

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



### News

**Year 3** had a fantastic, sunny day at Lower Smite Farm on Tuesday. They visited the wildlife center to find out more about their science learning about plants. They explored all of the different things that grow through practical experiments and spent lots of time outside learning about flowers, plants and how things grow. The children asked some very interesting questions and impressed their teachers with their science vocabulary and understanding.



**Year 2** helped out with this term POP BOX Worship this week. The children helped Kay and Vicky to present a worship to retell the story of Pentecost. Year 2 spoke confidently and helped out leading the singing and actions – thank you Year 2.



**Remember: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed. We hope you have a lovely long weekend and we will see all of the children back in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

Our School Value this half term is:

## Perseverance

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

- not giving up when things are difficult
- trying their hardest in their learning
- putting time and effort in to solve a problem
- using the power of the word 'yet': "I can't do this yet."

**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 is 5 ½ school weeks!)

### This week's attendance:

Whole school – 94.9%  
Reception – 94.2%  
Year 1 – 96.4%  
Year 2 – 95.2%  
Year 3 – 99.3%  
Year 4 – 95.7%  
Year 5 – 91.2%  
Year 6 – 93.1%

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

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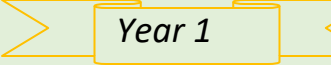
### National Crime Agency Alert: financially motivated online extortion

You may have seen in the news this week that there has been a national alert to schools around this type of abuse. This type of crime is where children or young people are tricked into sending inappropriate pictures of themselves to a stranger posing as a safe person online. Then the child or young person is blackmailed into giving money or other financial benefits to the perpetrator to avoid the pictures being shared. Although we often believe that primary age pupils are safe from this type of abuse, it is becoming more common for younger children to have access to their own mobile phones and this makes them more vulnerable to this type of abuse. To keep you child safe online the National Crime Agency recommend that parents:

- Chat regularly about their life online
- Review privacy settings
- Help children know where to go for support and how to report any incidents of worrying behaviour online

There is more information, guidance and support on the CEOPS website: [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11\\_18](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_18)

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

*Class of the Week Awarded to  Year 1 for: excellent attitude and behaviour on trips and with visitors into school.*

### Star Certificates



Year R – Finley  
Year 1 – Lola  
Year 2 – Olivia  
Year 3 – Nieve  
Year 4 – Zac  
Year 5 – Fraser  
Year 6 – Daniel

*Well done!*

### Values Certificates



Year R - Athena  
Year 1 – Sarah-Jasmine  
Year 2 – Beatrice  
Year 3 – Lydia  
Year 4 – Eleanor  
Year 5 - Safia  
Year 6 – Louie

*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

#### 06.05.24 MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

13.05.24 Year 6 SATS Week  
16.05.24 Year 5 Parental Engagement  
20.05.24 Year 2 Class Worship  
21.05.24 Year 6 Leavers Photos  
22.05.24 – 24.05.24 Residential Trip  
24.05.24 Non-Uniform for Values Token Winners

#### 24.05.24 END OF HALF TERM

#### 03.06.24 START OF HALF TERM

06.06.24 Sports Day  
07.06.24 Year 5 RSHE Parent Meeting  
13.06.24 Reserve Sports Day  
14.06.24 Year 6 RSHE Parent Meeting  
19.06.24 Year R Lower Smite Farm Trip  
21.06.24 The Big Sing – Choir  
26.06.24 Bell Boating Regatta Year 6  
27.06.24 Moving Up Morning  
28.06.24 Lifepath Year 6  
01.07.24 Moving Up Morning  
03.07.24 Year R Class Worship  
04.07.24 Year 3 Parental Engagement  
05.07.24 Vision and Values Day  
09.07.24 Year 6 Performance Afternoon  
10.07.24 Year 6 Performance Evening

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