



HEADLINES

- Mon 15th Dec– Christmas Sing song 6-8pm
- Tues 16th Dec– Year 3 Nativity to parents and family 3.30pm
- Fri 19th Dec– Christmas lunch & Christmas jumpers welcome!
- Fri 19th Dec– 1.30pm finish and collection of children
- Mon 5th Jan 2026– start of new term!
- Mon 12th Jan– Year 6 SATs information evening-6.30pm online

INSET DAYS 2025-26

13th February, 1st June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- Christmas Sing song
- School Photograph and Santa booking information
- Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets
- New Menu for Spring Term 2026

Dear parent, carers

We are reaching the end of a very long, but positive and productive first term! The children are tired, but there is still a lovely buzz of learning happening within the school.

My thanks to several groups of parents over this last week. We have had a number of Year 3 parents/grandparents back in to help with sewing, we have also had Year 4 Parents in for their first Listen 2 Me concert of keyboards and Year 5 have been in to experience some Samba music and try the children's burrito food creations. My thanks to the team of Year 5 parents who also lent a hand during the morning to help the children create their design.

We have also had Parents Evening and it was lovely to see so many parents/carers coming in to share thoughts and celebrate the learning. Mrs Smalley and Miss Morris enjoyed being based in the library and having more informal catch ups with adults and children.

This week we have seen the choir out and about, they mini tour started at the Ringwood Winter Wonderland last weekend,, on stage and in the church and then this week they have been to Yarnley Care Home, the Luncheon group at Poulner Baptist Church and Waitrose to entertain the evening shoppers. Their final performance will be at the Christmas Sing song on Monday evening and I hope you get to hear them.

As we come into this last week, we are excited to welcome our first pantomime for some time, we have our Year 3 Nativity after school on Tuesday and finally our Christmas lunch on Friday.

This coming week will be Mrs Charter's final week with us. She has been such a huge part of the school and I know that so many of you want to pass on your best wishes to her. Mrs Charter is not a lady who likes a big fuss, but I know she appreciates your words and kind gestures.

Finally, I want to thank all the staff, Governors, volunteers, families and children for a fabulous 2025. They all work incredibly hard and they do it with such passion and care. The volunteers especially, make such a difference and their hard work and support is so appreciated. I hope you are all able to have some time together over the winter holidays. Whether you celebrate Christmas or not, I hope it can be a time to be reflective, look back on the year and perhaps set new goals and challenges for the year ahead. The school has lots of new exciting plans for 2026 and I am sure that these will continue to strengthen and develop the school and the offer we can give to our children. I want to wish you all a very lovely Christmas and Happy New Year, stay safe and we look forwards to seeing you all on Monday 5th January 2026.

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Oscar, Noah.

Year 4:- Albie, Fraser.

Year 5:- Molly, James, Aimee.

Year 6:- Carter, Finnley.



Exciting new stairwells!

This coming week we will see the installation of the new stairwell artwork. This has been specifically designed to reflect our curriculum bringing history and geography to life in a new way. I want to thank the Friends of Poulner Junior School for their help in funding this. I am sure that the children will love reading, viewing and being inspired by these.

There will be some disruption to the stairwells next week, but I am sure that the children will be sensible in working with us on this.

So what is the Christmas Sing song?

This is a wonderful evening of fun and festive cheer!

The evening will start at 6pm, each year group will have the opportunity to get on stage and perform their year group song together. The songs are sounding great! There will also be a treasure hunt, crafts to make, marshmallow snowmen, iced biscuits and candle wreath making. We are also incredibly lucky that we have been able to book Father Christmas for the evening, which is great as he has a very busy schedule. *(please make sure you book to avoid disappointment!)*

We will also be selling drinks, mince pies and sweet treats and the evening will end with the draw of the Christmas Hampers. This year we will also have a BBQ with burgers, sausages and veggie options.



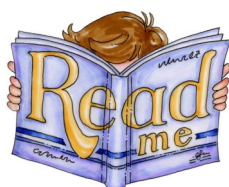
Don't forget the school meal deal offer! Sign your child up for hot school dinners all week for just £12! Normal cost for each meal is £3, so really we are giving you a day free each week!

Last weeks top Readers:

Best Class— Picasso 116 reads.

This weeks Top Readers:

Best Class— Kidston 121 reads.



No Outsiders focus...

This week we have been recognising the importance of **kindness and thoughtfulness to each other throughout the year.**

