

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026



The sun is shining and what a wonderful week the children have had! Please see below some updates for you.



Facebook

We are keen to promote the school further, as well as supporting parents in seeing more photos of their children taking part in activities and getting key messages. Therefore, a facebook page has been set up for the school; we would love it if you could join and promote it further! We will not publish photos of any children over the next 2 weeks. Following that, we will only include photos (no names) of pupils who have already given media consent. Should you have any concerns or wish for your child to not be on the facebook page, please contact the school office by 4th May.

Powick Panthers Fund Raiser

We are so proud of the Powick Panthers netball team, who have had the initiative to raise funds for a new netball kit and equipment. They will be setting up a stall of cakes, resin keychains, bracelets and mini badges of their own design on Thursday 30th April after school for cash donations. Please do bring some small change to school at the end of the day to support their cause and feel free to donate cakes in the morning if you would like to contribute.

Screen Time for Under 5s

The DFE have recently released guidance on recommended screen time for under 5s. It suggests:

- Under 2s: Avoiding screen time other than for shared activities that encourage bonding, interaction and conversation.
- 2 to 5-year-olds: Trying to keep it to no more than one hour a day. Avoid at mealtimes and in the hour before bed.
- Content: Choosing slow-paced, age-appropriate content. Fast-paced, social media-style videos and AI toys or tools should be avoided for young children.
- Co-viewing: Watching or using screens together - talking, asking questions and engaging with the content - is better for children's development than solo screen use.

Further information can be found on the 'Best Start in Life' website.

SATs information for parents

Please see the following blog for parents regarding SATS [KS2 SATs 2026: What parents need to know – The Education Hub](#) and [2026 key stage 2 national curriculum tests: information for parents](#): These will also be available on the school website. Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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 – 95.4%

Reception – 89.8%

Year 1 – 98.7%

Year 2 – 94.7%

Year 3 – 93.9%

Year 4 – 95.7%

Year 5 – 93.5%

Year 6 – 99.4%

Well done to

Year 6

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Year 2 Glockenspiel

Year 2 learned the Glockenspiel for the first time this week. Miss Holmes was blown away by the children's perseverance at this new skill and the beautiful music that was created!



Year 5 Science

Year 5 had an excellent time testing materials in science this week. They enjoyed working with a range of resources and really impressed Mr Southall.

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

*Class of the Week Awarded **Year 3** for:
their continued hard work and determination when learning about the Egyptians.*

Star Certificates

Year R - Theo
Year 1 - Ethan
Year 2 - Isla
Year 3 - Brody
Year 4 - Bethan
Year 5 - Hugo
Year 6 - Modeni



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R - Eilidh
Year 1 - Isla
Year 2 - Mia
Year 3 - Lola
Year 4 - Violet
Year 5 - Nieve
Year 6 - Sophia



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 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**

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who took part in the parent questionnaire. We greatly value your honest feedback and your thoughts and opinions will help to shape our school for the future. The children have also shared their honest feedback this week. It was wonderful to hear all of the wonderful things you had to say about Powick and appreciated your ideas for next steps. We hope that you will see some of your suggestions being brought in to school over the next few months.