

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



## Monday 19 May 2025

Last week, our Y6 children took part in the national SAT's. These tests were a first for Poplar Farm, but the children all absolutely excelled in their efforts during the week. The children gave their all and impressed us with the mature way in which they faced these challenging tests. Every child demonstrated great resilience and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Well done!

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

We still have a number of children in school without a sunhat. Please can you ensure your child has a named hat in school for them to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes.

*Article 24 - Right to the best possible health*

### **Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

#### **Attendance**

Last week, Class 0C had the highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.5%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 96%.

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*

#### **PopFest**

With all the auditions completed for Poplar's Got Talent, the excitement levels are rising in school for our annual enrichment festival - PopFest!

Thank to those of you who have already made a payment, because this incredible festival couldn't take place without your contributions. For those of you who haven't made a payment yet, they can still be made on your MCAS app.

*Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities*

#### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 19 May** - Start of Walk to School Week

**Tuesday 20 May** - Y6 Online Safety Workshop

**Tuesday 20 May** - Y1 visit to White Post Farm

**Wednesday 21 May** - World Meditation Day

**Thursday 22 May** - Well-Being Ambassadors to Newton House

**Friday 23 May** - Last day of term 5

**Monday 2 June** - INSET Day for staff

**Monday 2 June** - Italy, Republic Day

**Monday 2 June** - Start of Child Safety Week

**Tuesday 3 June** - Term 6 begins

**Wednesday 4 June** - 10am EYFS transition visit

**Thursday 5 June** - Photographers in for Class Photos

**Thursday 5 & Friday 6 June** - Year 6 Transition Workshops with MHSTs

**Friday 6 June** - 3pm FoP treat sale

**Tuesday 10 June** - FoP Bag2School collection date

**Tuesday 10 June** - Start of Diabetes Awareness Week

**Tuesday 10 June** - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

**Thursday 12 June** - Philippines, Independence Day

**Monday 16 June** - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

**Tuesday 17 June** - Start of Learning Disability Week

**Thursday 19 June** - National Clean Air Day

**Thursday 19 June** - Y5/6 Mixed Cricket Festival

**Friday 20 June** - World Refugee Day

**Friday 20 June** - 2pm FoP Colour Run

#### **PopPod**

Thank you to everyone who continues to listen to our Podcast - we are proud of our 5-star rating on [Spotify!](#)

In the latest episode of PopPod, our hosts explore the UN Rights of the Child - what they are, why they matter and how they help us grow up feeling safe, respected, and heard.

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*Article 13 - Freedom of expression*

*Article 17 - Access information from the media*



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#### **The Poplar Promise**

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