

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 28 April 2025

The children have started this summer term with great enthusiasm and interest for their new topics. We continue to arrange many events for the rest of this academic year, so please take the time to read the diary dates section of this newsletter, as well as the calendar on our school [website](#).

Article 17 - Access to information

It has been lovely to see the start of sunnier and warmer weather, but with this comes the requirement for named hats to be in school. Every child has their own locker, so a named hat can be kept in school during the week and taken home on a Friday. Thank you for your support with this.

Article 24 - Right to the best possible health

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 5S had the highest attendance with 99.6%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.7%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 95.9%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be at least 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Polling Day

A reminder that the school will be used for a Polling Station on Thursday. This will take place in the studio, as we are able to isolate this space from the rest of the school building, meaning visitors to school cannot access the rest of the building, therefore safeguarding the children.

Poplar Pioneers will not be open on Thursday 1st May, for the reasons above. Please ensure you have made alternative arrangements.

Article 17 - Access to information

FoP

Thank you to everyone who supported the FoP 'Break the Rules' day last week. Over £330 was raised on the day and hopefully more donations were made over the weekend. We will inform you of the total amount raised on Class Dojo when it has been finalised.

There has been a change of date for the FoP Colour Run. It will now take place on Friday 20 June 2025 in the afternoon. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible, so parents can make necessary arrangements / changes, enabling them to attend.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression



Diary Dates

Monday 28 April - 9am Dyslexia outreach team leading parent information session

Tuesday 29 April - International Dance Day

Wednesday 30 April - Well-Being Ambassadors to Newton House

Wednesday 30 April - Eileen Brown Virtual Author Visit for EYFS and Y2

Thursday 1 May - NO POPLAR PIONEERS TODAY (Polling station at school)

Thursday 1 May - Start of National Gardening Week

Thursday 1 May - 4pm Y3/4 Cross-Country event

Friday 2 May - National Space Day

Monday 5 May - School closed for Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 5 May - Start of Deaf Awareness Week

Tuesday 6 May - World Asthma Day

Wednesday 7 May - Sports for Schools event

Thursday 8 May - Well-Being Ambassadors to Newton House

Saturday 10 May - World Fairtrade Day

Sunday 11 May - National Children's Day

Monday 12 May - Y4 to Ravenstor for 2 evenings

Monday 12 May - Start of Y6 SATs week

Monday 12 May - National Limerick Day

Monday 12 May - Mental Health Awareness Week

Tuesday 13 May - Start of Coeliac Awareness Week

Thursday 15 May - Y3/4 Multi-skills event

Thursday 15 May - FoP Discos

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The Poplar Promise

We are: Problem solvers; Open minded & curious; Positive & independent; Loved & nurtured; Accepting of all; Resilient.