

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 197 Week Ending Friday 6th December



Autumn Term Dates:

Week Beginning the 9th December ~

9th November at 14:30 ~ Little Chicks and Ducklings 1st performance What a Star!

10th November at 09:30 ~ Little Chicks and Ducklings 2nd performance What a Star!

10th November at 14:30 ~ Little Chicks and Ducklings 3rd performance What a Star!

Wednesday 11th 13:30-14:30 Jingle Jog at Rossall for KS2 children.

12th December at 14:30 ~ Herons, Parrots and Robins Christmas Production The Inn-Spectors!

12th December at 18:00 ~ Herons, Parrots and Robins Christmas Production The Inn-Spectors!

13th December at 09:30 ~ Herons, Parrots and Robins Christmas Production The Inn-Spectors!

Sunday 15th December ~ Live Nativity with the Poulton Community from 14:00 within St Chad's School grounds. Please come and join in with this community festive activity ~Shepherds, Angels and Kings are most welcome. (dressing up is essential)

Monday 16th December ~ Open afternoon for classes to share their Fantastic Finish to their learning. 14:30 – 15:30

Wednesday 18th December ~ Christmas Lunch in school. All children are welcome to enjoy a school dinner. Please let the office know if you wish your child to have a cooked meal on this date if normally they have a packed lunch.

Wednesday 18th December ~ Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall Chapel. All families are welcome. 18:00- 19:30

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Thursday 19th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day with hopefully a very special visitor coming to school

Friday 20th December ~ finish for the Christmas Holidays at 15:30.

There will be more dates added over the next few weeks so please keep a look out. Changes or additions will be in red.

We have had high level of illness in school this past half term. A lot of staff and a high proportion of children have been unwell. Although we are keen to have our attendance as high as possible we do ask that you are mindful about keeping your children off school until they are fully better. We have increased our cleaning regime to help reduce the risk of infections spreading. Please look at the link below for further guidance:

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf

Care and Share Donate Unwanted Items



Care & Share is a Christian family & friends run faith group; which believes in the phrase "Charity begins at home."

We ask the general public to help us in donating their unwanted clothes (mens, womens, childrens, babies) bedding,curtains,bric a brac, gifts, etc.

These donated goods are then organised and redistributed to those in need. If you have anything that you do not want and it is in good condition, please contact us. We will pick up donated goods. If you need any items then please get in touch.

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Who to contact

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Help break a world record in Poulton - by joining a nativity scene



Sunday 15th December we are hoping to break a world record alongside the community of Poulton. Please join us on the field of St Chad's at 14:00 to sing some Christmas Carols. We have some of our pupils reading. To be counted in the Guinness World Record we must be wearing a nativity costume. BBC are to film this and carry out interviews. I will be arriving at 13:30 and probably getting into place for 13:45.

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BBC BREAKFAST

Dear parents/ guardians,

I am a producer for BBC Breakfast television. As you are probably aware, on Sunday 15th December, a world record attempt is planned for the Most Living Figures in a Nativity Scene in Poulton-le-Fylde, and families from your school have been asked to get involved.

I am writing to let you know that BBC Breakfast is planning to film at this public event. We hope to broadcast the footage on TV and on BBC News social media platforms on Monday 16th December (date and time TBC).

We wanted to make you aware that the filming will be taking place, and so if you are attending the event, you may be on camera. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak to your school, or email becky.garrod@bbc.co.uk.

During filming, we may also carry out some short interviews with some families about the event. This will, of course, only take place with the parent/guardians present and with your consent.

Best wishes,

Becky Garrod
BBC Breakfast

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We are sorry that we cannot allow families to use the school carpark at any time without prior permission. This is due to health and safety reasons as we are not meant to have children in the carpark area at any time. We instead ask that the paths at the sides of school or to the main entrance are used as the only means of access. The disabled bays are for the use of staff only and are not for public use. Unfortunately, this moan extends beyond our school grounds as our neighbours have complained that they cannot get to their homes due to inconsiderate parking. One neighbour has reported that some car owners have even been rude. We are incredibly fortunate to have lots of space for parking along Arundel Drive.

Please be mindful of others when dropping off and collecting your children from school.

Well done to this week stars! *Mya O, Isaac G, Mila N, Leo P, Evie D, Oscar H, Jake C, Lily S, Charlie T, Oliver R & Gracie S*

Yellow Ducklings 86% with 1 late	Brown Ducklings 84% with 2 lates	Parrots 91% with 0 lates
Hérons 97% with 0 lates	Robins 93% with 4 lates	Owls 96% with 0 lates
Kestrels 93% with 3 lates	Doves 95% with 4 lates	Falcons 92% with 4 lates
Hawks 83% with 0 lates	Eagles 77% with 2 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!



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