



HEADLINES

- We came a fabulous 2nd place in the Carnival afternoon procession!
- Please make sure your son/daughters breakfast club, JASPA and dinner account is in credit before use

INSET DAYS 2025-26

3rd November, 13th February,
1st June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Dairy Dates*
- *Family Thrive*

Dear parent, carers

We have had a fabulous two weeks, they have been incredibly busy in the build up to Carnival and I have to say whilst the sun did not show up, but the children and crowds certainly did! We had over 70 children take part with our float and I want to thank the families and children for making such a super effort and braving the rain that managed to time itself exactly when the afternoon parade took place! We had some lovely comments about our Minecraft float and this was great to hear. I want to thank our chief designer Mrs Ironside for her inspiration and guidance and to Mr Lawrence and volunteers for giving a huge amount of time to the project. My favourite part of the build was the Saturday morning when over 30 volunteers came to school to help build and paint. Remember that if we want to keep putting on great community projects then we really need more parents and families getting involved and sharing in the work and the fun!

Last week and this week we have held the Meet the teacher evening sessions, thank you to the many parents who went online and engaged in the discussions and gathered the information linked to each year group. Some key messages for all year groups were around home and school engagement. We know that where adults are supporting and following up learning at home do make the greatest progress. This does not have to be hours a night, but we do urge you all to read with your child, support any home learning and help them to learn spellings and times tables. These aspects are life skills and game changers in helping your child to enjoy school and access all of the learning.

Clubs are starting this coming week, the uptake has been fantastic and we are looking forwards to giving children some new experiences and chances to develop their skills and interests.

This week we have held our first 'bags2school' collection, thank you to everyone who was able to donate a bag, this collection alone has raised over £300! Our next event will be the school discos– these are always well attended, no need to book, £2 on the door including drinks and some sweets! We have the Friends of Poulner PTA AGM coming up– we need you! We need more people to come forward and lend a helping hand, this could be through the PTA, Dad's Club, volunteering in school or becoming a Governor. We pride ourselves as an active community school, to keep building on this we need more people to give a little– all of these groups are so welcoming and do some great work.

On that note, we do have some Governor vacancies, so please look at for more information on this in the coming weeks. You do not have to be in education to be a great Governor, in fact having fresh eyes and a different skill set helps the School leadership moves further forwards.

This weekend sees England ladies rugby take on Canada in the Rugby World Cup final– Come on the Roses!! **Jo Randall**

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Amelia-Marie, Broden, Cole & Issac

Year 4:- Lucy, Libby, Nancy G & Leo K

Year 5:- George M, Archie L, Elsie, Emily, Ottilie & Rhys

Year 6:- Jay, Nevaeh, Nova & James



Phone free drop off & pick ups

We would like to ask for all grown ups to put their mobile phones away when they are dropping off and collecting their child.

Too many children battle to gain their grown ups attention and we believe that positive and full engagement with your child supports them in developing their communication and engaging with them as they share details of their day with you. Thank you for your support.



Ringwood Carnival 2025!

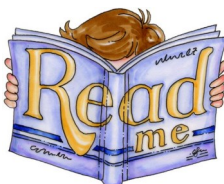


Don't forget the school meal deal offer! Sign your child up for hot school dinners all week for just £12! Normal cost for each meal is £3, so really we are giving you a day free each week!

This week's top readers...

Best Class: TBC

Number of reads: TBC



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