



Year 6 Bikeability and Cross Country

Year 6 had a very exciting week last week. The children who took part in **Bikeability** had a fabulous week honing their cycling and road safety skills. After an initial assessment on the playground, both groups had three sessions on the road guided by two instructors. The instructors both commented on how enthusiastic, respectful and responsible the children were and we were very proud of them.



Year 6 also had an amazing morning at **Cross Country**. They all competed and tried their best to complete the challenging course. Their teachers were so impressed with their attitudes and the support they gave each other in every race. They showed all of our school values throughout the morning and should be very proud of their achievements in this challenging event.

Harry and Daniel -

Year 6 have been participating in Bikeability for the past four days. On the first day, they assessed our skills on a bike so we were safe to go on the road. On the second day, we learned to carry out a U-turn and the positions where cyclists would ride. Then on the third day, we learned how to travel across and between junctions. After that, we learned how to react when a car was parked in front of us (some of us acted as the cars going past). Finally, on the last day, we went to different roads and practised our new skills.

Maisie -

I enjoyed almost everything about riding my bike. I learned primary position and to look over my shoulder. I felt confident on the road. The teachers were kind. I enjoyed most of the experience.

Eva -

We learned about primary and secondary positions and I felt very confident on the road. I enjoyed going up the big hill and then riding down it!

Sebastian -

Year 6 have been busy for the last four days. We learned how to check our bikes with the ABC: air, brakes, chain, as well as checking the tightness of our helmets. On the road, we learned which side we need to be on to keep safe and also what the road signs mean, as well as which shoulder to look over.

Ava, Anmol and Isla -

It was an exciting competition. At the start, the steep hill was hard, but the course didn't take as long as we thought it would. It was exciting to take part.

Teddy, Elina and Louie -

When you're finishing, you can hear people chanting and cheering and it makes you feel really proud. You are persuaded to give it everything and reach the finish because of all the support you have. It was exhausting, but we were jubilant.

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 – 95.7%

Reception – 100%

Year 1 – 96.3%

Year 2 – 99.1%

Year 3 – 96.9%

Year 4 – 95%

Year 5 – 95.7%

Year 6 – 93%

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

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Poppies

Every year Powick take part in Remembrance day by decorating the school gates at the end of the field with a display of poppies created by the children. Some of the classes will make poppies in school but if you would like to create a poppy artwork to be included in the display then please send this into school by **Friday 20th October**.

Poppies need to be 2D and smaller than A4 size so that they can be laminated to protect them from the weather. We look forward to sharing your creations with our local community.



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

Class of the Week Awarded

Year 4

for: their excellent attitudes to learning this week.

Star Certificates



Year 1 – Freddie
Year 2 – Mia
Year 3 – Lydia
Year 4 – Modeni
Year 5 – Molly
Year 6 – Teddy

Well done!

Values Certificates



Year 1 – Mae
Year 2 – Ozzy
Year 3 – Edward
Year 4 – Sophia
Year 5 – Isla
Year 6 – Isla

Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

16.10.23 Year 5 Tudor House Trip

25.10.23 Year 6 Class Worship

24.10.23 Parents Evening 3:30-5:30

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

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

22.12.23 Christmas service in Church

08.01.24 INSET DAY

09.01.24 School Opens to Children