

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 19 January 2026

We are delighted to be taking part in the annual Grantham Rotary Swimarathon again. Our participants will be swimming on Sunday 8 February 1.30-2.30pm at the Meres Leisure Centre. The Swimarathon raises money to support local charities, organisations and deserving causes / projects in and around Grantham. To donate and support our team, please go to our [JustGiving page](#).

Article 15 - Freedom of association

We have several free workshops taking place for the children in school this week. To ensure all children have access to these, please ensure children arrive in school on time at the start of every day.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 1CT had the highest attendance with 99.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.4% which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 96.4%.

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

Staffing Updates

Mrs Boneham will join our Y1 teaching team today, to ensure a smooth handover before Miss Wilding starts her maternity leave.

The class will now be known as Class 1BT and Mrs Boneham will share the Class Dojo page with Mrs Tiller.

A reminder that Mrs Boneham will teach Class 1BT on a Monday and a Tuesday, with Mrs Tiller teaching the rest of the week.

Article 17 - Access to information

Shared Learning Events

A reminder that the shared learning events with parents have now been added to the school calendar and website. These will take place in the school hall on the following dates:

EYFS - Wednesday 11 February, 2.30pm.
Year 1 - Thursday 12 February, 2.30pm.
Year 2 - Monday 9 February, 2.30pm.
Year 3 - Wednesday 4 February, 2.45pm.
Year 4 - Tuesday 3 February, 2.45pm.
Year 5 - Thursday 5 February, 2.45pm.
Year 6 - Tuesday 10 February, 2.45pm.

Article 17 - Access to information



Diary Dates

Monday 19 January - Martin Luther-King Day

Tuesday 20 January - Recycle workshops taking place in school

Tuesday 20 January - International Day of Acceptance

Wednesday 21 January - Recycle workshops taking place in school

Wednesday 21 January - MHST worry workshop for Y1

Thursday 22 January - Y5 visit to Magna Science Centre

Thursday 22 January - KS2 New age Curling event for some children

Monday 26 January - Swimming pool on site for the next 3 weeks

Monday 26 January - India Republic Day

Monday 26 January - Y4 Roman workshop

Monday 26 January - 9am MHST parent workshop

Tuesday 27 January - Chocolate Cake Day

Tuesday 27 January - Holocaust Memorial Day

Wednesday 28 January - Lego Day

Wednesday 28 January - Well-Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

Thursday 29 January - National Puzzle Day

Monday 2 February - National Storytelling Week

Tuesday 3 February - Y5/6 indoor athletics event for some children

Tuesday 3 February - 2.45pm Y4 shared learning events with parents

Wednesday 4 February - Sri-Lanka Independence Day

Wednesday 4 February - Miss Wilding's last day before starting maternity leave