

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024



### Welcome back to the summer term.

Even though the weather this week has not felt very much like summer we have enjoyed seeing all of our children and families back in school after the Easter holidays.

The summer term is always full of events and activities so please keep an eye on the newsletter each week to keep up to date with all of this terms dates for your diary.

We have started this week with some summer sports. Year 1,2, and 3 enjoyed tennis sessions from Manor Park Tennis Club and Year 5 and 6 had their first cricket sessions from a Chance to Shine coach. Both of these clubs can be accessed outside of school Please ask your child's teacher if you would like to know more.

### Reminder

Please remember that no jewellery is to be worn in school including days in normal school uniform and in PE kit.

Children are permitted to wear small, plain stud earrings. This is for their own safety as larger earrings, especially hooped earrings, are liable to catch on clothing.

No earrings should be worn to school on PE days unless children are able to remove these themselves before their PE lesson.

This is following national guidance from the National Association for PE regarding keeping children safe. Please speak to your child's teacher if your child has had their ears newly pierced and earrings cannot be removed.

### We Are Recruiting!

Powick CE Primary School is currently advertising for a part-time office administrator to support Mrs Barnes in the school office. The job advertisement can be found on both the 'WM Jobs' and 'My New Term' websites where you can find the full details or contact the school office for more information

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's 5 ½ school weeks!)

### This week's attendance:

Whole school – 94.81%

Reception – 87.41%

Year 1 – 93.68%

Year 2 – 96.67%

Year 3 – 92.8%

Year 4 – 95.33%

Year 5 – 89.63%

Year 6 – 92.31%

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

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Pictured are (left to right): Rev Gary Crellin, Katy Askew (secretary, Friends of Powick Primary School), pupils Edward Askew and Lydia Crammond, the Easter bunny, pupils Harry Askew and Benjamin Drage and headteacher Martha Worthington. (Image: Malvern Theatres)

Well done to the Friends of Powick School for organising the Easter Egg Raffle to help us celebrate the end of the Spring Term. With your support, they raised £353 for the school and they even managed to get Powick School into the Worcester news! **Thank you to the Friends, and all of our school community, who supported the raffle.**

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

Class of the Week Awarded

Year R

*for: their brilliant work on plants, seed and sunflowers.*

### Star Certificates



Year R – Toby T  
Year 1 – Freddie  
Year 2 – Fynnley  
Year 3 – Emily W  
Year 4 – Amelia  
Year 5 – Macey  
Year 6 – Maisie

Well done!

### Values Certificates



Year R - Thomas  
Year 1 – Jack  
Year 2 – Hugo  
Year 3 – Lewis  
Year 4 – Mollie  
Year 5 - Jenson  
Year 6 – Eva

Well done!

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 16.04.24 Year 3/4 Inter house Games
- 18.04.24 Year 1 History Visitor
- 24.04.24 Year 1 Cricket festival
- 30.04.24 Year 3 Lower Smite Farm Trip
- 03.05.24 FLIP Trauma Informed Schools
- 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 END OF HALF TERM**
- 03.05.24 START OF HALF TERM**
- 06.06.24 Sports Day
- 13.06.24 Reserve Sports Day
- 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
- 05.07.24 Vision and Values Day
- 09.07.24 Year 6 Performance Afternoon
- 10.07.24 Year 6 Performance Evening
- 11.07.24 Year 4 Parental Engagement
- 19.07.24 Year 6 Leavers Service

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