



SCHOOL MATTERS



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

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Calendar Dates

• **Thursday 22nd July 2021**

Last day of the school year – finish at 2pm; no After School Club

• **Wednesday 1st September**

School reopens.

Reminder

Please provide your children with a sunhat and a bottle of water (no juice) as the weather continues to improve. Please name all items.

Worship Focus



Fake is a Mistake!

Unpacking how to bravely communicate truth and be proud of who we are.

This is our Heart Smart theme this half term.

Head Teacher's Message

I am sure that, like us, you are disappointed with the turn of events over the last few weeks with increasing Covid cases and the fact that restrictions will not be easing next week as planned. We will continue to operate school in line with current Government guidance which means that we will be continuing with our current safety measures.

Please continue to follow all of our safety procedures including keeping your distance from others and wearing a mask on site. Our priority is always to keep the school community safe and to keep the school open. As you are aware, we have had to send a class home to isolate this week, as have several other local schools. We want to try to avoid this scenario repeating.

Despite extending safety restrictions, we continue to push forward with the delivery of our exciting curriculum for our pupils. We will also be pressing ahead with some of the special school events that happen at this time of year. In particular, we want to make the last few weeks of Primary School as exciting and fun as possible for our wonderful Year 6 pupils.

We are looking forward to meeting our new families at the Induction meeting next Wednesday! We are committed to making the beginning of their school careers as happy and normal as usual.

It was exciting to have our new Head Teacher, Mrs. Bitsakaki, visit our school last Friday. She met all of the children during our Collective Worship times. We look forward to her joining us in September.

Mr. Leeming
Acting Headteacher

Friends of Poulton C of E School Update

Friends would like to give a huge thanks to all of you who have submitted a video for their Talent Show. The videos are now being judged, and they will have the results with you very soon. Steve Royle will be announcing the lucky winners!



Congratulations to Hilary Holden, winner of the 100 Club draw for June 2021.



Show Racism the Red Card!
WINNERS!



We are very pleased to announce that the Whales submission to the 'Show Racism the Red Card' competition is a winner!!! The children produced a piece of Jackson Pollock-inspired artwork with the message - 'all colours are a work of art'. We couldn't agree more Whales, and we couldn't be prouder of you all for winning one of the categories in the competition. Very well done!

Year 6 Business Enterprise

Congratulations to all the pupils in Year 6 for a very successful Business Enterprise week. The children worked very hard in their business groups to organise some very enjoyable, COVID-safe sessions for the rest of the school. They were very sensible in their approach to this event, and took care to ensure that it was a safe event for all involved, following our school risk assessment.



Many thanks to Miss Hopwood and Mrs Hopwood for their hard work during this event too – making sure that the children were ready to sell their wares, and keeping everyone safe.



New Starters Parent Meeting 23.06.2021

In order to maximise safety, we will be holding two meetings to reduce numbers. We are also asking for only one parent per family to attend.

- Parents of children with surnames beginning A-H will attend at **5.15pm**.
- Parents of children with surnames J-W at **6.15pm**

We will start with a tour of our infant area and then meeting in the school hall. The induction sessions for your children on **29/30th June** and **6/7th July 9.30-11am** remain as planned. We are very much looking forward to meeting you.

