

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024



### Year 3 and 6 Parental Engagement Afternoons

We always love seeing our families and parents in school supporting the children and this week we have been lucky to have two classes inviting parents into school.

On Monday, Year 6 carried out a traffic survey comparing traffic on the busy main road at the front of school and the quiet lane across the field at the back of the school grounds. We were lucky to have lots of parents arrive in their wellies to accompany the children and help them analyse the data afterwards.

Then on Wednesday, Year 3 invited parents in to join them in their DT work preparing a meal with seasonal vegetables. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and offer their child support.

Through the year all of the classes will invite parents into school to spend time with their child completing an activity which is part of their learning. If your child's class has not yet held their event then keep an eye on the dates on the Newsletter and on Class Dojo.



Our School Value this half term is:

### Compassion

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

- Being kind to their friends when they are upset or hurt
- Taking action to help others at school and at home and in the wider community
- Showing understanding of other people's thoughts and feelings

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 – 89.6%

Year 1 – 72.3%

Year 2 – 88.13%

Year 3 – 95.7%

Year 4 – 89.9%

Year 5 – 95%

Year 6 – 94.7%

**Well done to** **Year 3** **who**  
**won the Attendance Cup this week!**

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**Advent Wreath** Christmas is drawing ever closer, and we have now entered the season of Advent. This is a very important part of the Christmas celebrations while we wait for the 'advent' of Jesus on Christmas Day. To help us mark the advent period our Reception children have created a beautiful advent wreath which we talked about in our worship today. We explored the meaning of the four coloured candles – one to be lit each week of advent and the white candle in the centre which will be lit on Christmas Day to mark the end of the period of waiting and anticipation and the start of celebrating.

As our youngest child in school we invited Annie in Year R to light the first candle for us today. Thank you to all of the children in Year R for their work putting the wreath together so beautifully.



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

*Class of the Week Awarded*  *4*  
*for: impressive behaviour and engagement during the Dance Festival last week.*

### Star Certificates



Year R – Iman  
Year 1 - Edward  
Year 2 – Trixie  
Year 3 – Genevieve  
Year 4 – Emily W  
Year 5 – Zac  
Year 6 – Sky

*Well done!*

### Values Certificates



Year R – Peggy  
Year 1 – Archie J  
Year 2 – Charlie  
Year 3 – Lucy  
Year 4 – Ruben  
Year 5 - Elin  
Year 6 – Safia

*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

10.12.24 Nativity in Church PM Yr R,1,2  
11.12.24 Nativity in Church AM Yr R,1,2  
13.12.24 Christmas Fair  
16.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day  
16.12.24 Mrs Tolley's Santa Sports  
17.12.24 Year R Longlands Farm  
18.12.24 Christmas Disco  
19.12.24 Wonderful World Day and Christmas Lunch (Black Pepper)  
20.12.24 Christmas Service in Church  
**20.12.24 End of Term**

### 06.01.25 INSET DAY

### 07.01.25 Start of Term

13.01.25 Road Safety Talks all classes  
17.01.25 Balance Bike Training Year R  
17.01.25 Young Voices – Choir  
21.01.25 Year 4 Trip to Boundless Outdoors  
22.01.25 Christingle in School  
24.01.25 Debating Competition  
11.02.25 Parents' Evening Early (Book Fair)  
13.02.25 Parents' Evening Late  
**14.02.25 End of Half Term**

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