

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 22 September 2025

National Teaching Assistants' Day takes place on a Friday, and we would love to share some of your words of praise or thanks for our awesome Poplar TA's. If you would like to take part in our school thanks, please send your comments to me on Class Dojo, or the school email address by Thursday, we will then compile these to share with our TA's.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

We have been delighted to see parents view and use our 'Pre-Loved' uniform rail near the main entrance. 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 4W had the joint highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 97.6%.

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

Parking

A local resident has emailed school requesting that parents park considerably near houses, and do not block driveways. The resident was expecting a delivery last week, which had to be rearranged as they couldn't access their drive.

We appreciate parents parking off school site and making the short walk to school on the safe footpaths, but please ensure residents can continue to access their properties.

Article 24 - Right to the best possible health

PSHE Policy

Miss Jefferies is our Personal, Social and Health Education subject leader in school and has recently reviewed our curriculum and school policy.

We previously used Jigsaw to support our PSHE curriculum, but we have now based it on the PSHE Association Programme of Study. This provides a clear, progressive framework, which we adapt to meet the specific needs of our pupils, our school community and our local safeguarding context. More details about our curriculum and our reviewed policy can be found on our [website](#). Teachers will also add information and photos about the weekly PSHE lessons on Class Dojo for you to see.

Article 17 - Access to information

Diary Dates

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 - 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

Monday 6 October - Start of Dyslexia Awareness Week

Thursday 10 October - World Mental Health Day

Monday 13 October - 9.30am Open morning for September 2026 starters

Wednesday 15 October - 9am Parent workshop with MHSTs (Co-regulation)

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The Poplar Promise

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