



Together, we achieve the extraordinary.

Poppy Field School offers a holistic, family-oriented, therapeutic approach to bringing children inner-peace and contentment, enabling them to access education, and become positive, valued members of society.

Summer (2) Newsletter 2025

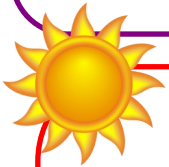
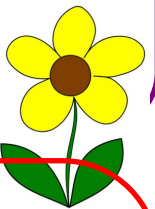
What a fantastic year we have had! We would like to take this opportunity to thank every family for their support over the past year and we look forward to continuing to work with you in the coming year.

Dates for your diary:

Pupils return to school on **Wednesday 3rd September**

Teachers will be in touch by telephone during the first week to discuss your child's progress and targets for the coming term

The **October** half term break is **Monday 27th– Friday 31st**



School Improvement Plan

We continue to be really proud of the progress that we have made this year as we ensure that Poppy Field is the best that it can be.

In the Summer term, we have continued to strive to ensure that pupils receive the most exciting curriculum, delivered in inspirational ways; in return, we have seen children actively engaging in their learning and making fantastic progress.

We have sought to make the best use of our outdoor spaces and sensory resources and will further improve on this next term.

We work hard to create a school and a culture that both staff and pupils are proud to be a part of.

We look forward to sharing our exciting 2025-26 School Improvement Plan with you in the Autumn Term.

Upcoming events

We can't wait to tell you about the Macmillan Coffee Morning coming up next term!

Details to follow...



The hugest of congratulations and thank yous to all of Poppy Field's pupils! You have all achieved so much this year and it has been a joy to watch you all grow.

Have a fantastic Summer break- we can't wait to hear all about your adventures in September!



Visit a castle

Poppy Field 50



The Summer Term has provided opportunity to tick off even more Poppy Field 50 achievements, often accompanied by Poppy Bear. Class Deaville (and Poppy Bear) enjoyed a trip to the beach and Class Sutherland loved exploring a castle; KS4 pupils travelled by bus as part of Independence Focus Fortnight and class Hopkin read to older people in a local care home.



Travel on a bus



To celebrate Teddy Bears' Picnic day, the whole school enjoyed making the most of the sunshine by having a picnic in the garden, followed by home made fruit smoothie ice lollies.



Poppy Field is proud to work with local Police and is an Operation Encompass School



Autumn Term Curriculum

We have an exciting schedule of learning planned for the Autumn Term!

KS2 pupils' cross curricular topic will be Invaders and Settlers: Vikings.

KS3 pupils will focus on rights and responsibilities as they explore the world in different contexts.

KS4 pupils will have opportunity to work towards nationally recognised vocational qualifications.

Meet our support team

If you would like to have a chat, access advice or support, we will continue to have our school therapy team **on site** every other **Monday**.

The time is yours to spend as you wish, with a friendly face and a cuppa, on site in the family room.

If you feel this would be helpful, please telephone Poppy Field on **0151 332 3000** to arrange a visit, or email the office at office@poppyfieldschool.co.uk. Due to the space in school, we request that you book ahead, so we can manage time and space appropriately.



Diversity and Enrichment Events

There are so many dates coming up in the Autumn term, just a few include:

International Day of Charity– 5th September

Black History Month October

World Habitat Day 6th October



Uniform

Please let the office know before the Summer Holiday if you will need new uniform in September



An update from Class Sutherland



What a fantastic term Class Sutherland have had! At every opportunity, they have loved diving into their learning, often through hands-on, practical activities.

Pupils have particularly loved having opportunity to go trampolining, developing both skills and confidence on the trampolines.

Pupils loved taking their cross-curricular learning to Castle Park, where they listened to poems about the sea before making their own islands.

Children had a great time at Knowsley Safari Park, and were absolutely engrossed in a keeper talk, which inspired them to write recounts when they returned to school.

While at the local supermarket, pupils practised spending money and getting change, developing their confidence and skills for life.



An update from Class Deaville

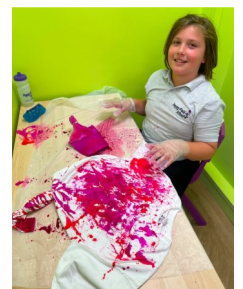
This term, pupils in both KS2 and KS3 have had an exciting and enriching time, developing their knowledge in a range of subjects. They enjoyed a trip to Blue Planet Aquarium, where KS2 linked their experience to sea poetry in English, while KS3 explored connections to Earth's natural resources in geography. Both groups also produced some fantastic extended writing based on their learning.



Another highlight was the trip to Crosby Beach, where pupils explored human and physical features of the landscape. They also visited the museum and created some beautiful religious-themed artwork inspired by what they saw, celebrating Religion Through Art Day.



In Design Technology, KS3 experimented with cooking and even tried new foods such as spam fritters! Meanwhile, KS2 explored creative expression through tie-dye, making vibrant shirts and hats.



It's been a busy and creative term, and all pupils should be proud of their hard work and enthusiasm.

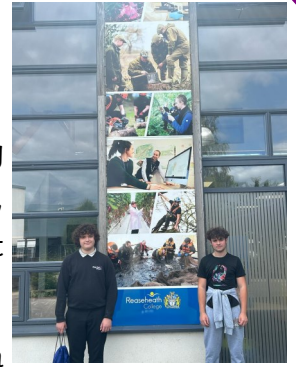
An update from Class Armitage

Class Armitage have had a super busy term of learning and fun.

Pupils explored the solar system, learning about the planets before recreating the solar system using models and paints. Pupils visited the world museum, where they explored the exhibits and enjoyed a gorgeous lunch in a restaurant together.

KS4 have worked very hard to develop their independence skills from planning, to budgeting, cooking meals and creating projects, finishing off with a celebration lunch. They also enjoyed a college experience day at Reaseheath College in the bakery making Shrewsbury biscuits and then using a state of the art tractor simulator to drive around.

To finish the term, pupils celebrated their successes by playing a 9 hole course of footgolf for reward day. Pupils played fabulously as a team together, enjoying the course at Aintree.



An update from Class Hopkin



This term, Hopkin had great fun when visiting Knowsley Safari Park to see all the animals up and close. KS3 were able to develop their understanding of different environments and habitats. In science, KS2 pupils have enjoyed exploring magnets and learning to play magnet chess.

Pupils have also done some incredible tie dye and cookie baking to develop their design and technology skills.

The whole of class Hopkin have practiced long and hard this term for the Summer Concert. Every member of the class has grown in confidence and in skill-well done Hopkin, beautiful singing voices!

Hopkin have also enjoyed the use of Halton Leisure centre to develop their net game skills while playing table tennis and badminton.

A fantastic term has been had in class Hopkin with lots of fun and lots of hard learning occurring.

