

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 15 September 2025

We are delighted to see the PopBus renovation moving forward and I know the children were excited to see the bus in place. More work is planned to take place over half term. A big thank you to 'Troops of Leadenham' for donating our bespoke registration plates 'POP BU5'. We look forward to seeing them on the bus!

Article 29 - Goals of education

You might have read on Dojo that our 'Pre-Loved' uniform is now available on a rail near the main entrance every day. Feel free to take any uniform items you need for your child. Monetary contributions for items can be made on MCAS. We continue to welcome all uniform donations to replenish the stock. Please bring these to the main office.

Article 27 - Adequate standard of living

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Classes 1CT and 5S had the joint highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 98.2%, and the attendance for the year to date is currently an amazing 98%.

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 maintain this high attendance.

Article 28 - Right to an education

SEND support

As I'm sure you are all aware, Mrs Rowntree is now SENDCO at Poplar Farm, and she is thoroughly enjoying her new role and getting to know the children on the SEND register.

Mrs Rowntree's working days are Thursday and Friday. This means emails sent to her (SENDSCO@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk) will not be responded to until she is in school. If you have any urgent SEND queries at the start of the week, please email the office, so it can be forwarded to the class teacher.

Article 17 - Access to information

Class Dojo

Your children might have informed you that we have a few changes to Dojo points this year.

Points continue to be awarded for demonstrating The Poplar Promise and respecting the rights of others, but the points will reset at the end of every term. The three children in every class with the highest points at the end of term will be able to choose a prize from the Dojo Rewards.

Class teachers have spoken to the children about these change, and they were positive about them, feeling it had a fairer approach across the classes.

Article 17 - Access to information

Diary Dates

Monday 15 September - International Day of Democracy

Thursday 18 September - 5.30pm Y6 residential parent meeting

Saturday 20 September - Non-verbal reasoning 11+ test for Y6

Monday 22 September - Start of Recycle Week

Wednesday 24 September - Well Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

Thursday 25 September - Netball Development afternoon for some Y3/4 children

Friday 26 September - European Day of Languages

Friday 26 September - International Day of Peace

Friday 26 September - National Teaching Assistants' Day

Monday 29 September - 9am MHST Parent Drop-in session

Tuesday 30 September - Flu vaccines taking place in school

Wednesday 1 October - Start of Black History Month

Wednesday 1 October - Lincolnshire Day

Wednesday 1 October - China, National Day

Wednesday 1 October - Nigeria, Independence Day

Thursday 2 October - National Poetry Day

Friday 3 October - Photographers in for individual photos

Friday 3 October - World Smile Day

Sunday 5 October - World Teachers' Day

Monday 6 October - Egypt, Independence Day

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The Poplar Promise

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