

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 9 February 2026

We had a fun-filled day at school last week for NSPCC Number Day. The children looked fantastic in their outfits, and it was lovely to see the effort that went into them. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the NSPCC fundraising - so far, we have raised £113.

Article 15 - Freedom of association

A massive well done to the Poplar team who took part in the Swimathon yesterday. The staff and children were incredible and showed such encouraging team spirit. It was great to see many people cheer the team on from the viewing area and I'm delighted to inform you that £240 has been raised for the Grantham Rotary club. Thank you!

Article 15 - Freedom of association

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 0R had the highest attendance with 100%. 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

Smart watches

We have recently seen an increase in the number of children bringing in a smart watch to school.

Smart watches are not allowed in school, as these devices can be distracting during lessons and may record or take photos, which raises safeguarding concerns.

In advance, thank you for your support and understanding.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5 March. Book tokens will be sent home closer to the time, so keep an eye out in book bags!

The children are invited to dress up as a book character for World Book Day. Dressing up is optional, so those not dressing up should come to school in their uniform as usual. There is no expectation for costumes to be bought - homemade costumes or accessories are just as much fun! We look forward to seeing a range of imaginative costumes on the day!

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities

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Diary Dates

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

Friday 12 February - Last day of term 3

Monday 23 February - Term 4 begins

Wednesday 25 February - Well-Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

Wednesday 25 February - Y5 to KSHS to watch 'Much Ado about Panto' performance

Friday 27 February - 9am SEND coffee morning

Sunday 1 March - St. David's Day

Tuesday 3 March - Bulgaria, Liberation Day

Tuesday 3 March - Planetarium visit for Y1

Wednesday 4 March - World Hearing Day

Thursday 5 March - World Book Day

Friday 6 March - KS2 swimming gala

Sunday 8 March - International Women's Day

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The Poplar Promise

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