

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 29 September 2025

I can't believe we are already halfway through term 1! The children continue to work hard, and it's been lovely to see how well they have settled into new classes and new routines. Later this term, we have our 'shared learning events' for parents with the children. A full list of these dates can be viewed on our website [calendar](#).

Article 17 - Access to information

We have been delighted to see parents continue to 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 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 3A had the joint highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.2%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 97.5%.

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

Love of Reading

Last week, the children came home with a 'love of reading' challenge for their age group. These mini reading challenges are invitations to engage and share the love of reading!

The challenges are based on research by the Open University which shows that reading for pleasure is supported by reading aloud, time to read and to chat about reading in a social environment. We hope it will raise the profile of reading for pleasure here at Poplar!

Article 29 - Goals of education

PopPod

We are proud of our weekly Podcast 'PopPod' and would really appreciate your engagement with this by giving us a listen every week. Our children lead the Podcast each week with the support of PopPod staff team and it's always great to hear what the children like to talk about.

PopPod is shared weekly on Class Dojo, but the full channel can be found on Spotify by clicking on this link - [PopPod | Podcast on Spotify](#)

Like and subscribe so you don't miss an episode!

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Diary Dates

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

Thursday 2 October - Mega Rugby Fest for some children

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

Monday 6 October - Start of World Space 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)

Thursday 16 October - Mixed football event for some children

Thursday 16 October - 2.45pm Y6 shared learning event with parents

Friday 17 October - World Values Day

Friday 17 October - 9am SEND coffee morning

Friday 17 October - Y3 visit to Flag Fen

Friday 17 October - 2.30pm EYFS shared learning event with parents

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The Poplar Promise

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