

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024



Friends of Powick School Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all of the families who joined the Friends on Sunday to take part in the sponsored walk. It was a bit cloudy but most of the rain stayed away and we had a fantastic time walking up to the Obelisk above Gullet Quarry in a 3km loop. It was lovely to see all of the children enjoying our beautiful local area and they all tackled this challenge with positivity and perseverance. **WELL DONE ALL!**

A huge thank you to the Friends who put so much work into setting up this event for the school. They had thought of everything – even giving the children some chocolate ‘sheep poo’ to keep them going up the hill. A special thank you also to Mrs Barber and Mrs Woods who volunteered as first aiders and helped keep us all safe. I am waiting to hear the grand total raised from this event but the Friends were really pleased by the number of families involved and the amounts the children had gathered in sponsorship.

We are so lucky to have such a fantastic Friends group going the ‘extra mile’ for the school and children and families who are keen to take part and get involved.



Year 6 Cross Country

A special well done also to Year 6 who took part in the Cross Country event last Friday. The children raced with other schools on a challenging course around Peachfield Common in Malvern.

Not only did all of the children give it their all in their races – all of them managed to complete the course. They were also excellent sportspeople, supporting their classmates and encouraging them to keep going, even when it got really tough! **Well done Year 6 - an excellent example of our Powick community spirit.**



Our School Value this half term is:

Forgiveness

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

- not getting angry when someone makes a mistake,
- saying sorry and accepting when someone says sorry to us
- being kind even when someone has done something wrong.

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 – 96.9%

Reception – 98.7%

Year 1 – 99%

Year 2 – 96.5%

Year 3 – 96.7%

Year 4 – 95.3%

Year 5 – 98.4%

Year 6 – 93.4%

Well done to Year 1 who won the Attendance Cup this week!

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Poppies Every year Powick take part in Remembrance celebrations by decorating the school gates at the end of the field with a display of poppies created by the children. Some of the classes will make poppies in school but if you would like to create a poppy artwork to be included in the display then please send this into school by **Monday 4th November**.

Poppies need to be 2D and smaller than A4 size so that they can be laminated to protect them from the weather. We look forward to sharing your creations with our local community.

If you have any keen knitters or crocheters in your family we would love to add some 'yarn bombing' to our display this year.

A simple knitting pattern for a poppy can be found at this link:

[knitting-patterns-V2-FULL-SIZE \(rblcdn.co.uk\)](https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/knitting-patterns-v2-full-size)



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

Class of the Week Awarded

Year 1

for: excellent work in phonics and reading.

Star Certificates



Year 1 – Talia
Year 2 – Charlie
Year 3 – Brooke
Year 4 – Jasper
Year 5 – Albert
Year 6 – William

Well done!

Values Certificates



Year 1 – Bluebelle
Year 2 – Jack
Year 3 – Rosie
Year 4 – Nieve
Year 5 – Callum
Year 6 – Halle

Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 14.10.24 – 17.10.24 Year 6 Bike ability
- 21.10.24 NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Week
- 22.10.24 School Photographs
- 23.10.24 Parents' Evening – 5:00 – 7:00
- 24.10.24 Parents' Evening – 3:45- 6:00
- 24.10.24 Non-Uniform for Values Token Winners
- 25.10.24 Wonderful World Day
- 25.10.24 End of Half Term**

- 04.11.24 Start of Half Term**
- 11.11.24 Remembrance Worship
- 11.11.24 Year 3 Lower Smite Farm
- 12.11.24 NSPCC Workshops Year 2, 5 and 6
- 12.11.24 Year 4 Parents' Evening
- 14.11.24 Year 4 Parents' Evening
- 15.11.24 Math's FLIP Workshop
- 15.11.24 Children in Need Spotty Day
- 19.11.24 Year 5 Trip to Tudor House
- 21/22.11.24 Life bus Y R-6
- 10.12.24 Nativity in Church PM Yr R,1,2
- 11.12.24 Nativity in Church AM Yr R,1,2
- 16.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch
- 17.12.24 Year R Longlands Farm
- 18.12.24 Christmas Disco
- 19.12.24 Wonderful World Day
- 20.12.24 Christmas Service in Church
- 20.12.24 End of Term**