



# SCHOOL MATTERS



Weekly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School  
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We have got off to a flying start this term.

Already:

- Year 4 have been working on a sports project 'Improving your personal and team best~ team building'
- Year 4 also had an Egyptologist visit as part of their Egypt topic. He led a fascinating day and the children learnt loads. Many thanks to Friends for subsidising this event.
- The Diocese led the whole school and staff in 'Developing Worship through Music'
- Rev Martin, Rev Carolyn, Rev Paul (Methodist) and BSYW have all visited to lead worship.
- School Council has met to discuss their ideas for school improvement and ideas for meals.
- There has also been a scrutiny of the Maths and Writing work throughout school by the subject leaders.
- Teachers have observed Maths being taught through mastery approach by teachers from Shanghai
- St Chad's hosted all the schools in the Poulton Cluster for their first moderation meeting
- Whales Class led worship today using The Rainbow Fish as their 'dramatic read'.

It all feels very busy and children are working very hard!

## FRIENDS 100 CLUB

We now have 72 numbers in the draw.

January's winning number is 47  
and the winner of £50 is Rachel Thirlwall-Frith.

Please contact the office if you would like to join the 100 CLUB.

(Only £6 per number paid in two instalments a year)



**Join the  
100 Club**



<b>Class Stars</b>			<b>Lunchtime Stars</b>
Dolphins Class	(YR)	Louis W	
Whales Class	(YR/ Y1)	Ella P	Mya G
Turtles Class	(Y1/ Y2)	Eleni C	Cooper B
Seals Class	(Y2)	Ruby C	
Class 3	(Y3)	Hannah C Gracie J	George H
Class 4	(Y4)	Matthew F Sophia C	Chloe K
Class 5	(Y5)	Harry S Carmel T-B	
Class 6	(Y6)	Sophie C James M-I	

We know that many children got devices of some sort for Christmas that can access the Internet, whether phones, X-boxes, Ipads or other notebooks.

There is lots of useful information for parents at  
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

**Beware!**

A number of parents have informed us of the bills that have been run up into £100s!!!

Cards registered to the device can be used unknowingly by children in the games they are playing.

These are important diary dates for the next half term.

January 25th	9:00	Dolphins Class Assembly
	10:00	Unity Service for KS2 at St John's church
January 28th	9:00	Group Photographs—all teams in clean kit please.
January 29th	1:30	Musical performances instrumentalists and Year 5 SAMBA
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January 30th	3:30	Choir restarts NB. This is now on a Wednesday.
January 31st	4:00	Governors' Resources
	6:00	Governors' Curriculum
February 1st	all day	Number Day dress as a number raising money for NSPCC
	9:00	NSPCC assembly and workshops
February 5th	12:00	Chinese New Year lunch
February 13th	morning	Steven Whittaker, Blackburn Diocese Director of Education visits
February 15th	last day of half term (school closes usual time and after school club runs)	

Future dates and all sports clubs are on the school calendars which are linked to both school web-site and the App.



Sadly, I am again receiving complaints about inconsiderate parking from local residents, also potentially dangerous driving through accessing cul-de-sacs when children are crossing roads. Residents of Princess Avenue, Rydal Avenue, Leander Avenue and Elm Ave have expressed concerns. They are aware that cars are driven by parents of children in this school. The residents are being advised to pass car registration numbers to the police.

**PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE FREE CAR PARK PASSES FOR THE ELK CAR PARK.  
(AVAILABLE FOR AS MANY DRIVERS AS NEEDED FROM MRS KENNY)**



And some farewells:

Mr Irvine has now left St Chad's to pursue a career in engineering, initially doing a course at college.

Deacon Jo Critchley from the Methodist Church has often led worship at school. She is leaving to train as a chaplain to the armed forces.

We wish them both well in all that the future holds for them.