

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Tuesday 4 November 2025

Welcome back to school and a new term! I hope you all had an enjoyable break. We have many events and experiences planned for the children this term. Some dates are on this newsletter, but all dates are available to view on our [website](#). Our parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 November and you will be able to book your individual appointments on MCAS in the coming weeks.

Article 17 - Access to information

Monday 10 November is 'Odd Socks Day', which marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and encourages individuals to wear mismatched socks to celebrate difference and promote awareness against bullying and discrimination. We look forward to seeing a range of odd socks being worn in school (with school uniform) on the day!

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 1, Class 4W had the highest attendance with 97.2%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was a disappointing 94.4%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen to 96.8%.

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 achieve this high attendance.

Article 28 - Right to an education

PE Days

There are a few changes to PE days for term 2, which are listed below.

Wear PE kits to school on these days:

EYFS - Wednesday
Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2 - Monday & Friday
Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday
Year 4 - Tuesday & Friday

Have PE kits in school to get changed for lessons:

Year 5 - Thursday & Friday
Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Children In Need

Poplar Farm is proud to be supporting Children in Need on Friday 14th November. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together and help make a difference in the lives of children across the UK.



To mark the day, children are invited to wear Pudsey Bear merchandise, something spotty, or something yellow - instead of school uniform. We kindly ask that you donate to Children in Need for this non-uniform day, helping us achieve our £250 target. All donations must be made online via the link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/poplarfarm?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Article 31 - Take part in a wide range of activities

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 November - Term 2 begins

Tuesday 4 November - 9am Parent coffee morning with the Senior Leadership Team

Wednesday 5 November - Great Fire of London workshop for Y2

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

Monday 10 November - Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 10 November - World Nursery Rhyme Week

Monday 10 November - Odd Socks Day

Monday 10 November - 9.30am open morning for September 2026 starters

Monday 10 November - Worry workshops for Y5 & Y6 with MHST's

Monday 10 November - 7.30pm FoP online AGM

Tuesday 11 November - Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11 November - Poland, National Day

Wednesday 12 November - Cinema trip for Y3

Thursday 13 November - World Kindness Day

Thursday 13 November - Girls' football tournament

Friday 14 November - Children In Need

Monday 17 November - Road Safety Week

Tuesday 18 November - Latvia, Independence Day

Wednesday 19 November - Cinema trip for pupil council members

Thursday 20 November - World Children's Day

Friday 21 November - Mrs Anderson's last day before starting maternity leave

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The Poplar Promise

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