

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

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



### Balance Bikes

Year R braved the cold last week when they took part in balance bike training on Thursday and Friday. The children learnt lots of new skills and enjoyed the opportunity to be on two wheels.

They not only practiced their basic cycling balance, including how to stop, start and steer safely, but also developed their listening and attention as they played games and completed races. These sessions are a great starting point for those children who have not yet learnt to ride a bike with pedals and good practice for those who already ride.

Mrs Larner was so impressed with all of the children in Year R who showed kindness and community spirit during the sessions. The children were encouraging each other when they found the activities challenging and made sure everyone enjoyed this special experience.



Our School Value this half term is:

### Compassion

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

- Being kind to their friends when they are upset or hurt
- Taking action to help others at school and at home and in the wider community
- Showing understanding of other people's thoughts and feelings

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 – 94.9%  
Reception – 90.2%  
Year 1 – 96.1%  
Year 2 – 97%  
Year 3 – 94.3%  
Year 4 – 94%  
Year 5 – 95.8%  
Year 6 – 90%

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

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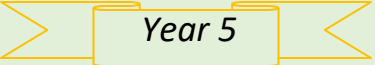
We would like to say a big thank you to **The Powick United Charity** who have made a charitable donation to the school. This locally run charity have donated £200 to the school to benefit our children and we are very grateful.



**Thank you for all of your donations to the Christmas Fair. If you have anything further which you would like to contribute then please bring final donations to school on Monday. We would also be grateful for any donations of homemade or shop bought cakes. Please send these to school on Wednesday 13th.**



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

*Class of the Week Awarded*  **Year 5**  
*for: excellent effort in their writing and accurate sentence construction.*

### Star Certificates

Year 1 – Harry R  
Year 2 – Oliver  
Year 3 – Finley  
Year 4 – Henry  
Year 5 – Aubrey  
Year 6 – Seth



*Well done!*

### Values Certificates

Year 1 – Brody  
Year 2 – Genevieve  
Year 3 – Meghan  
Year 4 – Amelia  
Year 5 – Fraser  
Year 6 – Sebastian



*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 13.12.23 Cake donations for the Christmas Fayre to school
- 12.12.23 AM and PM Year R.1 and 2 Nativity
- 15.12.23 Christmas Fair at 3:15
- 18.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day
- 18.12.23 Mrs Tolley's Santa Sports
- 20.12.23 Christmas Disco Years 1-6
- 20.12.23 Christmas Party Year R
- 21.12.23 Online Pantomime all classes
- 21.12.23 Year R Trip to Longlands Farm
- 22.12.23 Christmas service in Church Year 1-6
- 22.12.23 END OF TERM**
- 08.01.24 INSET DAY**
- 09.01.24 School Opens to Children
- 15.01.24 Road Safety Talks all Years
- 16.01.24 Online Safety FLIP Workshop
- 23.01.24 Young Voices
- 26.01.24 Fun Festival Multisports Y3/5
- 07.02.24 Christingle Service
- 06.03.24 Year 3 Class Worship
- 07.03.24 World Book Day

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