

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025



**Year 5 and 6 Gurdwara trip** On Thursday Year 5 and 6 visited the Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha Gurdwara in Birmingham. Ruby in Year 5 has written this report. On our trip we went to the Gurdwara. I really enjoyed looking at the mosaic in the dome. At the beginning, we talked about the Sikh religion and learnt how to be respectful in one. Also, we went in the prayer room and listened to the readings. To go in the room, we took our shoes off. This was really good and the interior was beautiful and sparkly.

**Some of the Year 6 children shared their favourite things about the day too:** *The building was really beautiful – Fraser* It was a magical experience – *Safia* It was simply amazing how the building was divided up for different uses: *prayer and providing food for the community – Isla* Because there is no talking in the prayer hall, it allowed believers a beautiful room and atmosphere for their prayer – *Jess* It was really interesting to look into the Sikh's daily prayer – *Oliver* Everyone was so respectful and friendly, they were strong in their belief - *Isaac*



Thank you for your fantastic response to Rosie's Book Fair which took place before half term. We have received an enormous box of free books for the school library and classrooms which we have been able to buy due to the £440 raised from your purchases. We hope your children are all enjoying their new books too!



**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 – 95.4%  
Reception – 98.7%  
Year 1 – 98.2%  
Year 2 – 100%  
Year 3 – 98.7%  
Year 4 – 95.2%  
Year 5 – 100%  
Year 6 – 96.6%

**Well done to** **Year 2 & 5** **who won the Attendance Cup this week!**

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### World Book Day Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating World Book Day by sharing our favourite 'Bedtime Stories'. Children can come to school in pyjamas for the day and bring along their favourite bedtime story or book. The children will have lots of opportunities during the day to share their favourite stories and spend time enjoying them with classmates and their teachers.

Please make sure that your child chooses warm and comfortable pyjamas suitable for break and lunchtimes outside. (No nighties or slippers please)

*We would also like to thank the Friends of Powick School as they will be running a second handbook sale on World Book Day. Have a look at their Facebook page for more information.*

**Mystery Readers** We would also love all of the classes to have Mystery Readers on World Book Day. If you would like to volunteer, then please contact your child's teacher on Class Dojo to arrange a time. Remember to keep it a secret from your child! You just need to choose a book to read and give the teacher three clues to your identity to share with the children beforehand so they can try to guess who the Mystery Reader is.

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

*Class of the Week Awarded to **Years 5 & 6** for: showing respect whilst learning all about another religion on their trip to the Gurdwara.*

#### Star Certificates

Year R – Raahi  
Year 1 - Charlotte  
Year 2 – Theo B  
Year 3 – Hugo  
Year 4 – Thea  
Year 5 – Ollie  
Year 6 – Omiyo



*Well done!*

#### Values Certificates

Year R – Annie  
Year 1 – Harry  
Year 2 – Trixie  
Year 3 – Amelia  
Year 4 – Hugo  
Year 5 - Olivia  
Year 6 – Isaac



*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 06.03.25 World Book Day
- 07.03.25 Year 5 Money Wise Workshop
- 13.03.25 Year 6 Parents Meeting SATS
- 14.03.25 Year 5 Athletics Competition
- 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
- 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**

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