

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 14th April 2026



Warm welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Powick C of E Primary School. It has been an absolute pleasure to join the community and I would like to thank you all for the very warm welcome I have received. From my first days here, I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time around the school, visiting classrooms, and meeting many of you at the school gates.

I feel truly privileged to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school. It is clear that there is a strong sense of community here and I am very much looking forward to working closely with you all to build on this even further. My vision is simple but important: I want our school to be a place where every child achieves, feels a strong sense of belonging, and truly thrives. I believe that by working together—staff, parents, and children—we can continue to create an environment where every child is supported to be their very best.

Over the summer term, my priority will be to listen and learn. I will be spending time understanding the school's many strengths, as well as identifying the next steps for continued improvement. During this period, there will be no major changes, as I believe it is important to take the time to fully understand what makes our school so special. As we move forward, I am keen to hear from both parents and children. Your views are incredibly important, and I am seeking opportunities to gather your feedback so that we can shape the future of the school together. I would greatly appreciate if as many parents as possible contributed to the parental feedback questionnaire, which has been emailed out to you. The QR code link is also below if needed and on the school gates. Deadline for responses is 24th April 2026.

In the meantime, please do come and say hello if you see me on the gate—I always welcome the chance to meet more members of our school community.

Thank you once again for your warm welcome. I am very much looking forward to the journey ahead.

Warm regards,
Mrs Sarah Price

Comic Relief

Congratulations on raising a total of £202.50 for Comic Relief in the Spring Term. Your contributions will go a long way to such a worthy cause.

Our School Value this half term is:

Perseverance

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

- Trying their best, even when learning feels challenging
- Staying positive and not giving up when they make mistakes
- Taking pride in effort, not just the final result
- Developing independence and confidence in tackling new or tricky tasks

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 – 96.88%

Reception – 96.3%

Year 1 – 99.1%

Year 2 – 100%

Year 3 – 94.7%

Year 4 – 98.3%

Year 5 – 90.5%

Year 6 – 97.8%

Well done to

Year 2

Powick CE Primary School, 42 Malvern Road, Powick, Worcestershire, WR2
4RT Tel: 01905 830336

www.powick.worcs.sch.uk email: office@powick.dowmat.education



Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 14th April 2026



Staffing Update



Miss Suthard, our wonderful EYFS TA, will be leaving us after half term. She has been offered an exciting new position and we wish her all the luck in her new endeavours. She is such a valued member of Powick School community and has made a significant difference to our children, we will miss her greatly.

Recruitment for the role has already begun and I will update you once we have appointed a successful candidate.

High Expectations

This week, as part of our collective worship on perseverance, we discussed high expectations in and around school. As part of this, I discussed ensuring our shirts are tucked in, walking through corridors and ensuring we present our learning to the highest of our ability. I hope you will join me in discussing this with children so that our high expectations support high outcomes for our children.

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

Class of the Week Awarded  **Year 4**  *for:*
their continued perseverance and effort with decimals and fractions this week!

Star Certificates

Year R - Oscar
Year 1 – Hayden
Year 2 – Talia
Year 3 – Theo B
Year 4 – Henry
Year 5 – Eloise
Year 6 – Jacob P-S



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R – Sophie
Year 1 – Jessica
Year 2 – Orlagh
Year 3 – Skyla
Year 4 - Alpha
Year 5 – Emily H
Year 6 – Harry



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

20.04.26 Year 5 POP BOX Worship – Year 5 Parents invited

08.5.26 Friends Colour Run!

11.05.26 Year 6 SATS Week

15.05.26 Interhouse Sports Competition

19.05.26 Whole Class Photos

20.05.26 – 22.05.26 Year 6 Residential

22.05.26 Wonderful World Day

22.05.26 End of Half Term

01.06.26 Start of Half Term

04.06.26 RSE parents meeting Y5 3:45pm

11.06.26 RSE parents meeting Y6 3:45pm

11.06.26 Sports Day

17.06.26 Reserve Sports Day

27.06.26 Powick Fete (Playing Fields)

08.07.26 Year 6 Bell Boating

14.07.26 Year 6 Production (Afternoon)

15.07.26 Year 6 Production (Evening)

17.07.26 Leavers' service in Church

17.07.26 END of Term

Parental Feedback

Questionnaire

Please take the time to complete the parental feedback questionnaire by 24th April to have your say on how Powick is shaped for the future

