

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024



NEWS Welcome back to the new School Year!

All of the teachers worked hard on the INSET days earlier this week to make sure everything was ready for the children and were happy to welcome your children into their new classes on Wednesday. We hope they all had a fantastic first day.

A new member of staff, Miss Baig, has joined us to teach Year 4, on a temporary basis until the end of the first half term whilst we appoint a permanent teacher, and the children have really helped her settle in and feel part of the Powick community already.

It has been lovely to see all of the children back with us after the summer holidays and we have been so impressed with how they have settled down to work in their new classes. They are already getting to know their new teachers as well as catching up with their friends.

We would also like to say a very special welcome to our new **Reception Class** children who have come to join us for shorter sessions throughout this week and will complete their first full day of school on Monday. We are looking forward to sharing another busy year with you and your children! The teachers have been planning lots of exciting and stimulating learning activities this term and we will be running lots of whole school events too. Please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter which is kept up to date with upcoming events and on Class Dojo and email where information is shared regularly about what is happening in your child's class and the school.

We love having our parents and other family member's into school and I hope to see you in school or church at one of our events very soon. Miss Worthington



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 – 97.77%

Reception – 100%

Year 1 – 100%

Year 2 – 100%

Year 3 – 92.13%

Year 4 – 100%

Year 5 – 100%

Year 6 – 94.81%

Well done to Years R,1,2,4,5 who won the Attendance Cup this week!

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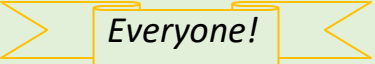
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Play Leader Training Year 5 have finished their first week today by completing Playleader training provided by our local Schools Games Organiser. In Year 5 the children take on the very important responsibility of Play Leaders. They help the other children take part in active playtimes by organising games and demonstrating equipment. All of Year 5 took the training very seriously and we are sure they will be an excellent group of young leaders and make sure everyone can enjoy being active at playtimes.

Meet the teacher Next week Year 1 -6 will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' meetings after school where you can meet your child's teacher and find out more about the expectations and curriculum in their new year group. Please see the dates on the newsletter to find out when the meetings will take place. If you are unable to attend the meeting presentations will be posted on Class Dojo for your information.

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

Class of the Week Awarded  Everyone! for: We are very proud of all of our classes for their sensible attitude on the return to school. We will award our first Class of the Week award next Friday.

Star Certificates

Year 1 - Cooper
Year 2 – Theo B
Year 3 – Ozzy
Year 4 - Eloise
Year 5 – Maylea
Year 6 – Isaac

Well done!

Values Certificates

Year 1 - Ollie
Year 2 - Irissa
Year 3 - Henry
Year 4 - Georgia
Year 5 - Ollie
Year 6 – Lauren

Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

09.09.24 Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher
10.09.24 Year 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher
12.09.24 Year 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher
20.09.24 Year R and 1 Phonics Parent Workshop
23.09.24 Year 6 and 4 Black Country Museum Trip
27.09.24 Harvest Festival in Church Y 1-6
04.10.24 Year 6 Cross Country
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 Parents' Evening – 5:00 – 7:00
24.10.24 Parents' Evening – 3:45- 6:00
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
12.11.24 NSPCC Workshops Year 2, 5 and 6
21 and 22.11.24 Lifebus Y R-6
18.12.24 Christmas Disco
19.12.24 Wonderful World Day
20.12.24 Christmas Service in Church
20.12.24 End of Term