

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025



**Welcome Back** The summer is always one of our favourite times at Powick School and alongside lots of learning there are plenty of other activities and events for the children to enjoy.

This is also the time of year when we start to think about moving up and moving on as all the children prepare to leave their current year groups and start a new journey in a new class or, for Year 6, in a new school.

As well as saying goodbye to our Year 6 children at the end of this school year, we do have some changes to our staff team. After many years at Powick, Mrs Jeffrey has decided to retire at the end of this school year. Over her time here Mrs Jeffrey has supported so many of our children and families, new and old, and although she will be missed, I am sure she will enjoy a well-earned retirement. As well as this, Miss Maclean will be with us for just a few weeks in September and will then be taking maternity leave. As a result, Year 3 will have a new teacher next year. Miss Hollins will be joining us as the full-time teacher in Year 3 from September. We are very excited to welcome Miss Hollins to Powick and are hoping she will be able to join us on one of our Moving Up mornings to meet next year's Year 3 children. As well as this we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Smedley who has worked as SENDCo at Powick for the past two years. Mrs Stockford, who is the SENDCo across several DoWMAT schools will be joining Powick in September on this role.

Our moving up morning this year are on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. On these mornings each class will move to their new classroom and meet their new teacher. They will spend some time getting to know each other and find out about the expectations and what they will be learning in their new class.

The teachers your children will have next year are:

Year R Mrs Larner, Year 1 Mrs Bill, Year 2 Miss Holmes, Year 3 Miss Hollins, Year 4 Miss Print, Year 5 Mr Southall and Year 6 Mrs Souter (M, TU,W) and Mrs Cluley (TH,F).

All of the teachers are very excited to meet their new classes, and you will be invited to Meet the Teacher meetings early in the new term in September too.

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

## **Respect**

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

- Being polite with their friends and adults
- Taking care of their environment and other peoples' property
- Treating others in a way that shows they care
- Listening and considering other peoples' points of view

**Powick School's distinctive Christian vision:**

## ***Embracing Learning Together***

Our school community cares for each other and loves to learn together.

### **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 – 95.6%

Reception – 96.9%

Year 1 – 97.3%

Year 2 – 94.9%

Year 3 – 100%

Year 4 – 98.1%

Year 5 – 97.6%

Year 6 – 91.6%

**Well done to**

**Year 3**

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### Sports Day This year's Sports Day is planned for Thursday

**19<sup>th</sup> June.** The programme for the day is as follows:

**10:30 am KS1 and Reception** parents can arrive to spectate, with the KS1 Sports Day taking place shortly after 10:30 until 12:00.

**1:30 pm KS2** Parents can arrive to spectate, with the KS2 Sports Day taking place shortly after 1:30pm until 3:00. Children can come to school wearing their PE kit with a T shirt in the colour of their house if they prefer.

The Friends of the school will be providing refreshments for spectators for a small charge so please bring along some cash.

*If the weather is poor, a decision will be made on whether Sports Day will go ahead by 8:00 am and parents will be informed of any postponement or cancellation through class dojo and by email. In the case of Sports day being postponed, the reserve date is **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.***

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

*Class of the Week Awarded*

**Year 5**

*For: superb effort and showing all of our school values at the Cricket competition.*

### Star Certificates

Year R – TJ

Year 1 – Edward

Year 2 – Trixie

Year 3 – Emily

Year 4 – Emily W

Year 5 – Callum

Year 6 – Summer



*Well done!*

### Values Certificates

Year R – Ava

Year 1 – Bluebelle

Year 2 – Tommy

Year 3 – Lily

Year 4 – Lydia

Year 5 – Albert

Year 6 – Toby



*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 09.06.25 Year 2 Hereford Cathedral
- 12.06.25 Opening of new Outdoor Structure
- 13.06.25 Church Worship Celebration
- 16.06.25 Bell boating Year 6
- 16.06.25 Year 2 Class Worship
- 19.06.25 Sports Day
- 19.06.25 Year 6 Parents Meeting RSE
- 20.06.25 Year R Church Trip
- 20.06.25 Non-Uniform day donations to the Powick Fete
- 23.06.25 Year 3 Mosque Trip
- 23.06.25 Year 1 Class Worship
- 25.06.25 Moving up Morning
- 26.06.25 Reserve Sports Day
- 27.06.25 Year 6 Lifepath
- 27.06.25 Year 5 Athletics at The Chase
- 28.06.25 Powick Fete**
- 30.06.25 Moving Up Morning
- 01.07.25 Year R Lower Smite Farm
- 02.07.25 Year 5 Transition Morning Dysons
- 08.07.25 Year 6 Performance Afternoon
- 09.07.25 Year 6 Performance Evening
- 10.07.25 The Big Sing – Choir
- 17.07.25 Wonderful World Day
- 17.07.25 Non uniform Values Tokens
- 18.07.25 Leavers Service in Church
- 18.07.25 End of Term**
- 01.09.25 – 03.09.25 INSET days**
- 04.09.2025 School Opens to all children**

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