

SCHOOL MATTERS



WEEK ENDING FRIDAY
29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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Fortnightly Newsletter of Poulton St Chad's CE Primary School

LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Headteacher's Message



Thank you again Friends!

Our Friends have helped to fund some wonderful new signs for the playground which the children are enjoying. Thank you Friends!



EYFS New starters September 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, you need to apply for a primary school Reception (EYFS) place for September 2024. (Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024.)

You can apply for a school place in Lancashire with their on-line application system at www.lancashire.gov.uk. The on-line system offers a quick and secure means of applying for places. More information is available from enquiries@lancashire.gov.uk or you can call 0300 123 6707 Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR EYFS SEPTEMBER 2024
- 15th JANUARY 2024

Applications received after the closing dates will be processed after all those which are received on time. If you apply late this may reduce your chance of an offer for one of your preferred schools.

Y6 APPLICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL 2024

Although Year 6 have only just started their final year at primary school, parents/carers now need to apply for a secondary school place. To have the best chance of securing your first choice of school please make sure that your application is in by the closing date.

CLOSING DATE 31st OCTOBER 2023

Mrs Bitsakaki



ST CHAD'S SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Designated Safeguarding Lead

MRS BITSAKAKI

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

MRS WOODWARD
& MISS SOBRINO

Governor Safeguarding Lead

REV KEIGHLEY

Christian Value for Autumn 1



RESPECT & REVERENCE

Attendance Update



Our current attendance figure is **96%**

Our school target is **98%**

EYFS	Year 4
85%	98%
YEAR 1	Year 5
98%	97%
YEAR 2	Year 6
98%	98%
YEAR 3	
96%	

STARS & LEARNERS OF THE WEEK!

Week 1

15/09/23

Stars of the Week

R: Elle B

Y1: Rowan E

Y2: Libby

Y3: Ruby C

Y4: Jack R

Y5: Edward

Y6: Betsie

Creative Corner: Francesca

Tidiest Class Award

KS1 Amethysts

KS2 Y6

Teacher of the Week
All of them!

House Point Winners
Yellow Lions

Stars of the Week

R: George S

Y1: Esme M

Y2: Ryan

Y3: Alexander

Y4: Lucien

Y5: Zack

Y6: Zachary

Creative Corner: Ted B

Support Staff of the Week

All of them!

Week 1

22/09/23

Stars of the Week

R:

Y1: Octavia

Y2: George

Y3: Ariella

Y4: Martha

Y5: Oscar

Y6: Emily

Creative Corner : George

Tidiest Class Award

KS1 Creative Corner

KS2 Y4

Teacher of the Week
Mr Graham

House Point Winners
Yellow Lions

Stars of the Week

R

Y1: Millicent

Y2: Scarlet

Y3: Theo

Y4: Evie-Grace

Y5: Barney

Y6: Cooper

Creative Corner : Libby

Support Staff of the Week

Miss Latimer

No picture due to
Zoom Worships

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JUNIOR SNACKBAR

Reminder that our Junior
Snackbar is open . Fruit is
available at playtime each
day for KS2 children, ranging
from 20p-40p and there will
be toast on Friday!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival takes place
on Monday 2nd October. The
service starts at 9:30, but if
anyone is available to help walk
the children to church, your time
would be much appreciated. Food
donations of tins and packets
gratefully received. No fresh
produce.



SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Head Girl: Mya B Deputy: Kyla
Head Boy: William B Deputy: Bray

Football Captains
Rory and Saetia

Chess Captain
James H

Netball Captain
Ava D



Dates for the diary!

October



2nd Harvest Festival
3rd Y5/6 Boys Football
St Chad's vs St John's
5th Y5/6 Girls Football
6th Y3/4 Girls Football
9th School Photos (Individual)
10th Y5/6 Boy Football
St Chad's vs Northfold
12th Y5/6 Girls Football
13th Y3/4 Girls Football
17th Y5/6 Boys Football
St Chad's vs Shakespeare



21st Half-Term



November

1st School Opens for Autumn 2
3rd Y5/6 Boys Football
6th Year 6 Class Worship
6th Prospective Parents Show Around
7th Prospective Parents Show Around
7th Y5/6 Boys
8th Remembrance Lunch
9th Y3/4 Multisports
10th Prospective Parents Show Around
14th Y5/6 Boys Football
16th Y3/4 Multisports
17th Disco
20th Orienteering Week
21st Y5/6 Girls Football & Y5/6 Boys Football
23rd Y3/4 Multisports
27th Yoga Day
28th Nasal Flu Vaccinations
28th Y5/6 Boys Football
30th Y3/4 Multisports



BIRTHDAYS

Remember on your birthday you can wear
your own clothes to school. If your birthday
falls on a weekend or in a holiday, you can
choose one of the days before or after it.

