

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026



What an amazing half term we have had! The children, school and families have been so incredibly welcoming to me as a new Head to the school and I just wanted to share my heartfelt thanks for making me feel a true part of the Powick Family. Your thoughts, suggestions and insights have been taken on board and hopefully we can together continue to take our amazing school from strength to strength!

Year 6 attended their residential this week and we hope you have enjoyed seeing some photos on dojo. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Souter, Mrs Tolley, Mrs Skyrme and Mrs Woods for giving up their own time for making this possible for the children.

Another HUGE thank you goes out to our Friends for dedicating their Sunday to our DIY Day. They worked through both rain and shine and managed to not only tidy our school ground but build a sensory garden for the children, establish an accessibility ramp and build a little construction corner for our children. The container has red rust paint on it at present- fear not, it will be a beautiful green in time!

The children are so excited to use it all and we so greatly appreciate their input. If you would like to donate any of your time (no matter how small) to our ongoing projects, please do let us know; it makes a huge difference and supports the children of our school tremendously. Keep your eyes peeled for our painting party in the Summer term for the container and in school!

Thank you also for the generous donations of play kitchens for our EYFS. We will use them to develop a beautiful continuous provision area in EYFS and can't wait for you to see the final outcome!

Please can we be considerate of each other when parking on parent workshops. Some parents were blocked in yesterday, which impacted the time that they left school. Many thanks

Enjoy a wonderful half term filled with joy and family time. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

### 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 – 94%

Reception –91.2%

Year 1 – 93.9%

Year 2 – 88.9%

Year 3 – 97%

Year 4 – 93.7%

Year 5 – 95.7%

Year 6 – 98%

**Well done to**

**Year 6**

### Values Counters

Congratulations to 'Blue' house who won the values tokens this half term for our value 'perseverance.' It has been lovely to see the children discussed stepping out of their comfort zone and being in the 'learning zone' to support appropriate challenge.

The scores were tight, as you will see below:

Red : 121 tokens, Green: 122 tokens, Blue: 123 tokens, Yellow: 191 tokens

### Sports Day

We are thoroughly excited to host Sports Day on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026. KS1 Sports Day will be 9am-11:00am and KS2 Sports Day will be 1:15pm-3:15pm.

Children are asked to come to school in PE kit with a coloured t shirt to represent their house colour. Further information will come out closer to the time.

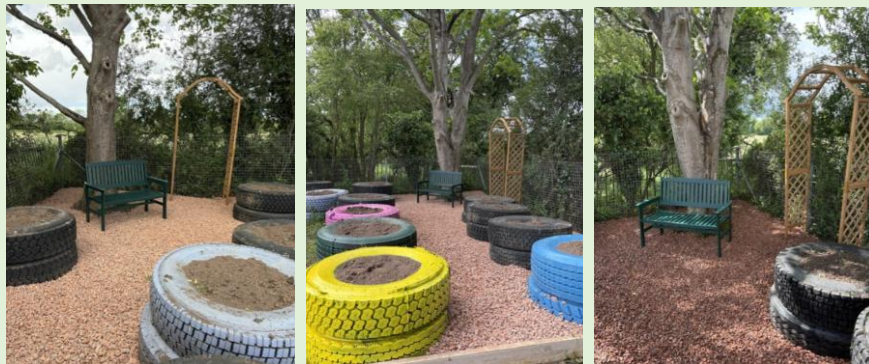
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### Our Sensory Garden

We were pleased to use our Mental Health and Wellbeing Grant to develop our sensory garden for the children. This will be filled with different flowers and herbs soon and will be a beautiful place for quiet contemplation and calm.



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

*Class of the Week is Awarded to Year 2 for: their incredible clay houses and confidence during their class worship*

### Star Certificates

Year R - Sophie  
Year 1 – Jessica  
Year 2 – Harry  
Year 3 – Reuben  
Year 4 – Harry  
Year 5 – Arthur  
Year 6 – Olivia C

*Well done!*

### Values Certificates

Year R – Hunter  
Year 1 – Megan  
Year 2 – Cooper  
Year 3 – Trixie  
Year 4 - Olivia  
Year 5 –Riya  
Year 6 –Molly G

*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

#### **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

26.6.26 Lifepath Year 6

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**

**RENAME OUR SCHOOL HOUSES!**

Let's replace **RED, BLUE, YELLOW & GREEN** with amazing new names!

HOW TO ENTER

- Write down your house name ideas
- Design a logo (optional)
- Be creative, be bold, have fun!

THINK OF...

- Animals
- Nature
- Heroes
- Places
- Values
- ...or anything you like!

**5TH JUNE** DEADLINE Give your entry to **MRS PRICE** by 5th June

THE BEST IDEAS COULD BECOME OUR NEW OFFICIAL HOUSE NAMES!

YOUR IDEAS. OUR FUTURE. TOGETHER.