

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024



Safer internet day

On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet day. Miss Holmes led a whole school worship, which helped us all think about how we keep ourselves safe while using mobile devices, gaming and the internet. Then all of the children took part in lessons to explore the huge benefits of the online world and how to navigate it safely. Most importantly, all of the children know to tell a trusted adult if they see something that worries them online.

Christingle On Wednesday we held our Christingle Service. All of the children in Key Stage 2 made a Christingle and learnt about what the different parts represent. We then held a lovely service in the school hall. All of the children were able to light their Christingle and we sang Kumbaya as we reflected in the candle light. This is always a lovely moment in the school and church calendar and we would like to thank Vicky Whitehouse and the Open the Book team who supported this year's Christingle service.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 5 Football Team who came 3rd in the Football Tournament last week. Mr Southall was very proud of all of the teams and their sporting behaviour towards each other and the other teams.



Well Done Year 5!

Our School Value this half term is:

Community

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

- Looking after each other and listening to other's views
- Working together and being good members of a team
- Looking after our school environment
- Being polite and welcoming to visitors to our school.

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 – 94.7%

Reception – 96.3%

Year 1 – 90.5%

Year 2 – 94.7%

Year 3 – 98.3%

Year 4 – 96.7%

Year 5 – 90.4%

Year 6 – 93.6%

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

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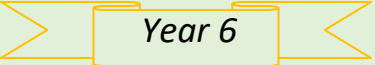
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Wear it Red Thank you for all of your generous contributions to the Wear it Red campaign in support of West Midlands Air Ambulance. This very important local charity can regularly be seen flying their bright, red helicopter over the Malvern Hills and surrounding area. They will be very thankful for your donations, which will help them fund more rescue trips in the future.



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

Class of the Week Awarded  **Year 6** *for: excellent effort when writing and showing the value of community during lessons.*

Star Certificates



Year 1 – Lydia
Year 2 – Rosie
Year 3 – Jasper
Year 4 – Albert
Year 5 – Sophie
Year 6 – Louie

Well done!

Values Certificates



Year 1 – Skyla
Year 2 – Violet
Year 3 – Luke
Year 4 – Callum
Year 5 – Tom
Year 6 – Mofe

Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

09.02.24 INSET DAY

19.02.24 START OF HALF TERM

01.03.24 Year 6 Visit by Tom Wells

01.03.24 OAA Inter house Competition

06.03.24 Year 3 Class Worship

07.03.24 World Book Day

15.03.24 Comic Relief Fundraiser

18.03.24 Year 1 and 2 All Things Wild

18.03.24 Year R Pyjama Drama

20.3.24 Year R and 1 Easter Bonnet Workshop

21.03.24 Easter Bonnet Parade

22.03.24 Easter Service in Church

22.03.24 **END OF TERM**

08.04.24 INSET Day

09.04.24 School Open to children

16.05.24 Year 3/4 Inter house Games

30.04.24 Year 3 Lower Smite Farm Trip

06.05.24 **MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**

13.05.24 Year 6 SATS Week

21.05.24 Year 6 Leavers Photos

22.05.23 – 24.05.24 Year 6 Residential Trip

24.05.24 END OF HALF TERM

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