

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 22nd December 2023



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fair last Friday. The Friends of Powick school worked incredibly hard to organise and run this event for the school. They were also helped out by a group of Year 5 and 6 helpers who supported running the games, helped in the present room, worked on the tombola and acted as guides. We were also treated to a dance performance by Year 1 and the Choir gave us a Christmas treat singing some carols and Christmas songs. This was our first Christmas Fair for many years and we are very grateful to everyone who helped out to make the event a success and raise funds for the Friends project of removing the Cider Press and providing the children with a new shaded, outdoor seating area. Thanks to your generosity the Fair raised around £600 which is a great start to help the Friends get going with their project and improve the school grounds for your children.



We have had a very exciting week this week too. The children have had lots of opportunities to celebrate the Christmas season and we were very pleased to share our Christmas Carol Service with our families today in Church.



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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 – 94.8%

Reception – 94.9%

Year 1 – 91.7%

Year 2 – 91.9%

Year 3 – 98.2%

Year 4 – 93.1%

Year 5 – 90%

Year 6 – 94.3%

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

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School will be open to children at 8:35am on
Tuesday 9th January 2024.



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

Class of the Week Awarded

Year 1

for: amazing independence in their windmill designs in DT.

Star Certificates



Year 1 – Lola
Year 2 – Nikola
Year 3 – Edward
Year 4 – Ollie
Year 5 – Einar
Year 6 – Rory

Well done!

Values Certificates



Year 1 – Teddy
Year 2 – Sreya
Year 3 – Benjamin
Year 4 – Ruby
Year 5 – Molly
Year 6 – Luke

Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

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
31.01.24 Year 4 Class Worship
06.02.24 Safer Internet Day
06.02.24 Parents Evening
07.02.24 Christingle Service
08.02.24 Parents Evening

08.02.24 END OF HALF TERM

09.02.24 INSET DAY

19.02.24 START OF HALF TERM

01.03.24 Year 6 Visit by Tom Wells
06.03.24 Year 3 Class Worship
07.03.24 World Book Day
18.03.24 Year 1 and 2 All Things Wild
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

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