

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

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



### **Pupil Parliament Funding Grant**

In summer term Pupil Parliament will be working on a sustainability project to improve the recycling that we do at school. Pupil Parliament, who act as the representatives for all of the children in the school, will be researching how we recycle at the moment and how we can improve what we do to help us do more to protect our local and global environment.

To support this work, we have been allocated a grant from the District Council. This means that Pupil Parliament will have a budget to spend which will help them put their plans into place. We are very grateful for the award of these funds and Pupil Parliament will be reporting back on the impact this has had at the end of the summer term.

Year 6 are also having a visit from Councillor Tom Wells, who will run a session with them around democracy and local government. Year 6 are very lucky to have a hands on session from someone with experience in how councillors make decisions that affect our everyday lives. We would like to pass on our thanks to Tom Wells for his support for the school and especially working with year 6 today.



### **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 – 92.1%  
Year 1 – 96.4%  
Year 2 – 95.3%  
Year 3 – 98.3%  
Year 4 – 96.2%  
Year 5 – 95%  
Year 6 – 96.6%

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

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### Easter Bonnets

We are getting closer to the end of the Spring term and are starting to think about our Easter celebrations, as a very important part of our Christian calendar.

Year R and 1 will be taking part in an Easter Bonnet Workshop on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April and the children in other year groups are invited to make a bonnet, hat or cap at home. Our Easter Bonnet Parade will take place at 8:45 on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Please come and join us on the main playground to celebrate the children's creations.

### Easter Service

All of our parents and families are also invited to attend our Easter service at St Peters Church on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 1:45pm. Please do not arrive before 1:45pm as there will be no access to the church until this time as the children will be rehearsing.



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

*Class of the Week Awarded*

**Year 4**

*For: amazing work on decimal numbers this week.*

### Star Certificates

Year R – Theo

Year 1 - Zane

Year 2 – Reuben/Charlie

Year 3 – Lucy

Year 4 – Edward/Georgia

Year 5 – Jacob W

Year 6 – Poppy



*Well done!*

### Values Certificates

Year R – Ayla

Year 1 – Rupert

Year 2 – Skyla

Year 3 – Ralph

Year 4 – Lewis

Year 5 - Zac

Year 6 – Aubrey



*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

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

19.06.25 Year 6 Parents Meeting RSE

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