

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026



We have had a fantastic week here at Powick! Despite having to postpone our Sports Day due to adverse weather, we are excited to have it next week, when the weather is hopefully brighter (and drier!)

We are especially proud of Year 1 this week, who have completed their phonics screening. They did an incredible job, demonstrated real perseverance and wowed us with their incredible skill! Well done.

Year 4 have also completed their Multiplication Checks this week. They had to process the times tables incredibly quickly and we are so proud of the progress that they have made. It is important to remember that times tables are fundamental for all future maths, so please do keep practising and if you are in younger year groups, a bit of practise every day makes all the difference for confidence.

Years 3 and 4 visited a Hindu Temple and had an amazing time. They loved the opportunity to visit a different place of worship and were inspired by such a beautiful building.



We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 19th June, in exchange for items for our Summer Fete. Please do contact the Friends to see if they need any help or support and we can't wait to see you there! Please also don't forget to sign up for the Gift Den in preparation for Father's Day next week. All proceeds go to the school.

If anyone has a 4ft length of green garden hose, please could you let Mrs Souter know as she requires it as a prop for Year 6.

Please see below our online safety newsletter, which we will publish half termly. For any help or support please contact the school or visit our website.

Enjoy your weekend!

Protected Characteristics Worship

This month we discussed the Protected Characteristic of 'Sexuality'. We discussed that everybody in our community is different and that all love is valid. Everyone should be therefore treated with respect.

To explore this topic further, we discussed that families can all look different and read the story 'Pearl Power: The girl with two dads'



You can find more stories linked to this topic on our website under the safeguarding, protected characteristics tab.

Congratulations this week to:

Star Certificates

Year R - Arthur
Year 1 - Molly
Year 2 - Archie T
Year 3 - Tommy
Year 4 - Genevieve
Year 5 - Meghan
Year 6 - Poppy

Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R - Amila
Year 1 - Ava
Year 2 - Zane
Year 3 - Jack
Year 4 - Srya
Year 5 - Luca
Year 6 - Ruby

Well done!

Class of the Week goes to both Year 1 and Year 4 for their outstanding efforts and achievements on their MTC and phonics tests! Well done!

This week, Year 1 have been writing a diary entry from the perspective of the Little Red Hen. They wore Hen crowns to help them to write from first person perspective and had a wonderful time!



We are pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited Mrs Bowerman as a new TA to the school. Mrs Bowerman is an experienced teaching assistant with a wealth of SALT specialism. She will start on 22nd June in the Year 2 class and will pick up some of our SALT interventions in the afternoon. We look forward to welcoming her to the Powick family.

Attendance Counts

This week's attendance:

Whole school - 96.3%
Reception - 98.6%
Year 1 - 96%
Year 2 - 97.5%
Year 3 - 91.7%
Year 4 - 98.9%
Year 5 - 93.8%
Year 6 - 97.2%

Well done to **Year 4**

Upcoming dates for the diary:

17.06.26 Sports Day
18.6.26 Powick Gift Den
26.6.26 Lifepath Year 6
19.6.26 Own Clothes Day
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

Eligibility for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

The procedures for eligibility for Free School Meals have changed and now includes Expanded FSM eligibility and Universal Infant FSM. If your current status has changed, you will have received a letter from the Local Authority, sent out by the office this week. Please ensure that you read this carefully and actioned anything needed.

Should you need any other help or think that you are entitled to Free School Meals, please don't hesitate to ask. Further details about the application process are available on our website.



POWICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLINE SAFETY

A QUICK GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Embracing Learning Together



SOCIAL MEDIA & GAMING GUIDE FOR PARENTS



WhatsApp

AGE REQUIREMENT: 13+

- ✓ Messaging
- ✓ Group Chats
- ✓ Voice & Video Calls



THINGS TO KNOW



- Children can be added to large group chats
- Photos and messages can be shared quickly
- Discuss respectful online behaviour



Snapchat

AGE REQUIREMENT: 13+

- ✓ Messaging
- ✓ Photo & Video Sharing
- ✓ Stories



THINGS TO KNOW



- Messages can be screenshotted
- Snap Map can share location
- Check privacy settings regularly

ROBLOX

PARENTAL GUIDANCE RECOMMENDED

- ✓ Online Gaming
- ✓ User-Created Games
- ✓ Chat Features



THINGS TO KNOW



- Children may chat with strangers
- Content varies between games
- Use parental controls and age settings

WHY DO AGE RESTRICTIONS MATTER?

Age limits help protect children from:



Inappropriate content



Contact from strangers



Cyber-bullying



Sharing personal information



Online scams

TOP ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

- ✓ Keep devices in family spaces
- ✓ Know who your child is talking to online
- ✓ Set screen time boundaries
- ✓ Check privacy settings regularly
- ✓ Encourage children to tell a trusted adult if something worries them
- ✓ Play games and explore apps together



TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT:



BE KIND ONLINE

Treat others with respect.



KEEP INFORMATION PRIVATE

Don't share personal details like addresses, schools or passwords.



NEVER MEET ONLINE CONTACTS

Never meet anyone they've met online in person.



TELL AN ADULT IF SOMETHING FEELS WRONG

It's always right to speak up.



Let's work together to keep children safe, happy and responsible online.



TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE.



Stay Informed



Have Conversations



Make a Difference



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POWICK'S TALENT SHOW

For Kids and Adults to Share and Showcase
their skills at Powick Fete!

**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
2-5PM**

To find out more or to show your interest in
participating...

EMAIL: POWICKFETE@GMAIL.COM



