

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025



### Year 3 Class Worship

Well done to Year 3 for performing their Class Worship to the school and their parents on Wednesday. It was lovely to hear about all of the learning and activities they have been up to this year and if you were able to join us then I am sure you will agree they did an excellent job in reading and performing in front of an audience.

WELL DONE YEAR 3



### Improving Our Outside Spaces

We have been successful in applying for a grant from Public Health to create a sensory garden by repurposing the tyres on the field. We have been in touch with Phil Woodhead from Bransford Community Farm who has kindly offered to help us move the tyres into position and then Mrs Skyrme and the children in Gardening Club will be working to create a sensory garden which the children can use a quiet, reflection space during breaks and lunchtimes. Gardening Club has already come up with some ideas and we look forward to seeing them in place.

As well as this, our amazing Friends of the School are moving forward with the next stage of removal of the Cider Press structure. On Saturday, a working party is removing the slabs and final parts of the old structure ready for the new outdoor classroom to be erected in the summer term. We are really excited about having a new sheltered area outside and are very grateful to the Friends who have put a huge amount of thought, time and effort into this project. THANK YOU!

**THANK YOU!**

### Our School Value this half term is:

## Thankfulness

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

- Showing gratitude for the small things that make them happy every day
- Using manners and saying thank you when someone is kind to them, helps them or shares with them
- Being thankful for the people who help them in school, both adults and their friends

### 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 – 96.5%

Year 1 – 98.2%

Year 2 – 99.2%

Year 3 – 97.7%

Year 4 – 94.9%

Year 5 – 97.8%

Year 6 – 96.2%

**Well done to** **Year 2** **who**  
**won the Attendance Cup this week!**

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### Worcestershire Education Awards 2025

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Mrs Larner has been selected as a finalist for the Worcestershire Education Awards 2025 in the Early years Category.

Following a long career of 31 years teaching Early Years in different school settings we have been very lucky to have Mrs Larner working here at Powick since 2019.

Mrs Larner runs an inspirational early years classroom which makes all the children feel like part of

our Powick family from their very first days with us. Our reception children thrive and are able to grow in every aspect of their development due to her care and attention.

The winner will be announced on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We are incredibly proud of Mrs Larner for reaching this stage of the awards and know she is a winner whatever the next stage of the competition brings.



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

*Class of the Week Awarded*

*Year 3*

*For: excellent progress in recorders in just 2 weeks.*

### Star Certificates

Year R – Peggy

Year 1 - Bluebelle

Year 2 – Brody

Year 3 – Oliver

Year 4 – Abraham

Year 5 – Elin

Year 6 – Halle



*Well done!*

### Values Certificates

Year R – Molly

Year 1 – Archie T

Year 2 – Sarah Jasmine

Year 3 – Bethan

Year 4 – Elsie

Year 5 - Chloe

Year 6 – Rosie



*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

21.03.25 Comic Relief – Wear Something Funny for Money

28.03.25 Year 6 Visitor - Democracy

04.04.25 Interhouse Cricket

07.04.25 Easter Bonnet Workshop Year R and 1

08.04.25 Easter Bonnet Parade

08.04.25 Year 1 and 2 Trip

10.04.25 Wonderful World Day

10.04.25 Year 6 Parents Meeting – Residential

10.04.25 Wonderful World Day

10.04.25 Non- Uniform for Values Tokens

11.04.25 Easter service in Church

**11.04.25 End of Spring Term**

**28.04.25 INSET Day**

**29.04.25 Start of Summer Term**

**05.05.25 May Bank Holiday**

06.05.25 Year 5 STEM Challenge

12.05.25 – 15.05.25 Year 6 SATS Week

16.03.25 Year 2 Parental Engagement afternoon

20.05.25 Class Group School Photos

21.05.25 – 23.05.25 Year 6 Residential

23.05.25 Wonderful World Day

**24.05.25 End of Half Term**

**02.06.25 Start of Half Term**

05.06.25 Year 5 Parent Meeting RSE

13.06.25 Church Worship Celebration

18.06.25 Year 6 Bellboating Regatta

19.06.25 Sports Day

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