

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023



### NEWS

Welcome back to the new School Year!

We have had a very busy and exciting first week back in school!

It has been lovely to see all of the children back at school after the holidays. They have worked very hard in their new classes and are getting to know their new teachers as well as catching up with their friends. Miss Green has enjoyed her first week at Powick and is already making a positive contribution to our teaching staff team.

Miss Suthard has joined Powick School this term as our EYFS Teaching Assistant and she has fitted right in with the Early Years team getting to know our very youngest children this week.

We would also like to say a very special welcome to our new **Reception Class** children who have come to join us for shorter sessions throughout this week and will complete their first full day of school on Monday.

We are looking forward to sharing another busy year with you and your children! The teachers have been planning lots of exciting and stimulating learning activities this term and we will be running lots of whole school events too. Please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter which is kept up to date with upcoming dates and on Class Dojo and email where information is shared regularly about what is happening in your child's class and the school. I hope to see you in school or church at one of our events very soon.

Miss Worthington



**Our School Value this half term is:**

## Forgiveness

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

- not getting angry when someone makes a mistake,
- saying sorry and accepting when someone says sorry to us,
- being kind even when someone has done something wrong.

### 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 – 94.7%

Year 1 – 100%

Year 2 – 93%

Year 3 – 93.4%

Year 4 – 100%

Year 5 – 94.2%

Year 6 – 92%

**Well done to** **Year 1 & 4**  
**who won the Attendance Cup this week!**

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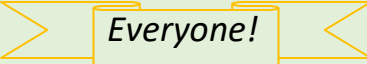


The Friends of Powick School will be holding a 'new look' Tuck Shop after school on Friday.

Remember to bring along a pound at the end of the day so your child can buy a snack or treat!



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

Class of the Week Awarded  **Everyone!**  
for: We are very proud of all of our classes for their sensible attitude on the return to school. We will award our first Class of the Week award next Friday.

### Star Certificates

Year 1 - Jack  
Year 2 - Phoebe  
Year 3 - Esme  
Year 4 - Katie  
Year 5 - Fraser  
Year 6 - Rory

Well done!

### Values Certificates

Year 1 - Charlie  
Year 2 - Bethan  
Year 3 - Georgia  
Year 4 - Poppy  
Year 5 - Halle  
Year 6 - Alexander

Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

### 04.09.23/05.09.23 INSET DAYS

- 06.09.23 Start of Autumn Term for children
- 11.09.23 Year 3/4 Meet the Teacher
- 12.09.23 Year 5/6 Meet the Teacher
- 14.09.23 Year 1/2 Meet the Teacher
- 15.09.23 Year 5 Play Leaders Training
- 15.09.23 KS1 and KS2 OAA Free Clubs
- 25.09.23 Year 4 and 6 Trip to the Black Country Museum
- 29.09.23 Harvest Festival in Church Year 1-6
- 02.10.23 Year 6 Bikeability
- 16.10.23 Year 5 Tudor House Trip
- 25.10.23 Year 6 Class Worship
- 24.10.23 Parents Evening 3:30-5:00
- 26.10.23 Parents Evening 4:30-7:00
- 27.10.23 END OF HALF TERM
- 06.11.23 START OF HALF TERM
- 13.11.23 Anti-bullying Week
- 16.11.23 STEM Workshop Year 3
- 17.11.23 Children in Need Spotty Day
- 22.11.23 Year 5 Class Worship
- 27.11.23 Year 4 Boundless Outdoor Day
- 30.11.23/01.12.23 Year R Balance Bike Training
- 22.12.23 Christmas service in Church