

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



### Speak Out Stay Safe

At Powick we know how important it is for all of our children to feel safe and know what they can do to keep themselves and their friends safe. This week we have been learning about



**NSPCC**  
Speak out. Stay safe.  
**programme**

keeping safe with the NSPCC Speak out, Stay Safe Program. The children had a special worship and then completed some follow up lessons and activities to explore the key messages of the program. The message that the NSPCC wants all children to know is that they have the right to: **speak out and be heard, be safe and to get help when they need it.**

### Children in Need

We will also be celebrating **Children in Need** this year on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. To raise money for Children in Need your child can wear something spotty to school in place of one item of their normal school uniform. You can choose any spotty item you like. It could be a spotty jumper, tights, hairband or tie.



In return please make a donation on our Parent pay Donations page by following this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12830>

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 – 95.4%  
Reception – 94%  
Year 1 – 92.5%  
Year 2 – 94.3%  
Year 3 – 100%  
Year 4 – 93.9%  
Year 5 – 94.9%  
Year 6 – 83.3%

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

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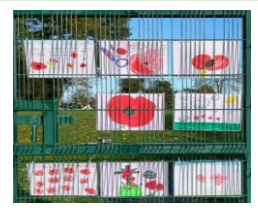
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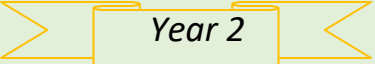
**Remembrance Day** Thank you to all of our families who contributed to the Remembrance Day display of Poppies on the school gates.

It is wonderful to be able to create this display each year from your children's art work. The Poppy is an important symbol to help us remember how the nation unites on November 11<sup>th</sup> every year to reflect on the service and sacrifice of those in the armed forces and pay tribute to the members of the emergency services and civilians who have lost their life in times of conflict.

**We will remember them.**



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

*Class of the Week Awarded*  *Year 2*  
*for: really hard work in their spelling and developing a wide range of vocabulary.*

### Star Certificates



Year 1 – Lydia  
Year 2 – Emily  
Year 3 – Lewis  
Year 4 - Harry  
Year 5 – Amelia  
Year 6 – Mya

*Well done!*

### Values Certificates



Year 1 – Skyla  
Year 2 - Olivia  
Year 3 – Emily W  
Year 4 – Inara  
Year 5 - Macey  
Year 6 – Olivia B

*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 13.11.23 Anti-bullying Week
- 16.11.23 STEM Workshop Year 3
- 17.11.23 Children in Need Spotty Day
- 20.11.23 Year 4 Boundless Outdoor Day
- 22.11.23 Year 5 Class Worship
- 23/24.11.23 Life Bus Visit all classes
- 30.11.23/01.12.23 Year R Balance Bike Training
- 04.12.23 Year 1-6 Water Safety Worship RSLI
- 12.12.23 Year R.1 and 2 Nativity
- 13.12.23 Year R,1 and 2 Nativity
- 18.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day
- 20.12.23 Christmas Disco Years 1-6
- 20.12.23 Christmas Party Year R
- 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

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