

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 2 February 2026

We've had a few occasions when we've been unable to contact parents during the school day. Please can you ensure any changes to phone numbers, addresses and email addresses are sent to the school office. Thank you!

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

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

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 4T had the highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.1% 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

PE Days

Due to some timetable changes, the PE days for the children are now as follows:

Year group	PE Days
EYFS	Wednesday
1	Tuesday & Friday
2	Monday & Thursday
3	Monday & Tuesday
4	Wednesday & Friday
5	Thursday & Friday
6	Wednesday & Thursday

Children in Y1-Y4 must wear their PE kit to school on PE days, and Y5-Y6 must have their PE kit in school to change into.

Article 29 - Goals of education

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 6 February, we will be joining schools across the country in participating in this special event to raise money for the NSPCC. During the day, we will be engaging in a variety of number-related activities, challenges, and games, including battles on TTRS!!!

To raise funds (click [here](#) to make a donation), children in EYFS and Y1 are invited to dress as numbers. This could include t-shirts or jumpers with number prints, leggings or trousers with number patterns, or even accessories such as hats or badges with numbers. Children in Y2-Y6 are invited to wear rock star outfits. This could include band t-shirts, leather jackets, or even accessories like sunglasses. Children not wanting to dress up should wear their school uniform as usual.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

Diary Dates

Monday 2 February - National Storytelling Week

Monday 2 February - Dr Seuss Day

Monday 2 February - Nurse visit for Y1 & The Hive children

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 - 2.45pm Y3 shared learning events with parents

Thursday 5 February - Time to Talk Day

Thursday 5 February - 2.45pm Y5 shared learning events with parents

Friday 6 February - NSPCC Number Day

Sunday 8 February - Swimarathon

Monday 9 February - Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 9 February - International Epilepsy Day

Monday 9 February - 2.30pm Y2 shared learning event with parents

Tuesday 10 February - Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 10 February - 2.45pm Y6 shared learning event with parents

Tuesday 10 February - 3.45pm Y5 11+ meeting for parents

Wednesday 11 February - International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Wednesday 11 February - 2.30pm EYFS shared learning event with parents

Thursday 11 February - Y5 at Royal Ballet and Opera Create and Sing event

Thursday 11 February - 2.30pm Y1 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.