

Lower Park News 7th February 2025

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Winning House

The winning house this week is Yellow House who may wear their own clothes to school on Monday

Bromcom - MCAS app



Dear Parents and Carers,

All Halliard Trust Primary schools have recently moved to a new Management Information System provided by Bromcom. As a result, we will be moving over to a new system called My Child at School (MCAS).

We are in the process of preparing a roll out plan with the ambition that in the near future, all school communications including payments for dinner, after school club and other items will go through the MCAS app.

We will fully migrate all parent accounts and balances over to the new software and will confirm the date for the changeover shortly.

It is recommended you download and set up the My Child at School (MCAS) application as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition. This will also enable the school to resolve any queries or issues before the go live date. To sign up, please download the MCAS application onto your smartphone:

1. Search for "My Child at School" in the Apple App Store/Google Play Store

2. Install the application and if you are asked, say yes to push notifications
3. When you launch the application, you will be asked for a school ID, please enter 15512
4. Please register with the email address and phone number you have on record with the school
If you have any issues setting up an account, please get in touch with the school office.
Commendation Awards
Matthew C
Samuel L
Frances R
Isla B
Reya S
Sophie C
Oscar P
Harriet F
Olivia A
Kasper M
Chloe W

Ava B

Ava M

Renesmee C

Ruby M

Sophie C

Matthew C

Leo G

Reception

The children in reception thoroughly enjoyed the drumming workshop this week. They loved moving and following different beats and rhythms using real drumsticks. The large gym balls in tubs made perfect drums for the children to play.







KS1

This week KS1 have been getting ready for their trip into Poynton next week. They have created their own questionnaire all about Poynton that they will post to their families as they walk to Just Ice. The children also loved the Druhm workshop. They learned about different beats and rhythms and they all had a fantastic time!















LKS2

This week has been full of energy, creativity, and hands-on learning in LKS2! The highlight for many was our incredible DRUMH workshop—the children listened carefully to the beat, kept perfect rhythm on their drums, and danced with enthusiasm to the lively music. The hall was alive with sound and movement! In English, we've been diving deeper into the magical world of Winter's Child. The children have been stepping into the shoes of the main character, crafting heartfelt diary entries that bring the story to life. Their writing has been full of imagination and emotion! Meanwhile, our talented young designers have been busy with their sewing projects. Most have now completed their beautiful drawstring bags, each one unique with their own creative designs. It's been wonderful to see their hard work turn into something both functional and fantastic! Next, we're setting our sights on the world of Henri Matisse! The children will soon be unleashing their inner artists as they explore his famous "painting with scissors" technique. Get ready for a burst of bold, vibrant, and expressive artwork!









































UKS2

This week, our Upper Key Stage Two children have had an exciting and immersive experience as they took part in a dynamic "Druhm" workshop. Druhm, an interactive and energetic approach to learning through rhythm and drumming, allowed the children to explore the power of music and movement while developing teamwork, coordination, and creative expression. Everyone took part with enthusiasm and energy and most importantly, had great fun!















Book Bus



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We are excited to announce plans that we have in place for 'The Book Bus' to visit us on Wednesday 12th February 2025.

The Book Bus is packed with a diverse collection of books that cater to every interest and age group. From thrilling tales of adventure to educational treasures. The Book Bus is a gateway to a world of knowledge and excitement. We invite all children, parents and carers aboard The Book Bus, to browse a hand-picked range of quality books always with up to 70% off RRP.

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All children will be able to visit The Book Bus during the school day and The Book Bus will remain open in the car park at the front of school for parents/carers to visit until approximately 4:30pm.

Buddy bench

The School Council meets regularly and has been working hard on ideas to improve our playground. One suggestion from the council was to have a buddy bench — a special place where children can go if they're feeling down and want to meet a friend. To bring this idea to life, we held a design competition and teamed up with a local community group called Men in Sheds. They've been busy working away in their workshop, and the result is a beautiful buddy bench that we're all so proud of! A huge thank you to the Men in Sheds for their amazing work and to Ava for her winning design. We absolutely love it!







Igniting Creativity at Lower Park

Next week, we are excited to launch a fantastic creativity project in collaboration with Ignite, generously supported by the Hallard Trust. This promises to be an inspiring and dynamic week, filled with drama, dance, music, and art, all based around the theme of 'Journeys'.

Children across the school will take part in a range of engaging workshops, including sessions led by visiting theatre professionals, as well as drama and dance specialists. In addition, our talented staff will also be delivering creative sessions, ensuring a truly collaborative experience for all. These activities will inspire imagination, encourage self-expression, and help develop confidence in a fun and interactive way.

We are incredibly grateful for this opportunity and cannot wait to see the creativity that emerges throughout the week. This is the first year we have been involved in this project but last year's project with Ignite was a huge success, and we look forward to building on that energy once again. You can watch a video from last year's collaboration here: Watch now

We look forward to sharing highlights from the week—stay tuned for updates!

Kitchen competition

The school council were involved in short listing the new name for the school kitchen. Last week the council surveyed children over lunchtime and we are excited to announce the winner is, 'The Food Lounge'.

We are now asking all children to enter a competition to design a sign for the kitchen. The winning design will be turned into a sign permanently visible in the hall. Entries close on Friday 28th February. Good luck!

Cheshire East SEND Partnership Local Offer Marketplace – Poynton Library (SK12 1RB). Tuesday 11th February 4pm – 6pm.

