

SCHOOL MATTERS



Week ending 8th March 2024

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Fortnightly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School

LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Faith Fortnight

We have had a wonderful Faith Fortnight at St Chad's! Our trips were all a big success, with children learning about the major world faiths of Islam, Judaism and Hinduism. We were able to see the many similarities we share with people of these faiths in the way we all try to live our lives.

We also enjoyed learning about the things that make us different and the children saw this as an opportunity to celebrate. As one of our Year 6 children put it, "We need to learn about other faiths so that we can be more understanding and tolerant of each other."

Eating our lunch quietly outside listening to the birds, spotting wildlife and playing with our friends at the park were real highlights, not to mention the train journey to Preston for Year 5 and Year 6. In school the children loved the Hindu dancing and all the cooking, arts and crafts (I'm sure you will see this enjoyment in the photos).

The St Chad's children were a pleasure to take out: they displayed exemplary behaviour, respect and enthusiasm, which was commented on by ministers and staff.

We were all SOOOO proud of them and loved watching them learn and play in new spaces!

Thank you to all our volunteers who came with us- some on more than one trip! We were not being difficult asking for parents to go on a trip with a different class to their child's- this is best practice when it comes to planning trips due to the ratios involved and I won't compromise when it comes to children's safety. Thank you too to all the staff and governors who helped to make our first Faith Fortnight such a success.

THANK YOU!

From,
Mrs Nicole Bitsakaki

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs Bitsakaki

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:
**Mr Blackburn, Mrs Woodward
and Miss Sobrino**

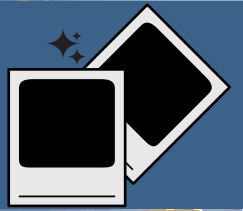
Governor Safeguarding Lead:
Rev Martin Keighley

Christian Value for Spring 2
Friendship

OOSC CLOSURE 14.3.24

We would like to remind parent's that OOSC will be closed on Thursday 14th March 2024. This is due to all staff having training on 'Emotion Coaching' which will benefit all children in school. You will not be charged for this session.

Faith Fortnight



Harry – I loved the park.

Archie – I enjoyed the lunch.

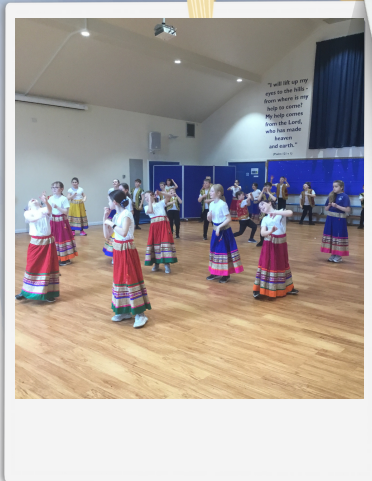
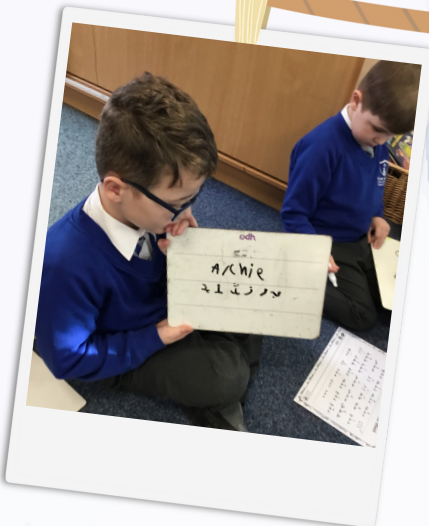
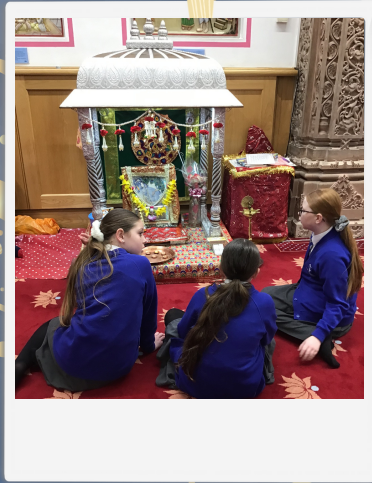
Amelia – I liked it when the Iman taught us how he prays.

Archer – I liked visiting the mosque because it was my first time I'd been.

Esme – I liked him speaking Arabic.

Matildah – I liked the coach ride.

Joshua – I liked sitting on the floor. It was comfy and warm.



Poppy – I liked going down the slide.

Percy – I loved the climbing.

Millie – I like the swings.

Ben B – I liked listening to the Iman's stories

Evelyn-I learnt that there were 620 letters in the Torah

Rory – I liked the bridge and the tyre tunnel.

Darcy – It is interesting to learn about how other people worship



Our Year 6 children recently had the opportunity to go on a very important 'life skills' trip, where they were trained by the Wyre Crucial Crew on how to administer CPR.

This is a great start to empowering the children with potentially life-saving skills.



ATTENDANCE

National Expectation for Attendance **94%**

School Target **96%**

Whole School Attendance is currently **95%**

Class Attendance currently

EYFS	91%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	94%

Year 3	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	95%

STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 23RD FEBRUARY

STARS OF THE WEEK

EMERALDS
DIAMONDS
CREATIVE CORNER
AMETHYSTS
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6

Gracie L.
Millie
Ella P.
Hallie
Theodore
Sophia
Katy
Niamh

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Rory
George J.
Bella
Xander
Lily H.
Evelyn
Louie
Saetia

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr Blackburn

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Hirst

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Emeralds

KS2
Year 5



HOUSE POINT WINNERS Yellow Lions!

WEEK ENDING 1ST MARCH

STARS OF THE WEEK

EMERALDS
DIAMONDS
CREATIVE CORNER
AMETHYSTS
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6

Jack F.
Gracie
Chloe R.
Oliver
Alexander
Patrick
Georgia
Alfie

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Coby
Matilda
Poppy
Violet
Charlie
Max
Sophie
Bray

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Parry

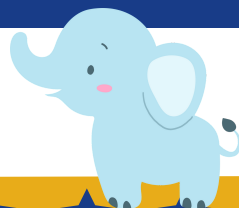
SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Miss Rogers

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Year 2

KS2
Year 6



HOUSE POINT WINNERS Blue Elephants!

A huge well done to Ava D. and Mya B. in Y6 who have been awarded the Bronze Reading Challenge Award! Well done girls!





WELL DONE!

TO ALL THE STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK!



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