

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024



Year 3 Trip to Lower Smite Farm

On Monday Year 3 had a fantastic day at Lower Smite Farm studying rocks and soils as part of their science learning. They learnt all about the local geology and even went fossil hunting. Mrs Jeffrey and Mrs Woods were very impressed with Year 3 and how many interesting questions they asked about all the different activities and investigations.

We looked at rocks and soils. We had to sort the different rocks. We investigated them using lemon juice and scrapping them with a penny. By Beatrice

We had to dig for fossils, and we found some. She told us about the rocks in the area from a long, long time ago. By Rhys

The lady created a volcano using melted starburst sweets. By Oliver

Well done Year 3!

Year 6 Class Worship

Thank you to Year 6 for their fantastic Class Worship on Wednesday. It was lovely That so many of our families came to share in all of the learning that Year 6 have already completed this year but we think Year 6 beat their parents with their tricky quiz!



Our School Value this half term is:

Compassion

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

- Being kind to their friends when they are upset or hurt
- Taking action to help others at school and at home and in the wider community
- Showing understanding of other people's thoughts and feelings

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 – 96.62%

Reception – 95.1%

Year 1 – 97.3%

Year 2 – 91.9%

Year 3 – 97.4%

Year 4 – 96.2%

Year 5 – 86.7%

Year 6 – 95.7%

Well done to **Year 3** who won the Attendance Cup this week!

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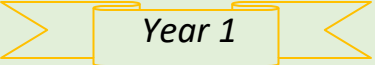

Remembrance Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our Remembrance Poppy Display on the school gates. It is lovely to seeing the children's artwork shared with our local community to help us remember this important day.

On Monday 11th of November the school held a 2-minute silence at 11:00 am. Then Year 5 led us in a special worship to help all the children understand why it is important to remember those who have fallen in war and their families each year and also learn from the mistakes of the past.



We Will Remember

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

Class of the Week Awarded  *Year 1* 
for: super work in phonics learning about split digraphs.

Star Certificates

Year R – Annie
Year 1 - Luca
Year 2 – Reuben
Year 3 – Vasili
Year 4 – Finley
Year 5 – Harry
Year 6 – Scarlett & Safia



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R – Megan
Year 1 - Connie
Year 2 - Teddy
Year 3 – Leah
Year 4 – Jasper
Year 5 - Jayda
Year 6 – Jessica



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 19.11.24 Year 5 Trip to Tudor House
- 21/22.11.24 Life bus Y R-6
- 26.11.24 Year 1 and 2 Trip Hartlebury Museum
- 27.11.24 Year 5 Class Worship
- 29.11.24 Bike ability Catch Up Session
- 29.11.24 Year 4 Dance Festival
- 02.12.24 Year 6 Parental Engagement
- 10.12.24 Nativity in Church PM Yr R,1,2
- 11.12.24 Nativity in Church AM Yr R,1,2
- 13.12.24 Christmas Fair
- 16.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day
- 16.12.24 Mrs Tolley's Santa Sports
- 17.12.24 Year R Longlands Farm
- 18.12.24 Christmas Disco
- 19.12.24 Wonderful World Day and Christmas Lunch (Black Pepper)
- 20.12.24 Christmas Service in Church
- 20.12.24 End of Term**
- 06.01.25 INSET DAY**
- 07.01.25 Start of Term**
- 13.01.25 Road Safety Talks all classes
- 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
- 11.02.25 Parents' Evening Early (Book Fair)
- 13.02.25 Parents' Evening Late

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