

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 30 June 2025

Wow - what an incredible time we all had last week at PopFest! It was our biggest and best PopFest to date with the children taking part in so many activities. Their behaviour and approach to the activities was excellent. I'm sure the children came home on Friday full of excitable chatter, and hopefully slept well! I hope you enjoyed seeing the photos and videos from both days shared on Class Dojo. Thank you again for your support with contributions, as well as FoP for funding the ice-cream van. Preparations for PopFest 2026 will now begin!

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Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Classes 3A and 4G had the joint highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 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

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 30 June - End of year reports sent home to parents

Monday 30 June - Y6 transition day at Walton and WGA

Monday 30 June - 9am SEND parent coffee morning

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

Monday 14 July - France, Bastille Day

Monday 14 July - 6pm Poplar Farm Achievement Awards Evening

Tuesday 15 July - Reserve day for Sports Day

Wednesday 16 July - Y6 trip to London to see 'Wicked'

Thursday 17 July - 10am opening of the Time Capsule

Friday 18 July - Staff v Y6 rounders match

Friday 18 July - 5-7.30pm Y6 Leavers' Party

Poplar Online

A reminder that we now have an Instagram profile, where we share highlights from school and updates about events and activities. To find us on Instagram, search for 'poplarfarmschool' and click follow, so you don't miss any posts.

We are also delighted to be able to remind you about our refreshed school website, which continues to be updated. Links to our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram and Spotify) can be found on the home page. To see our new website, please click [here](#). If you struggle to view or download a document - please let us know so we can rectify it as soon as possible!

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.