

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



**Monday 23 June 2025**

Thank you to everyone who organised and supported the annual FoP Colour Run last Friday. As always, it was an incredible afternoon, full of laughter, and enjoyment. Thank you again for your support.

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

A massive thank you to everyone who has paid a monetary contribution towards PopFest. Without your support, this unique event would not be possible. The poster is at the end of this email so you can see the range of activities your child will be able to Access over both days.

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**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher

## **Attendance**

Last week, Class 3A had the highest attendance with 99.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was a slightly improved 97.6%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 96.1%.

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*

## **Sports Day**

This year, Sports Day takes place on Thursday 10 July (reserve day Tuesday 15 July) with the following start times:

- EYFS & KS1, 10am
- KS2, 1.30pm

Although we can't give you an exact end time, the events won't take longer than 2 hours.

The gate on the KS2 playground and the 'small steps' gate will be open 15 minutes before each start time for you to arrive and will be locked when the events start.

As usual, we ask for you to bring your own seating - camping chairs / blankets etc. Thank you!

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## **Diary Dates**

**Monday 23 June** - International Women in Engineering Day

**Monday 23 June** - Whole school photo (children to be in uniform, not PE kit)

**Tuesday 24 June** - Y5 curriculum day at Walton Academy

**Wednesday 25 June** - Well-Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

**Wednesday 25 June** - 10am EYFS transition visit

**Wednesday 25 June** - KS2 Athletics event

**Thursday 26 June** - PopFest

**Friday 27 June** - PopFest

**Monday 30 June** - End of year reports sent home to parents

**Monday 30 June** - Y6 transition day at Walton and WGA

**Tuesday 1 July** - Meet your teacher morning

**Tuesday 1 July** - Y6 transition day at Walton, WGA, Charles Read, KGGS, Kings and Priory Ruskin

**Tuesday 1 July** - Canada Day

**Tuesday 1 July** - Hong Kong Independence Day

**Wednesday 2 July** - Y6 transition day at Walton and WGA

**Thursday 3 July** - Belarus, Independent Day

**Friday 4 July** - Year 3 Online Superhero's workshops

**Sunday 6 July** - Thank You Day

**Monday 7 July** - Wheelchair Sports Week

**Monday 7 July** - World Chocolate Day

**Tuesday 8 July** - EYFS visit to the seaside

**Tuesday 8 July** - Y6 Magistrates Workshop

**Thursday 10 July** - Sports Day

## **Staffing Updates**

You will receive information in the end of year pupil reports next week about which class your child will be in next year. However, I am delighted to be able to share our teaching structure for September 2025 with you all:

Year Group	Class Teacher	Class Name	Class Teacher (s)	Class Name
EYFS	Mrs Dowling	0D	Miss Rastall	0R
Y1	Mrs Church-Taylor	1CT	Mrs Tiller & Miss Wilding	1TW
Y2	Miss Ash	2A	Mr Goodchild	2G
Y3	Mrs Angeloni (Miss Akhrass)	3A	Miss Fairbrother	3F
Y4	Miss Taylor	4T	Mr Wowk	4W
Y5	Mr Saunders	5S	Miss Rogers	5R
Y6	Miss Jefferis	6J	Mrs Wilson	6W

*Article 17 - Access to information*

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## **The Poplar Promise**

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

A vibrant green poster for PopFest 2025. At the top, a red and white striped tent canopy is surrounded by various musical instruments including guitars, speakers, and a microphone. The background is decorated with colorful stars, a pink flower, and a sunflower. In the center, a white circular area contains the event title and logos. Below the title, a list of activities is presented in two columns. At the bottom, another white rounded rectangle contains the date and theme for the second day, followed by more activities.

# PopFest 2025



**THURSDAY 26 JUNE**  
**WEAR YOUR PE KIT**

**GLASS ART | STREET DANCE**  
**CAMP FIRE | MUSICAL THEATRE**  
**BOLLYWOOD DANCING | BUBBLE SCIENCE**  
**CIRCUS SKILLS | CARNIVAL DANCING**  
**YOGA | GRAFFITI ART**  
**SPORT GAMES | MARTIAL ARTS**  
**MUSIC MAKER | DRAMA-CIZE**

**FRIDAY 27 JUNE**  
**WEAR YOUR FESTIVAL CLOTHES**

**POPLAR'S GOT TALENT | FACE PAINTING**  
**ICE CREAM VAN | DISCO**  
**GLITTER TATTOOS | CARNIVAL GAMES**