



### Christingle Service

On Wednesday we celebrated Christingle in our annual service.

The children in Key Stage 2 all make a Christingle before the Service and we learn about the different parts of the Christingle which help us reflect on how Christians think of Jesus as 'The Light of the World'. Then we come together for our service in the school hall and all of the Christingles are lit while we sing together. This is always a really lovely spiritual moment which brings us all together and helps us think about our value of community.



This year our service was led by Vicky Whitehouse and our Open the Book team also came along to take part, helping some of the Year 5 children acting out a story from the Bible and Year 6 giving readings. Thank you very much to everyone who helped this year's service be as special as always.



**Our School Value this half term is:**

### Community

**We will be looking out for children who are showing this value in action by:**

- Looking after each other and listening to other's views
- Working together and being good members of a team
- Looking after our school environment
- Being polite and welcoming to visitors to our school.

### Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school does matter.

100% = Perfect Attendance!

96% and above = up to 7 days learning missed

93-95% = 8-12 days learning missed

86-92% = 16-26 days learning missed

85% or lower = at least 27 days learning missed  
(that's 5 ½ school weeks!)

### This week's attendance:

Whole school – 95.48%

Reception – 97.6%

Year 1 – 97%

Year 2 – 96.2%

Year 3 – 99.4%

Year 4 – 99%

Year 5 – 95%

Year 6 – 98.1%

**Well done to**

**Year 3**

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# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



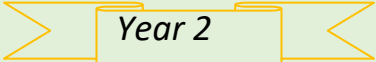
**Safeguarding Updates** We take safeguarding children very seriously at Powick and know how important it is that children feel happy and safe at school. If you have any safeguarding concerns then please speak to Miss Worthington or Mrs Souter who are our Designated Safeguarding Leads or have a look at the safeguarding page on our website for further information.

[Child Protection and Safeguarding | Powick CofE Primary School](#)

An important part of our Safeguarding responsibilities is being aware of any concerns around Online Safety. Miss Holmes will lead a Parent Workshop on Online Safety later this term and it would be great if you are able to come along and learn more about keeping children safe online.

Our Mobile Phone policy is one important aspect of this too. We politely request that all parents observe our mobile phone policy keeping any devices out of sight when in any part of the school building and grounds. If you are seen with your phone visible then a member of staff will politely remind you to put it away. The only exception to this is following Celebration Worship when Miss Worthington supervises parents using their phones to take a photo of their own child. It is very important that these expectations are followed and we are sure all parents will support us in this.

*All of our children are amazing but this week we are especially proud of:*

*Class of the Week Awarded*  *Year 2*  
*for: super effort and enthusiasm in their music lessons this week.*

### Star Certificates

Year R - Eilidh  
Year 1 - Oliver  
Year 2 - Cooper  
Year 3 - Trixie  
Year 4 - Violet  
Year 5 - Georgia  
Year 6 - Ollie



Well done!

### Values Certificates

Year R - Reggie  
Year 1 - Ivy  
Year 2 - Toby D  
Year 3 - Sarah Jasmine  
Year 4 - Rosie  
Year 5 - Eloise  
Year 6 - Eleanor



Well done!

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

14.01.26 Christingle Service in school

20.01.26 Year 4 Boundless Outdoors

26.01.26 Year 4 Class Worship

29.01.26 Year R Balance Bike Training

30.01.26 Debate Tournament Year 5

02.02.26 Year 3 Class Worship

10.02.26 Parents Evening (Late)

12.02.26 Inter House Danceathon

12.02.26 Parents' Evening (Early)

12.02.26 Usborne Book fair

13.02.26 Wonderful World Day

**13.02.26 End of half term**

**23.02.26 Start of half term**

**25.02.26 Dentist Visit**

26.02.26 Year 6 Parent's SATS Meeting

16.03.25 Year 6 Parents' Meeting - Residential

20.03.26 Tocsana Concert Day

23.03.26 Easter Bonnet Workshop Y R&1

24.03.26 Easter Bonnet Parade YR-6

24.03.26 Intra Sports Competition YR-6

26.03.26 Wonderful World Day - Little Litter Warriors

27.03.26 Easter Service in Church

**27.03.26 End of Term**

**13.04.26 INSET Day**

**14.04.26 School opens to children**