

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



### Harvest Festival

Thank you to all of the families who came to join us in Church on Friday to celebrate Harvest Festival.

It was lovely to hear the children sing, perform their readings, poems and prayers and share their artwork. A special congratulations to Mope and Rhys in Year 3 who received prizes for their beautiful stained-glass windows as part of the Church Heritage Festival.

Reverend Gary had already been into school earlier in the day to share a special Harvest Celebration with Reception class so all of the children had an opportunity to reflect on the things we say thank you for at this time of year.

Thank you also to the Friends of Powick School who worked so hard to collect your generous donations for the Malvern Foodbank. We very much appreciate the generosity from all of our families in supporting this important local charity.



Our School Value this half term is:

### Forgiveness

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

- not getting angry when someone makes a mistake,
- saying sorry and accepting when someone says sorry to us
- being kind even when someone has done something wrong.

### 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 – 96.9%  
Reception – 97.2%  
Year 1 – 99.1%  
Year 2 – 98.8%  
Year 3 – 96.6%  
Year 4 – 97.2%  
Year 5 – 98%  
Year 6 – 92.8%

**Well done to **Year 1** who won the Attendance Cup this week!**

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**Parents Evening** We will be holding Parents' Evenings for all of the classes in the last week of this half term.

This is an opportunity for you to book a ten-minute appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their learning and progress as well as raise any concerns you may have. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher about any other aspects of school life then please arrange to see them at another time so that appointments can be kept to schedule and parents not kept waiting.

Appointments can be either face to face or online. If you have booked a face-to-face appointment, then please come to the main school office to sign in. If your appointment is online then your child's teacher will send instructions on how to join on Microsoft Teams. Please check that you can log on to your child's Microsoft account before the day of the appointment to avoid any issues.

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

*Class of the Week Awarded*

*Year 6*

*for: impressing their teachers with excellent effort in their writing.*

### Star Certificates



Year 1 – Thomas  
Year 2 – Harry R  
Year 3 – Amelia  
Year 4 – Finley  
Year 5 – Mollie F  
Year 6 – Eleanor

*Well done!*

### Values Certificates



Year 1 – Macey  
Year 2 – Elsie  
Year 3 – Oliver  
Year 4 – Scarlett  
Year 5 – Modeni  
Year 6 – Isla

*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

08.10.24 Whole School Individual and Sibling Photos

14.10.24 – 17.10.24 Year 6 Bikeability

21.10.24 NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Week

22.10.24 Year 4 Meet the Teacher Meeting

23.10.24 Parents' Evening – 5:00 – 7:00

24.10.24 Parents' Evening – 3:45- 6:00

24.10.24 Non Uniform for Values Token Winners

25.10.24 Wonderful World Day

**25.10.24 End of Half Term**

**04.11.24 Start of Half Term**

11.11.24 Remembrance Worship

11.11.24 Year 3 Lower Smite Farm

12.11.24 NSPCC Workshops Year 2, 5 and 6

15.11.24 Children in Need Spotty Day

21/22.11.24 Lifebus Y R-6

10.12.24 Nativity in Church PM Yr R,1,2

11.12.24 Nativity in Church AM Yr R,1,2

17.12.24 Year R Longlands Farm

18.12.24 Christmas Disco

19.12.24 Wonderful World Day

20.12.24 Christmas Service in Church

**20.12.24 End of Term**