



SCHOOL MATTERS



Fortnightly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School

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Head teacher's Note

It has been a great privilege to serve as the Acting Head teacher over the last month. I have been incredibly impressed with the way that your children have quickly settled back into school life. It is wonderful to see them thriving. I will be continuing in the role until Easter at the earliest. Mrs. Shrewsbury will also continue as Acting Deputy and Mr. Fielding as Year 5 teacher. Thank you for your ongoing support.

NEW STARTERS 2020

Our EYFS new starters have settled beautifully into school life, and are busy learning every day, both in our indoor and outdoor classroom. We have booked the Gazette photographer to take their group photo on Tuesday 29th September at 10.30am.



REVEREND LOIS' ORDINATION

We are very pleased to inform you that Lois is to be ordained as a minister in the Church of England this Sunday 27th September.



HARVEST 2020

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest in school through our worship times. As usual, we are asking your child to bring a tin of food. **From Monday to Friday there will be collection boxes at the front of school and by the bicycle shed.** Donations will be delivered to St. Chad's Church, where they will be distributed to Vincent House Homeless Shelter in Blackpool, and the Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your kindness.





BIKEABILITY

Well done to our Year 5 pupils who took part in *Bikeability* training this week. Some of you had lovely weather, some of you were challenged in this respect! You all worked hard and have learned many new and important safety skills that you will be able to use for many years to come – well done!

PARENT INFORMATION

Please can we ask that all letters relating to Photo Consent and Medical Updates be sent back into school as soon as possible, so that we can update our records.

We will shortly be sending out dates for our Parent Consultation meetings.

As we are unable to hold any face-to-face meetings in school, we will be making telephone calls instead.

We will organise a timetable for the day, and we will ask you to sign up for a slot.

We will also be organising a date for our Prospective Parents' Meeting – details to follow soon.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons started last week for our violinists and pianists. We welcomed back Mrs Hume, the peripatetic teacher from Lancashire Music Service to deliver these lessons. We have sadly lost the talented Mr Smith, our guitar and Samba/ukulele teacher, so we are in contact with the Music Service to seek a replacement as soon as possible. We have some spaces for guitarists – please contact Mrs Shrewsbury for more information.



Fun in the sun ...

Year 4 have made the best use of the lovely weather by moving their English lesson outdoors. Here they are performing their drama pieces to the rest of the class.

Well done Year 4!



Please check our **Seesaw** app, which is updated regularly, to see some of the wonderful learning experiences that our children have at St. Chad's. Our Celebration Assembly winners will be posted on Seesaw on a Friday.

Please ensure you are signed up to our Parent App too, as this is the principal way that we communicate with you.