Open Morning for 2024 prospective Parents

If you have a child due to start in EYFS in 2024 and would like to attend, please contact the school office.



Monday 6th November 1:30-2:30

Tuesday 7th November 1:30-2:30

Friday 10th November 1:30-2:30

Monday 29th January 11-12

Thursday 1st February 11-12



SPORTS NEWS

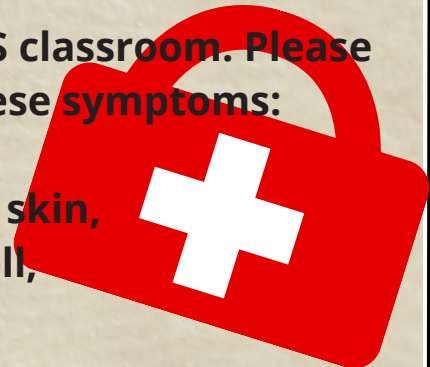
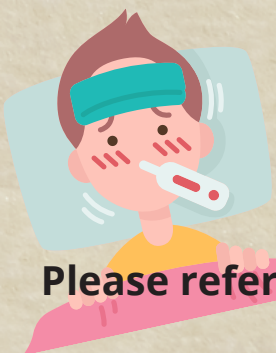


A big well done to the Boys Football Team who played their first games this week against Hambleton and won 4-1!!! Thanks to Mr Higginson for the picture!



There has been an isolated case of shingles in the EYFS classroom. Please be vigilant with your children and look out for these symptoms:

A tingling or painful feeling in an area of skin, a headache or feeling generally unwell, a rash will appear a few days later.



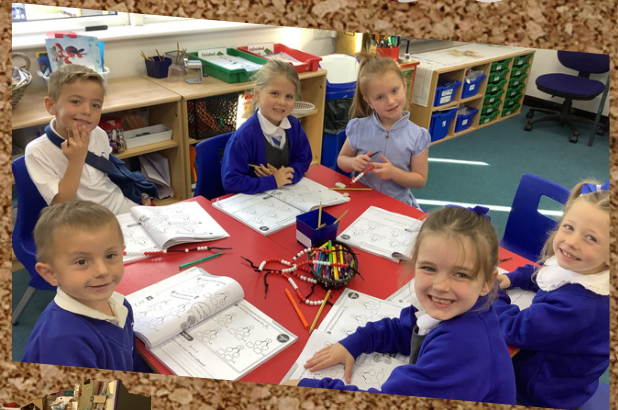
Please refer to the NHS website for further information using this link:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/shingles/>

WONDERFUL WORK

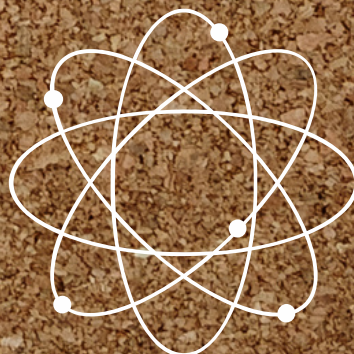
Year 5 making 'Pottage'



Year 1 have been making Harvest craft and doing some Power Maths'



Year 4 have been experimenting with liquids and solids in their Science lesson.



Pre-order by
Sunday 15th October



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Poulton St Chad's
School

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POPULAR DEMAND
KRISPY KREME
DOUGHNUTS

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER

Pre-order or buy on the day!

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**Treat yourself to a box of 12 Original
Glazed Doughnuts for just £12.
(RRP £14.95)**

**Individual doughnuts are £1.50
(RRP £2.55)**

Collection from School only.

**Limited stock on the day.
Pre-order not to miss out!**



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