

SCHOOL MATTERS



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

Calendar Dates

• Friday 26th March

Non uniform Day (see Friends section) & Birthdays (see reverse)

Wednesday 31 March

Last day of term. Pupils finish at earlier times:

1:45pm Group A (Classes Dolphins, Seals, Year 4 and Year 6)

2:00pm Group B (Classes Whales, Turtles, Year 3 and Year 5)

• Monday 12 April
Start of Summer term

Reminders

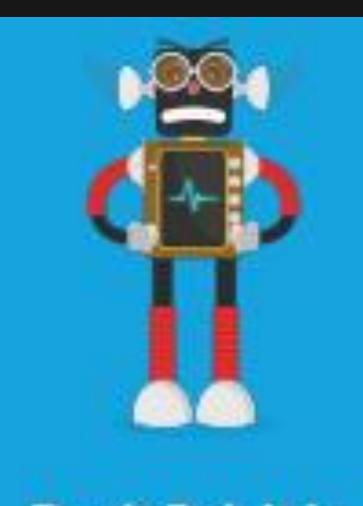
• School Uniform

After Easter, we will return to normal Summer school uniform (please see Parent App menu under *More* for details of school uniform).

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school.

Worship Focus Heart Smart Theme



Don't Rub it In, Rub it Out!

Understanding how to process negative emotion and choose forgiveness to restore relationships. Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Leeming

Tel: 01253 883639

Head Teacher's Message

It is wonderful to have all our pupils back in school. They have quickly settled back into routines and their behaviour is a credit to the children and their families. As I visit classrooms, it is a delight to see pupils fully engaged in learning activities. There is a lovely buzz around school!

Next week, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher at our Parent/Teacher consultations. I am sure that you will find these beneficial.

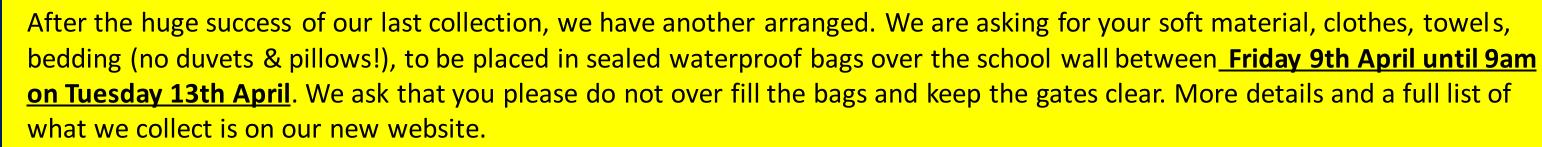
Our focus is to continue to work on building our pupils' wellbeing and to address any gaps in learning. Pupils continue to access the full range of National Curriculum subjects, but we are prioritizing our teaching on the most important key skills.

It has been great to catch up with Parents as you drop off and collect your children. Thank you for following our safety procedures including wearing masks and keeping a distance from each other. We had a visitor looking at our Health and Safety systems this week. She was impressed with our Covid safety procedures.

Mr. Leeming Headteacher

We are excited to launch our new website, which allow us to host events and accept online payments. Of course, we always accept cash for our events if that is easier for you. Please log on to our page and register today.

Bags 2 school collection



Easter Raffle

We are excited to be holding an Easter Raffle. There are some amazing prizes which have been kindly donated from our community. These include: a £50 cash prize, PT Sessions, butcher's meat pack, lots of Easter eggs & much more! Each ticket bought will be entered into an online draw on 1st April. Tickets can be bought online on our new website for £1.

Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a Non-uniform day on **Friday 26th March.** We are asking for a £1 donation per child. Donations can be given to your class teacher or paid online on our new website.

Easter Eggs

Your child will be given an Easter Egg this year. We have organised these as a treat for the children. James Brearley Stockbrokers have very kindly donated them and we are very grateful.

Next Meeting

We always love to welcome new members and ideas. If you want to find out more about what we have planned, our next meeting is on **Tuesday 20th April at 7.15pm via Zoom**. Details will be shared on our Facebook page & new website.

Parent Consultations

Year 3 - Monday 22nd March Seals - Tuesday 23rd March Turtles - Wednesday 24th March

Year 5 - Thursday 25th March

Year 4 - Friday 26th March

Year 6 - Monday 29th March Dolphins - Tuesday 30th March

Whales - Wednesday 31st March



Swimming Star

Hi I am Ava Fenn in Year 5. Last week I was interviewed by the BBC about my swimming Team and how lockdown has affected our training. Six of us were interviewed on the beach in Fleetwood. It was fun but cold! I was the youngest. Hopefully, it will be shown on Northwest Tonight on the 23 March.

Permanent Head Teacher Post

Governors will be interviewing candidates in the summer term when face-to-face meetings can take place. Parents will be informed when an appointment is made.

Meet Our Learning Mentor

Hello. My name is Mrs. Hunt and I am the Learning Mentor here at school. I support children both in and out of the with their classroom emotional and mental wellbeing, as well as any other problems which may arise for them.



Safeguarding

Staff all work closely together to ensure that every child in our school feels safe and looked after. Parents may be interested to know that we consult with the Local Authority Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub if we have a concern that a child is being abused or neglected. Mr. Leeming and Mrs. Shrewsbury are the Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSLs) which means that they are responsible for safeguarding in school.

S'mashing' Potatoes

This year's World Book day was a little different to previous years, but the pupils did not disappoint with a challenge set by Miss Hopwood. They were asked to 'dress' a potato in its very own World Book Day Costumes! Here is just a small selection of some of the wonderful potatoes that were entered.

Martha Lee Turtles



Amelie Cocker Year 5



Maia G Year 6

Eddie S Seals



Lilly H Dolphins



Zachary H Year 3



Elsie G Whales



