

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025



Good luck to Year 6 Next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS tests. Although this can be a challenging week for our Year 6 children we would like to remind them how impressed we are by the hard work they have put in to get ready for these assessments – not only in Year 6 but all the way through their time with us at Powick.

All of the children in the class, have shown real determination and strength of character and we know they will approach next week positively and do their absolute best. It is also important to remember that achievement in assessments is only one of the aims for children as they reach the end of their journey with us. Every child in Year 6 is unique and have their own special qualities and talents outside of English and maths. We have seen time and again the passion and enthusiasm that the children bring to all of their learning and how they show our school values in their actions to others every day. We think you are all brilliant and whatever happens next week we know you will leave us completely ready for the next stage of your education. **We are very proud of all of you!**



Year 5 STEM On Tuesday, Year 5 really enjoyed their visit from STEMWorks for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) workshop. The children worked on building and programming a robot using LEGO Mindstorm to complete different challenges. They really enjoyed customising their robots and watching their robots compete the challenges, and they learnt how to work together to create programs. We were particularly impressed with their display of our value of community as they worked together and perseverance as they had to solve problems and overcome obstacles.



Our School Value this half term is:

Perseverance

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

- not giving up when things are difficult
- trying their hardest in their learning
- putting time and effort in to solve a problem
- using the power of the word 'yet': "I can't do this yet."

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 – 96%

Year 1 – 94.3%

Year 2 – 96.1%

Year 3 – 97%

Year 4 – 95.1%

Year 5 – 96.7%

Year 6 – 94%

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

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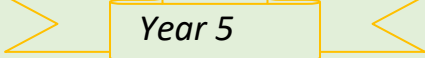
OFSTED Thank you very much for your support during our Ofsted Inspection this week. We were very pleased that so many parents were able to contribute their views about the school and we look forward to sharing our report with you when it is published in a few weeks time.

Lumi Nova is an app aimed at children age 7-12 with mild to moderate anxieties which might include worries about schoolwork, making mistakes or feeling comfortable at school.



At the moment, families in Hereford and Worcestershire can access this app for free. Parents can find out more including signing up for a parents' webinar via this link: For parents - [For parents - How it works — Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage](#) or sign up to access the App for free, using this link: [Free for families in Herefordshire & Worcestershire — Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage](#)

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

Class of the Week Awarded  **Year 5**
For: perseverance, engagement and inventiveness during their STEM Workshop this week.

Star Certificates

Year R – Ivy
Year 1 – Edie May
Year 2 – Freddie
Year 3 – Harry
Year 4 – Eloise
Year 5 – Katie
Year 6 – Scarlett



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R – Megan
Year 1 – Archie J
Year 2 – Luca
Year 3 – Olivia
Year 4 – Lewis
Year 5 – Ewan
Year 6 – Poppy



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 12.05.25 – 15.05.25 Year 6 SATS Week
- 16.05.25 Year 2 Parental Engagement afternoon
- 20.05.25 Class Group School Photos
- 21.05.25 – 23.05.25 Year 6 Residential
- 22.05.25 Year 5 Parental Engagement
- 24.05.25 Wonderful World Day
- 24.05.25 End of Half Term**
- 02.06.25 Start of Half Term**
- 04.06.25 Year 5 Cricket Competition
- 05.06.25 Year 5 Parent Meeting RSE
- 06.06.25 Opening of new Outdoor Structure
- 13.06.25 Church Worship Celebration
- 16.06.25 Year 2 Class Worship
- 19.06.25 Sports Day
- 19.06.25 Year 6 Parents Meeting RSE
- 26.06.25 Reserve Sports Day
- 27.06.25 Year 6 Lifepath
- 01.07.25 Year R Lower Smite Farm
- 08.07.25 Year 6 Performance Afternoon
- 09.07.25 Year 6 Performance Evening
- 10.07.25 The Big Sing – Choir
- 17.07.25 Wonderful World Day
- 18.07.25 Leavers Service in Church
- 18.07.25 End of Term**

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