

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025



It is that time of year again where we say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they leave us to move on to new adventures at secondary school.

It is always sad saying goodbye, but we know that this year's class will have great success in the next step of their education. This class is full of truly special individuals who have all impressed us with their resilience, determination to do their best and positive attitude even when the going gets tough.



We have loved watching them grow and having the chance to share in their many achievements. Pupil Parliament have been excellent young leaders and leave behind a lasting impact with the improvements to our recycling in school through their sustainability project and the House Captains have been excellent sporting role models for the younger children. As well as this, every single member of year 6 has made a positive contribution to the school by completing monitor jobs to support our school community.

In addition, the children have wowed us with their enthusiasm for activities outside of the classroom. Their performances in 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' were superb and all of the adults in school have been impressed with their engagement and curiosity on school trips and visits. Mrs Cluley particularly enjoyed taking them to Lifepath and their attitude to taking on challenges at the residential showed not only their personal inner strength but how they work as part of a community supporting each other with empathy and encouragement.

We are very proud of all of Year 6, however, each year some children who are leaving us are awarded in the leavers' service in recognition of extra special achievement and effort.

This year's awards go to: **Mathematics** – Imaan, **English** – Tom, **Science** – Fraser, **Sports and Leadership** – Aayushi, **Computing** – Toby, **Outstanding Progress** – Molly, **Positive Contribution** – Oliver. **The Jean Jeffries award for Kindness** – Isla

***Well done to these children and all of Year 6. We wish them all the best for the future and hope the move to their new schools goes smoothly and hope they will come back and visit us one day soon.***

We have some other goodbyes to say this year as well. Mrs Powell, who has been a temporary member of staff in Year R this year and Mrs Smedley our SENDCo for the past two years will be leaving us. We have loved working with them both and would like to wish them all the best for the next role.

Also, Mrs Jeffrey, who has been teaching at Powick for 24 years, has decided to retire at the end of this school year. We had a special leaver's service in school on Tuesday to say goodbye to Mrs Jeffrey who has been part of the Powick community for so long and taught generations of children from the local area. Powick will feel like a very different place without Mrs Jeffrey and I am sure you will join me in wishing her a well-deserved and relaxing retirement after her many years of service to the school.

Goodbye Mrs 'J' you will be missed!



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As we reach the end of another busy and exciting year at Powick CE Primary School, I would like to show my appreciation for all of the people who help the school be such a special place. We are very lucky to have such a **wonderful staff team** at Powick who make sure that every day at school the children are engaged in their learning and that they have plenty of opportunities through the year to try new things and broaden their experiences.

Our **Friends** team continue to be a huge support to the school and have had amazing success this year with the culmination of their project to create the 'Learning Lodge' The children are already using the Learning Lodge every day, and we couldn't be more pleased with how brilliantly the Friends have coordinated such a huge project over the year. **Thank you to everyone who helps out the Friends team, including those who gave up time at weekends to help with the hard work of getting everything ready for the build.** Thank you too to all of our parents who support with generous donations or by coming along to events. A special mention this year has to go to **Lee Cox** who came up with the idea of a school magazine and then put in lots of work in his own time to help the Year 4 children produce the first issue. We are very grateful for his brilliant idea, and I am sure you will agree the magazine itself was a very professional publication. I would also like to thank the team from the **Church; Rev. Gary, Kay Shuard and Vicky Whitehouse** who work with the children in school and help us keep the schools link with St Peters Church meaningful for our children and families. Finally, **our fabulous volunteers** who come to school each week to help the children and support our trips and special days and the **school's governors** who work hard behind the scenes and are a great support in the day to day running of the school.

**We are very lucky to have such a generous and caring community, and I know that with your support Powick School will continue to go from strength to strength. THANK YOU! Miss Worthington**

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

*Class of the Week Awarded*

*Year R*

*For: being amazing mathematicians, solving and explaining.*

### Star Certificates

Year R – Annie  
Year 1 – Isla  
Year 2 – Harlen  
Year 3 – Phoebe  
Year 4 – Ruben  
Year 5 – Leo  
Year 6 – Summer  
Well done!



### Values Certificates

Year R – Oliver  
Year 1 – Zane  
Year 2 – Charlie  
Year 3 – Oliver  
Year 4 – Arthur  
Year 5 – Rupert  
Year 6 – Einar  
Well done!



### Upcoming dates for the diary:

**01.09.25 – 03.09.25 INSET days**

**04.09.2025 School Opens to all children**

05.09.25 Year 5 Playleaders Training

08.09.25 Meet the Teacher Y 1&2

09.09.25 Meet the Teacher Y 3&4

10.09.25 Meet the Teacher Y 5&6

11.09.25 Year 5 and 6 Places of Worship Trip

**24.10.25 End of Half Term**

**03.11.25 Start of Half Term**

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