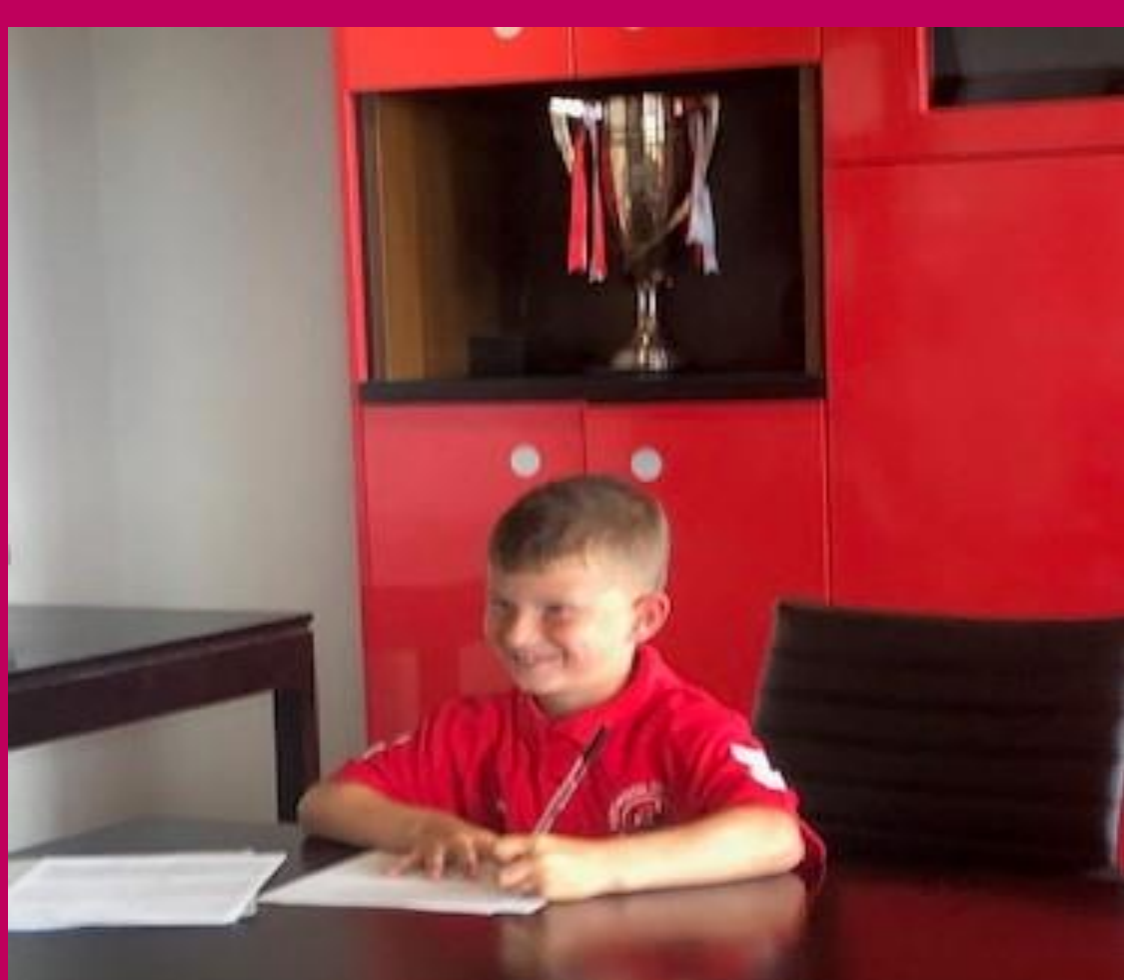


Fleetwood Town Academy's newest signing

We are very proud of Rory in Year 3 as he has signed a contract to play for Fleetwood Town Football Club's Academy.

We look forward to watching his progress and hearing about the training and matches that he takes part in.

Well done Rory – go and show them what you're made of!



FRIENDS OF ST CHADS ARE HOLDING A FUN GOLF DAY SUNDAY 11th JULY 2021 STAINING GOLF CLUB FROM 12PM

WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR THE NEXT RORY McELROY BUT WE ARE LOOKING FOR GOLF LOVERS TO TAKE PART IN OUR ADULT FUN GOLF DAY. THERE WILL BE A RANGE OF CHALLENGES ON THE COURSE WITH PRIZES TO BE WON. TO TAKE PART LOG ONTO www.pta-events.com/friendsofstchads YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BY 4TH JULY AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

All abilities are welcome, you just need to sign up, clean your clubs and tell your friends.

£25 PER PERSON

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL: LEE CADWALLADER 07787517994 www.pta-events.com/friendsofstchads

Ava's Sponsored Silence for a Fantastic Cause

Ava, in Year 5, is raising money for the charity, **Brian House Children's Hospice**, by holding a sponsored silence. Here's what she has to say about her fundraising effort:

'On Sunday the 4th of July, I will be doing a sponsored silence. I'm raising money for Brian House, and so far, I have raised £560.

I will have to be quiet from 10am to 4pm.'

This is absolutely incredible Ava, we are all really proud of you for doing this for such a worthy cause. Here's the link if you would like to donate to Ava's fundraising attempt - <https://gofund.me/97752b8c>



Welcome to Africa!

Children in Whales class have started their topic about Africa. They have been learning about the location of Africa and the climate there. They have also started to create some amazing animal silhouette artwork, with a beautiful sunrise background – don't they look fantastic!



Message from Church

Please check out the St Chad's Church Facebook page for further details about Junior Church.

[St Chad's Facebook Page](#)

Music Lessons

Information about Music Lessons (from Lancashire Music Service) will be distributed shortly to all children who will be in Key Stage 2 in September.

If you would like your child to continue learning an instrument, or if you would like your child to start, please look out for the message on the Parent App. Please return the e-form as soon as possible.