

POPPLETON ROAD NEWSLETTER



8th May 2026

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome to May! It has been wonderful seeing our children be great Poppy Road leaders this term. Our Reading Leaders helped at our book fair, Playground Leaders have helped develop our outdoor Breakout Zone and Eco warriors have helped keep our terrace clean and tidy now that children are eating lunch outside.

Regarding our recent Ofsted inspection, we are currently awaiting the final report and hope to be able to share the findings with our school community by June. Thank you to everyone for your support and our children for being true Poppy Road role models!

Our Year 6 pupils have been working with incredible determination and we wish them the very best of luck with their SATs next week. We have every confidence in you all. Remember to stay calm, do your best and know that we are already very proud of everything you have achieved. We look forward to a successful final term filled with outdoor learning and community events.



YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 UPDATE

The whole school enjoyed a performance of Shakespeare's final play: The Tempest performed by The Rubbish Shakespeare Company last week.

Year 5 and 6 also joined the actors in some workshops, which followed up the plot and themes within the play. We loved becoming actors for the afternoon and gaining a greater insight into Shakespeare's plays. Having all taken part in a very active session we are all clear that Shakespeare really does need to be performed and not just read from a page. We loved it!



Year 5 have been enjoying their science topic on Earth and Space this term. They have just completed their amazing science projects to create their own Solar System. Everyone made a fabulous job, with some very creative ideas and lots of fascinating facts about space! Well done Year 5!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 15 th	May 22 nd	June 15 th - 18 th	June 19 th
Sports Day	Training Day	Community Week	Training Day

Community Week

Look out for more information about Community Week 15 - 18th June. Our annual Community Week sees all year groups invite the wider community into to school to share their stories and form relationships. As part of our Community Week we have a local artist coming to create wonderful pieces of art with every child.

CAN YOU HELP?

Are you part of a local community group? Would you be able to come into school and share experiences with the children and complete an activity? Could you teach the children a new skill? If so then please do get in touch at office@poppleton.pmat.academy

 FAMILY MATTERS YORK

Time Out For Parents: The Teenage Years

2 Saturday morning workshops

Sat 9th & 16th May

9.30am - 12.30pm

@ St Wulstan's, Fossway, Heworth, York
YO31 8SQ

(please attend both workshops)

FREE

For Parents
and Carers

Finding it hard to connect with your teen?
Struggling to communicate well?

Join our Saturday morning workshops to find ways to improve communication, understand your teen better, and strengthen your connection with them.

You still have an important role to play!



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Time Out for Parents: Children with Additional Needs FREE Family Support Course

Parenting children with additional needs can bring unexpected joys, but also unexpected challenges.

Join us for 5 sessions to find out more about your child's emotional needs, the importance of self-esteem and strategies to manage tricky behaviour and emotions. Share with others and find you're not alone!



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Begins Wednesday 3rd June 2026

9.30am cuppa, 10 am - 12 noon session

Thorp Arch Church, Church Causeway, Thorp Arch,
Wetherby, LS23 7AH



* Chat & share * Bite-sized tips & strategies * Know that you are not alone!