

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



## Monday 30 March 2026

As we head into the final week of Term 4, I want to thank all our families for your continued support this term. The children have worked incredibly hard and shown fantastic resilience and enthusiasm in everything they've taken part in. We've welcomed many visitors to school this term, and the children have expressed how proud they are to attend Poplar Farm School and spoken about many aspects of school they enjoy - it's been a joy to hear their comments!

*Article 13 - Freedom of expression*

Wishing all our families a wonderful break filled with rest, fun, and quality time together. We hope you return refreshed and ready for the start of the summer term.

**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher

### Attendance

Last week, Classes 0R, 4W and 6W had the joint highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.3% 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*

### Summer Term Events

We have added a many summer term events to the calendar on the school website that can be accessed [here](#). Some of those added are listed below:

- Friday 22 May - 2pm Colour Run
- Tuesday 30 June - Move up morning
- Wednesday 8 July - 6.30pm Y6 performance of 'Olivia'
- Thursday 9 July - Sports Day
- Friday 10 July - 2pm Y6 performance of 'Olivia'
- Monday 13 July - 6pm Poplar Achievement Awards evening
- Thursday 16 July - Reserve day for Sports Day

*Article 17 - Access to information*

## Diary Dates

**Monday 30 March** - 9.30am Rock Steady Concert for parents & rock steady groups

**Thursday 2 April** - World Autism Awareness Day

**Thursday 2 April** - Y5/6 Tag-rugby event

**Thursday 2 April** - Last day of term 4

**Wednesday 15 April** - World Art Day

**Thursday 16 April** - September 2026 EYFS intake offer day

**Monday 20 April** - Term 5 begins

**Wednesday 22 April** - International Mother Earth Day

**Wednesday 22 April** - 5.30pm Y4 Ravenstor parent information meeting

**Wednesday 22 April** - 8pm PGT entry forms close

**Thursday 23 April** - St. George's Day

**Friday 24 April** - EYFS Dinosaur workshop

**Monday 27 April** - South Africa, Freedom Day

**Wednesday 29 April** - International Dance Day

**Wednesday 29 April** - Well-Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

**Thursday 30 April** - KS2 Cross-Country event

**Friday 1 May** - Start of National Walking month

**Monday 4 May** - School closed for Early Bank Holiday Monday

**Tuesday 5 May** - World Asthma Day

**Wednesday 6 May** - Y4 to Ravenstor for 2-night residential

**Friday 8 May** - Y4 back from Ravenstor

**Friday 8 May** - National Children's Day

**Friday 8 May** - 1pm Y5 online safety workshops

### St. George's Day

Thursday 23 April is St. George's Day, and children are invited to wear their rainbow, beaver, cub, scout, brownie or guide uniform to school to celebrate the day.

As well as being the patron saint of England, St. George is also the patron saint of scouting. Baden Powell chose St. George to be the patron saint because of his qualities that reflect good scouting: responsibility; truthfulness; devotion to duty; a brave heart; a noble spirit; dedication to helping others.

If your child is not a member of one of these groups, they need to wear their school uniform as usual.

*Article 15 - Freedom of association*



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### The Poplar Promise

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