

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026



Balance Bikes

The Reception Class children had a very busy time on Thursday completing their Balance Bike training.

Everyone in Year R had a turn outside with the Bike ability Instructors.

They practiced their balance and riding skills and were very competent riding the balance bikes around the multi sports court.

They also learnt about watching out for others around them and being safe on two wheels!

The instructors commented on what a sensible and enthusiastic group of children our Reception class are. They listened carefully to instructions and had a go – Even when it was tricky!

We are sure they will all be superb cyclists by the time they complete the Bike ability training in Year 6.

Well done Year R!



Online Safety Parents' Workshop

Thank you to Miss Holmes for running the Online Safety Parents' Workshop this morning.

Staying safe online is an increasingly complex task and it is vital that adults and children understand how to act if they are worried and spot when something might not be as good as it seems.

Our school curriculum helps children stay safe online and we shared in the workshop everything we cover in school with your children. The presentation will be posted on Class Dojo for everyone who couldn't attend.

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 – 96%

Reception – 97.6%

Year 1 – 99.3%

Year 2 – 93.8%

Year 3 – 100%

Year 4 – 96%

Year 5 – 93.8%

Year 6 – 97.6%

Well done to

Year 3

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Year 4 Class Worship

Well done to Year 4 for their wonderful class worship on Monday. It was a pleasure to hear about all of the learning and activities they have been up to and we were very impressed with their confident speaking and presentation. We were equally impressed with the parent's knowledge during the quiz.

I know that Miss Print is very proud of Year 4 and everything they have achieved so far this year.



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

Class of the Week Awarded

Year R

for: perseverance and being a strong class community as demonstrated in their PE work.

Star Certificates

Year R - Theo
Year 1 - Theo
Year 2 - Toby T
Year 3 - Teddy
Year 4 - Amelia
Year 5 - Edward
Year 6 - Dexter



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R - Isla
Year 1 - Jaxon
Year 2 - Ollie
Year 3 - Irissa
Year 4 - Lily
Year 5 - Lewis
Year 6 - Inara



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

02.02.26 Year 3 Class Worship

POSTPONED

10.02.26 Parents Evening (Early)

10.02.26 Osbourne Book Fair

12.02.26 Wonderful World Day

12.02.26 Parents' Evening (Late)

12.02.26 Osborne Book fair

13.02.26 Inter House Danceathon

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

19.03.26 Animal Encounters Year 1&2

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