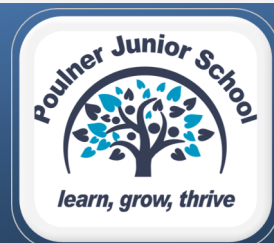


Poulner Junior School

Newsletter

27th March 2026 No.13



HEADLINES

- Mon 13th April– start of summer term
- Mon 24th April—swimming due to start– Years 3-5
- Sat 25th April– Grounds morning– all welcome please!
- Monday 4th May– Bank Holiday
- Mon 11th May– Year 6 SATs week
- Fri 22nd May– Summer Fayre

INSET DAYS 2025-26

1st June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Easter Egg Hunt*
- *Swimming Timetable*
- *Outdoor Learning Timetable*
- *Family THRIVE course*

Dear parent, carers

The last few weeks have seen the end of Spring clubs and we have been thrilled to see over 150 children take up these opportunities. Thank you to families for making sure that children attended and if they were not able to for letting us know. It saves such a lot of time with us being able to register and get the clubs started. Summer term club list will come out shortly after Easter. Please note that Boosters and Musical theatre starts from the very first week back.

These last two weeks have had a focus on reports and Parents evenings and again I want to thank all those parents/carers who were able to attend. It is really important for us to meet and talk through how well your child is doing, celebrate their successes and also suggest areas for further improvement. Thank you for adhering to the knock policy, which helps teachers keep to time and makes the evenings run more efficiently for parents/carers.

I want to thank everyone who joined in on the Red nose Day dress up. The school was a sea of red, which makes a change from our normal blue. The children enjoyed the day and we also made a point of looking at videos and learning about why charity days like Red Nose day exist and how this helps children and families around the world. Together we raised over £ 185.

This Friday we have ended our term with the fabulous annual Easter Egg Hunt! It is such a fun event and puts my brain to the test to come up with new rhymes and the children and adults brains to the test to try to solve them! My thanks to Friends of PJS for organising the event and sourcing the eggs and to staff for supervising the mischievous Easter bunnies!

As we look forward to next term I am delighted to say that Mr Lawrence has been busy preparing the swimming pool and we are just waiting on final checks and tests to make sure that the pool is safe and ready for us to use. The heating has now been turned on with the aim that children will begin swimming week of 20th April. A reminder please that children will need to have a swimming costume, trunks/shorts (no bikinis please), a set of goggles, swim hat and flip flops/sliders for around the pool edge. We will send out shortly the set days for each year group swim. We are also needing parent volunteers for poolside and to support with the children and putting on hats. If you are able to do this then please let us know as we will need to undertake a DBS check for this role.

We will also have sailing at Blashford Lakes as part of the Outdoor Learning program. This is now a bi-annual event and the children gain so much from this in terms of skills and confidence on the water. Dates for each session will also be sent out shortly. Finally, on behalf of the school team we wish you all a lovely spring break and fingers crossed we get some of that lovely sunshine!

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Evan & Farah Class

Year 4:- Jamie P & Nate

Year 5:- George H, Lily B & Ursula

Year 6:- Archie J & Elliot W



HEART Awards for Learning



These children have been recognised in our end of term certificates and badges for showing our Values in their learning and through being excellent role models to others. Congratulations and well deserved to them all.

Year 3– Morgan S, Alice W, Archie D, Evie M

Year 4– Liam, Jessica T, Jago

Year 5– Freya M, Rhys, Elliot, Ava & Isla

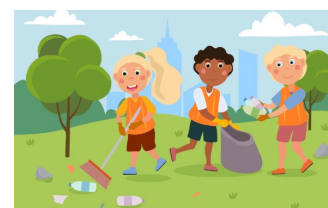
Year 6– Edgar, Poppy, Scarlett & Theo

Role Models– Amelia-Marie, Zac S, Bethany C, Owen B, Sofia S, Elsie C, James P, Lukas

Ringwood & Poulner Litter Pick– Saturday & Sunday 21st/22nd March

It was great to join other members of the community over the weekend to litter pick and help the local habitats. I saw at least 4 of our families join in and myself and Mrs Khan really enjoyed the time walking and making a difference.

Thank you to the children who took part. Seeing you made me feel incredibly proud. I will make sure that we put up the next dates so that we can hopefully have more of us there to support. Seeing the difference on my journey into school this week has made me feel really proud of the community in which we live and work. It is also important to keep reminding the children that dropping litter is not ever going to be acceptable.



School meals

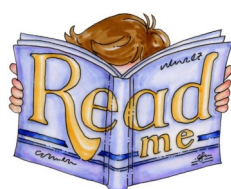
So exciting news! For summer term we will be having the new and improved picnic option back on our menu! We have also made sure that we have kept some of the children's favourites from Autumn and Spring and changed in some new ones, based on children's feedback.

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



No Outsiders focus...

This week we have been recognising the importance of **Ramadan and supporting friends during fasting**

