

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



**Monday 13 October 2025**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a 'mystery reader' for one of our classes. Our mystery readers can read a section of a class story, or a section of a favourite book of choice to one of our classes. To become a mystery reader, please send the class teacher a message on Dojo to arrange your visit!

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

Last week, we appointed Mrs Quarrell who will join our midday supervisor team and Miss Hodson who will cover Miss Marshall's maternity leave. Both will join our Poplar staff at the start of next week and I know they're both looking forward to getting to know the children.

*Article 17 - Access to information*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## **Attendance**

Last week, Class 6W had the highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.2%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly again to 97.2%.

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*

## **Outside toys**

Please ensure children do not play with toys, scooters or on the trim trail on school grounds after the school day has ended.

This helps us maintain a safe and calm environment and prevents toys from becoming lost, broken, or causing accidents.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school space safe and tidy. Thank you.

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

## **Dyslexia Outreach**

Please see the poster to the right from Lincolnshire County Council about free online evening workshops for parents and carers run by the Dyslexia Outreach team.

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

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### Dyslexia Outreach

**Dates for diaries 2025-26**

Full details will be sent out, via your child's school, prior to each event.

**Free, online evening workshops for parents/carers and pupils, over the next academic year.**

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| <b>Supporting Your Child At Home</b><br><b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b><br><b>*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026</b><br><br>Ideas and strategies to support your child at home with language, reading, spelling, maths, memory and personal organisation.<br><br>Aimed primarily at parents/carers of children in KS2-3 but open to all interested parents and carers. | <b>Study Skills And Revision Strategies</b><br><b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b><br><b>*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b><br><br>Ideas for supporting memory and learning in the classroom.<br>Aimed at all secondary aged pupils and especially relevant for those preparing for national exams:<br>GCSEs, vocational qualifications and A-Levels. | <b>Primary To Secondary Transition</b><br><b>*Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b><br><b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b><br><br>Information and advice to ensure that your children are well set up and organised to make their transition go as smoothly as possible. |
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\*These events are being delivered through the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF) - see website for details: [www.linpcpf.org.uk](http://www.linpcpf.org.uk)

## **Diary Dates**

**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

**Monday 20 October** - 2.30pm Y2 shared learning event with parents

**Tuesday 21 October** - 2.45pm Y3 shared learning event with parents

**Wednesday 22 October** - Y6 residential to Grafham Water for 2 nights

**Wednesday 22 October** - Well Being Ambassadors to Newton House

**Wednesday 22 October** - 2.30pm Y1 shared learning event with parents

**Thursday 23 October** - Football tournament for some girls

**Thursday 23 October** - 2.45pm Y4 shared learning event with parents

**Friday 24 October** - Miss Marshall's

last day before starting maternity leave

**Friday 24 October** - 2.45pm Y5 shared learning event with parents

**Friday 24 October** - Last day of term 1

**Tuesday 4 November** - Term 2 begins

**Wednesday 5 November** - Great Fire of London workshop for Y2

**Thursday 6 November** - 5.30pm Y6 SATs information evening for parents

**Monday 10 November** - Start of Anti-Bullying Week

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## **The Poplar Promise**

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