



School Newsletter

Learn today, live tomorrow

NEWSLETTER: September 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you all to a new academic year here at Poppleton Road. Whether you are joining us for the first time or are a familiar face, we are so glad to have you as part of our school community.

At Poppleton Road, everything we do is underpinned by our core values: **Success, Enjoyment, Community and Safety**. These values are not simply words on a page – they guide our daily practice, shape the experiences of our children and remind us of the type of school we are. And we celebrate everyone belonging here.

Let's Celebrate Success — Big and Small! Success at Poppy Road isn't just about scores or challenge award sticker (though we do love those!). It's also about every time a child conquers a new book, shares an idea in class or simply finds the courage to try something new. We'll cheer for the big wins—and the tiny triumphs too— we are here to celebrate all of those "Well done!"

Learning Should Be Enjoyable Expect learning that's colourful, enjoyable and creatively engaging. From imaginative lessons in the classroom to outdoor learning adventures and art, sports, music, and clubs that spark curiosity—school at Poppy Road

Together We Build Our Community At Poppy Road, everyone belongs! Pupils, parents, carers, staff, governors—all play a part. Expect opportunities to get involved: and engage with your children and everything that Poppy Road stands for. We truly believe our school is stronger and happier when we all contribute.

Safety Comes First A school where children feel secure and cared for makes the best learning environment. Clear routines, respect-packed classrooms, safeguarding instruction and a caring pastoral framework make safety—not just an add-on—but a cornerstone of our school day.

Looking Ahead The year ahead is full of opportunities for our children to shine. From curriculum projects to community events, sports fixtures to wow assemblies, there is much to look forward to. We are excited to see our children flourish, to share their successes with you, and to continue building on the strong foundations that make Poppleton Road Primary such a special place.

Reminders:

- Please respect school guidance around PE kits. Children will be offered a school PE kit to wear if not suitable.
- Before summer, we requested that children do not bring sweet treats in to celebrate birthdays or special occasions. Please help us to keep this pledge.
- Please make sure all uniform and property is labelled so we can help you to find lost items quickly.
- Please use the office email for any communication. Seesaw is a platform to share the children's learning and reminders and not a private messaging service.

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To our children: this year is your chance to dream big, work hard and enjoy every step of the journey.
To our families: thank you for your ongoing support, trust and encouragement – it makes all the difference.

Together, let us make this year one of success, enjoyment, community and safety for every child.

With warm regards,

Ellie Dawson

Headteacher

Parent Mail reminder:

Last Thursday a letter came out to you Via Parent Mail which is regarding parental involvement and engagement and we would love you to contribute your thoughts and feelings on



We would be delighted if you would share with us any great successes that your child has had outside of school. We know that success will look different to everyone and that is what makes us unique! A success could be jumping in the swimming pool, trying new foods for the first time, completing a new stage of swimming/gymnastics or learning to ice skate. We would love to know what your child has been up to outside of Poppy Road.

Please send in photos or video, via Seesaw, with a little explanation of the success. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous successes that all of our children have achieved.