

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term This is always a very busy and exciting time of year at school. Please keep an eye on the dates on the Newsletter, which are regularly updated with all of our events, trips and visitors. Teachers will also send out details through Class Dojo when your child needs particular equipment, or the class are doing something special. However, as we move into Winter there are a few things we need to consider to keep our families safe and well.

At this time of year, the weather can change quickly so please always send your child to school with a warm, waterproof coat and shoes that are appropriate for being outside at break times. As it gets colder you can also send in named hats and gloves but please do not send scarves as these can be unsafe at school.

With the changing of the clocks last week, we also need to be aware of keeping safe on the way to and from school.

When walking and cycling to school please remind your child to be alert to other road and pavement users. Reflective clothing or accessories are also a great way to stay seen and stay safe on the roads now that the evenings are getting darker. Please remember that the field gate and pedestrian gates are the only safe entrances to the school. Please do not use the staff car park entrance on foot or bike as there is a risk from traffic in and out of the car park.

Another thing to remember at this time of year is that we can all take simple steps to prevent the spread of winter illnesses. Simple steps like handwashing and good hygiene can help stop bugs from spreading. The UK Health security Agency has provided information for parents which can be found by following this link.

[UKHSA issues health advice following the half-term break - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-issues-health-advice-following-the-half-term-break)

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be supporting Children in Need by holding a sponsored 'Spotty Day'.

If you and your child would like to support Children in Need then they can wear something spotty to school either with their normal school uniform or by replacing an item of clothing with something spotty in return for a donation on our Just Giving Page. They could wear a spotty hairband, socks, pair of tights, jumper, T-shirt or anything else they have at home.

Please follow the link to make your donation before midday on Friday 15th November

[Children In Need 2024](#)

All of the funds raised will go



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 – 96.9%

Reception – 96.3%

Year 1 – 91.7%

Year 2 – 96.7%

Year 3 – 96.6%

Year 4 – 96.8%

Year 5 – 97.8%

Year 6 – 92.3%

Well done to  Year 5  who won the Attendance Cup this week!

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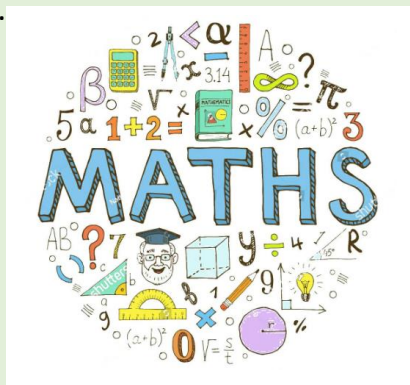


Maths Family Learning in Partnership Workshop (FLIP Workshop)

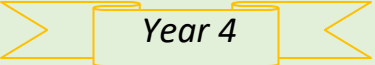
On Friday 15th November, we would like to invite parents of children in Years 1 – 6 to join us in school for a Maths FLIP Workshop.

Mr Southall will be running a session for parents on the Maths Mastery Approach at 9:30am in the school hall. After this you will have the chance to visit your child's class to see them working on maths mastery in their maths lesson.

We hope you can come and join us to find out more about how maths is taught at Powick which will also help you support your child with their maths learning at home



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

Class of the Week Awarded  **Year 4** *for: their excellent listening and making Miss Print feel very welcome in her first few weeks with us.*

Star Certificates

Year R - Ayla

Year 1 – Zane

Year 2 – Theo S

Year 3 – Alpha & Nikola

Year 4 – Meghan

Year 5 – Olivia

Year 6 – Scarlett



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R - Iona

Year 1 – Orlagh

Year 2 - Mae

Year 3 – Beatrice

Year 4 – Georgia

Year 5 - Henry

Year 6 – Oliver



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

25.10.24 End of Half Term

04.11.24 Start of Half Term

11.11.24 Remembrance Worship

11.11.24 Year 3 Lower Smite Farm

12.11.24 NSPCC Workshops Year 2, 5 and 6

12.11.24 Year 4 Parents' Evening

13.11.24 Year 6 Class Worship

14.11.24 Year 4 Parents' Evening

15.11.24 Math's FLIP Workshop

15.11.24 Children in Need Spotty Day

19.11.24 Year 5 Trip to Tudor House

21/22.11.24 Life bus Y R-6

26.11.24 Year 1 and 2 Trip Hartlebury Museum

27.11.24 Year 5 Class Worship

29.11.24 Bikeability Catch Up Session

02.12.24 Year 6 Parental Engagement

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 and Lunch

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

20.12.24 Christmas Service in Church

20.12.24 End of Term

06.01.25 INSET DAY

07.01.25 Start of Term

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