



WELCOME BACK!

TIAAS GOLD Accreditation Powick School are very pleased to have been awarded the Trauma Informed and Attachment Aware Schools GOLD Accreditation. We have received this as recognition of the school's good practice in supporting children and families experiencing attachment, trauma, mental health or wellbeing difficulties. This award recognises that Powick has a whole school approach to trauma informed practice which means that all our staff promote a culture which values mental health and wellbeing and work together as a team to make sure that the needs of our children and adults in our school community are met. The school has also been recognised for the positive work we have contributed to the wider community and the impact we have had on good practice in other schools. It is a pleasure to work within such an empathetic and compassionate community who always put the children's needs first. Well done, Powick!



Our School Value this half term is:

Community

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

- Looking after each other and listening to other's views
- Working together and being good members of a team
- Looking after our school environment
- Being polite and welcoming to visitors to our school.

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%

Reception – 100%

Year 1 – 98.6%

Year 2 – 99%

Year 3 – 98.6%

Year 4 – 89.2%

Year 5 – 98.7%

Year 6 – 89.1%

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

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025



School Attendance and illness At Powick, we are very aware that during the winter children are affected by an increase in winter illnesses and infections. However, we also agree with DFE research which has shown that children who attend regularly are more likely to feel settled in school, maintain friendships, keep up with their learning and gain the greatest benefit from their education. Our lessons are planned in a sequence across each term and if a child misses part of the sequence, it is much harder for them to catch up later when the class will have moved on to the next step.

Although, at times, children are too unwell to come to school, minor illness should not be a reason for staying at home. If your child attends school when feeling slightly under the weather, please let a member of staff know and we will look after them and contact you if we think they need to go home.

If you aren't sure whether to send your child to school, please contact the school and we will be happy to talk this through with you. Otherwise, there is further guidance for parents from the NHS on this link: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

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

*Class of the Week Awarded to **Year 1** for: An excellent start to the Spring Term and coming back to school enthusiastic and ready to learn.*

Star Certificates



Year R – Molly
Year 1 - Isla
Year 2 – Jack
Year 3 – Ruby
Year 4 – Ammaar
Year 5 – Leo
Year 6 – Aayushi

Well done!

Values Certificates



Year R – Hayden
Year 1 – Edie-May
Year 2 – Freddie
Year 3 – Vasili
Year 4 – Esme
Year 5 - Inara
Year 6 – Oliver

Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 13.01.25 Road Safety Talks all classes
- 15.01.25 Year R Vision Tests
- 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
- 31.01.25 Online Safety FLIP Workshop
- 03.02.25 Water Aid Assembly Year 1-6
- 06.02.25 Year 3 and 4 History Man Visit
- 10.02.25 Wear it Red Day
- 11.02.25 Parents' Evening Early (Book Fair)
- 13.02.25 Parents' Evening Late
- 14.02.25 Wonderful World Day
- 14.02.25 End of Half Term**
- 24.02.25 Start of Half Term**
- 27.02.25 Year 5 and 6 Places of Worship Trip
- 06.03.25 World Book Day/Reading FLIP Workshop
- 13.03.25 Year 6 Parents Meeting SATS
- 07.04.25 Easter Bonnet Workshop Year R and 1
- 08.04.25 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 10.04.25 Wonderful World Day
- 10.04.25 Year 6 Parents Meeting - Residential
- 11.04.25 End of Spring Term**

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