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Poynton Library Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB

Tuesday 11th February 4pm-6pm Cheshire East Chatters (Speech and Language) CE SEND Team Just Drop In Time to Talk CE Youth Support Service

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Spring 2025

Monday 10th - Friday 14th Halliard Trust Ignite Creativity Week

Monday 10th- Thursday 13th February - KS1 Local history walks

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February - last day before school closes for half term

Monday 24th February - INSET day

Tuesday 25th February - school opens

Volunteering and the Poynton Community Larder





HOW CAN YOU HELP US TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY?



VOLUNTEER

Our service is run completely by volunteers, so without people like you our members would not be able to obtain that little bit of help with their weekly shopping.

At the moment, we are especially short of the following helpers:

- shoppers for food and other items
- drivers of good-sized cars willing to drive to Manchester to pick up supplies for us
- people able to produce on-going social media content

Volunteers who might be interested in helping us in other ways would also be welcomed.

DONATE FOOD AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS

We try to stock a complete range of tinned and packaged products, but at the present time we would especially welcome tinned meat, coffee and washing powder. Unfortunately, we cannot take frozen food or fresh food.

HELP THE LARDER FINANCIALLY

To meet the increased demand, we are also very heavily dependent on financial giving to help us buy the additional supplies. In 2024 we had to buy 68% of the products needed by using financial gifts, mainly from people at Poynton Baptist Church, and as this percentage is forecast to increase, we will need more financial help..

INTERESTED AND WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Come and see us on Larder Days on the first and third Wednesday of each month between 1:30am and 4:30pm at Poynton Baptist Church side (side entrance in car park)

Email: food@pbc.org.uk

Telephone: Poynton Baptist Church 01625 859036

More information can be found in our leaflet and on our:

Website: www.pbc.org.uk

Facebook: Poynton Community Larder Instagram: Poynton Community Larder

OUR LATEST NEWS

Membership growing!

We now have 50 households on our register, which compares with 32 in October 2024. Help us to help even more people in 2025.

Donations of food and other items also growing!

To provide for our increasing membership we have needed to see an increase in the donations of products, and thankfully this is also starting to happen. Donations have increased from 200 items per month in the first half of 2024 to 450 per month in the last half. So, a really big THANK YOU to all who have been so kind. But as OliverTwist said......"



Christmas cheer at the December Larder Day

Thanks to the generosity of so many people, we were able to give our members a few Christmas treats including a large box of chocolates, a large box of biscuits, and a packet of mince pies.



Easter Egg Appeal 2025

As usual we want to give out Easter eggs on the Larder Day just before Easter. So, this year that will be on Wednesday 16th April. Last year we were able to give out 200 eggs! If you are able to donate a small boxed chocolate egg or even two, please bring these to the Clay Coffee shop on Park Lane from Wednesday 19th March onwards. The Coffee Shop is open between 9am and 4pm Wednesday to Saturday. Maybe stop for a coffee?!

Community noticeboard









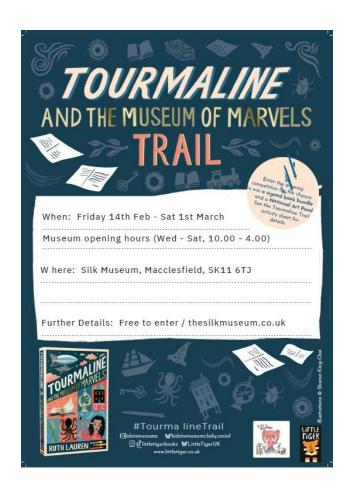


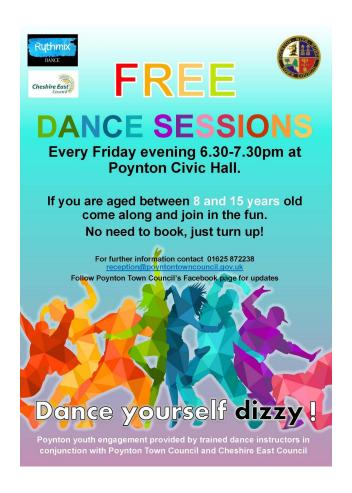
Cheshire East Family Hubs is excited to announce the official launch of its recent partnership with the Solihull Approach; trusted NHS provider of online courses focused on children's emotional health and wellbeing. Through this collaboration, Cheshire East Family Hubs (Inds a multi-user license, enabling all residents within the council's area to access a comprehensive range of online courses on www.inourplace.co.uk at no cost.















FREE POYNTON WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED

WHEN

WHERE

Starting Wednesday 2nd October

Poynton, SK12 1AG

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO THE SESSIONS

Get in Touch



communitytrust@stockportcounty.com



0161 266 2700



FREE WILDCAT FOOTBALL

The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football, make new friends & have fun.

We offer a clear pathway through to playing for our teams on a Saturday





Boys And Girls Welcome!

Liz Collins COACHing - UKCC England Netball Level 2 Coach.

Date's: Thursday 20th & Friday 21st February 2025 AGE: 5 -16 yrs TIME: 9.30am-4pm

COSTS: £30 per day - £50 both days AT

Poynton Leisure Centre, Yew tree Lane, Poynton SK12 1PU.

All bookings & enquires to <u>lizcollinscoach@yahoo.com</u> Text OR Ring:07855754083

To secure your place, please make payment no later than Friday 7th February 2025.

 $\underline{Important:} \\ \text{Liz Collins } \underline{COACHing} \text{ reserves the right to cancel any camp if the numbers enrolled have} \\ \text{not reached} \\$

the minimum requirement. In this case a full refund would be returned.

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