

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026



As we come to the end of my first term at Powick CE Primary School, I would like to take the opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to our entire school community for the incredibly warm welcome you have given me. From my very first day, I have been made to feel part of something truly special, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our wonderful children, supportive families and dedicated staff.

Throughout this term, I have spent time celebrating the many strengths of our school while listening carefully to the views of pupils, parents and staff. Your feedback has been invaluable in helping to shape our priorities as we continue to build on all that makes Powick such a fantastic place to learn and grow. Together, we have an exciting journey ahead, and I am committed to ensuring our school continues to flourish for every child.

Thank you once again for your kindness, encouragement and generosity. I am genuinely excited about what the future holds, and I look forward to continuing to work alongside you all in the years ahead.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful Powick Friends. They generously give up countless hours of their own time to support our school and create fantastic opportunities for our children. From helping to fund exciting additions such as our amazing crazy golf course to organising memorable events like the Colour Run, their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication make a real difference to school life. Every penny they raise is invested back into enriching experiences and resources for our children, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they do. A special thank you must also go to Vicky Gent, who is stepping down from Powick Friends this year. Vicky has dedicated so much time, energy and commitment to supporting our school community, and her contributions have had a lasting impact. On behalf of everyone at Powick, thank you for everything you have done—we wish you all the very best.

If you have a little time to spare and would like to get involved with Powick Friends, they are always delighted to welcome new volunteers and fresh ideas. Whether you can help regularly or just at the occasional event, every contribution makes a difference. We already have some exciting plans in the pipeline for next year, and we'd love for you to be part of them!

Today marks the end of our Year 6's journey in Primary School. They have shined in their performance of 'Zoom' earlier this week and we enjoyed getting the opportunity to send them off during our Leavers Service. We wish them all the luck with their futures, where each and every one of them will continue to shine.

We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Souter, Miss Hollins and Mrs Griffiths. We would like to thank each of them for their dedication, hard work and the positive difference they have made to the lives of our children during their time at Powick CE Primary School. Their commitment and care have been greatly appreciated by both pupils and colleagues alike.

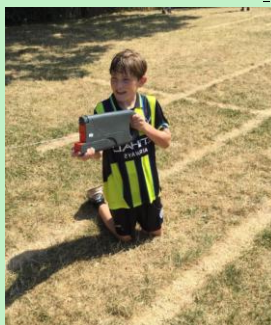
We wish Mrs Souter and Miss Hollins every success and happiness as they begin exciting new roles in their new schools, and we hope Mrs Griffiths enjoys a long, happy and well-deserved retirement. They will all be greatly missed, and we thank them for everything they have contributed to our school community.

This week has also seen further recruitment, and we are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to the Powick family. Mrs Shaw and Mrs Fawkes will be joining us as Teaching Assistants in September. Both bring a wealth of experience to their roles, with Mrs Fawkes supporting our Year 3 class and Mrs Shaw leading our Motional intervention sessions, helping to support the wellbeing and emotional development of our children. We are very much looking forward to having them as part of our team and hope you will join us in making them feel warmly welcomed to our school community.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful and safe summer break, filled with time to relax, make happy memories and enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, opportunities and achievements together. Until then, have a fantastic summer!

Year 6's Final Fortnight

Year 6 had a great final fortnight, with last week's water fight, sports themed day and picnic, followed by this week's tremendous production of 'Zoom' and their Leavers Service. We are so proud of them and know they will go on to do us all proud!



Upcoming dates for the diary:

Tuesday 1st Sept- INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd Sept- INSET Day

Thurs 3rd Sept-Children back to school

Friday 4th Sept- No celebration worship

Wc 7th Sept- Meet the teacher

5th October- Open Day

9th October- Wonderful World Day

13th October-Open Day

20th/22nd October- Parents Evenings

23rd October- TTRS/Numbots Day (Dress up in a number/robot related costume-optional)

Forest School

We are excited to start Forest School with our Year 1 children in September on a Monday afternoon. If you are interested in volunteering to support the sessions, pending DBS checks and references, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Price to express an interest.

If you have any spare lengths of rope or tarpaulin, they would also be greatly appreciated for den building.

Free Breakfasts over the Summer

Morrisons and Kellogg's have announced the return of their school holiday 'Breakfast Clubs', offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays. Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too. Both kids and adults can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana. The summer holiday offer will be available until 6th September across all Morrisons Cafes nationwide.