

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 2 March 2026

We enjoyed a busy start to the new term. The children approached their new topics with great enthusiasm, and many proudly came to share their work with me. Hearing them speak so passionately about their learning was truly a joy.

Article 28 - Right to an education

We have many events and activities planned for this term, so please ensure you have made a note of the dates on your calendar. As well as the dates on this newsletter, the calendar page on our school [website](#) has details of more events and activities planned later on in the school year.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 0R had the highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.8% 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

Parents' Evenings

The Spring term parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March (a different date has been shared for Class 3S).

Bookings will open on Saturday 7 March and 10am and will close on Sunday 15 March at 10am.

The annual Usborne Book Fair will take place in the studio on both evenings. You are welcome to visit the book fair at any time on either evening.

Article 17 - Access to information

Red Nose Day - Friday 20 March 2026

We have a limited number of the official Red Noses available to buy in school. We kindly ask that you only buy one nose per child. The Red Noses will be available to buy in the MCAS store for £2 each from Monday 9 March. All noses will be distributed to pupils by Friday 13 March, giving them plenty of time to decorate and personalise them ahead of the big day.

On Friday 20 March, children are welcome to wear something red or RND merchandise to school with their own clothes for a donation made payable on our [Just Giving page](#). However, if your child would prefer not to take part, they should wear their school uniform as usual.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

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



Diary Dates

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

Sunday 8 March - Grantham Schools Gymnastic Tournament

Monday 9 March - Last week of Spring term extra-curricular clubs

Monday 9 March - British Science Week

Monday 9 March - 9am MHST parent drop-in sessions

Wednesday 11 March - Lithuania, Restoration of Independence Day

Friday 13 March - International School Meals Day

Sunday 15 March - Mothering Sunday

Monday 16 March - Disabled Access Day

Monday 16 March - Young Carers Action Day

Tuesday 17 March - St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday 17 March - FoP Bag2School collection date

Tuesday 17 March - 5-7.30pm parents' evening, with book fair in the Studio

Wednesday 18 March - Global Recycling Day

Wednesday 18 March - Y4 cinema trip

Wednesday 18 March - 3.30-6pm parents' evening, with book fair in the Studio

Thursday 19 March - Y5/6 Bee netball tournament

Friday 20 March - Red Nose Day

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The Poplar Promise

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