

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024



Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term

We hope all of our families have had a lovely break over the half term holiday. We have enjoyed welcoming all of the children back to school this week for another short half term leading up to Easter.

You may have spotted our new 'parking buddies' on the playground by the Parish Hall car park. These have been provided by the local police, as a reminder to our parents and carers to consider the safety and wellbeing of others when dropping children off or collecting them at the end of the school day.

We have lots of exciting events coming up this half term. Including World Book Day, Comic Relief and the annual Easter Bonnet Parade!

Please keep an eye on the 'dates for your diary' on page 2 of this newsletter. This is normally the best place to get advance notice of anything, which might be happening in school, and these are updated weekly.

We hope the weather will get warmer soon but as it is still chilly and wet please make sure your child has a warm or waterproof coat and appropriate footwear for playtimes. Our school uniform list is on the school website <https://www.powick.worcs.sch.uk/uniform-list/> We have a huge supply of good quality second hand uniform which is available on request. Please ask at the school office if there are any items of uniform you require.

Wear it Red – Thank You!

Thank you for all of your generous donations to the West Midlands Air Ambulance on 'Wear it Red' day before the half term holiday. We raised a fantastic £316 on the day. West midland Air Ambulance have passed on their thanks to all of the local schools who took part and will let us know the grand total raised by all the schools once they have collected all the donations.

Our School Value this half term is:

Thankfulness

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

- Showing gratitude for the small things that make them happy every day
- Using manners and saying thank you when someone is kind to them, helps them or shares with them
- Being thankful for the people who help them in school, both adults and their friends

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 – 94.7%

Year 2 – 93.3%

Year 3 – 96.4%

Year 4 – 98.1%

Year 5 – 94.2%

Year 6 – 94.9%

Well done to Year 4 who won the Attendance Cup this week!

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It was lovely to see such a good turnout at the Book Fair during Parents' Evening on Tuesday 6th February. As a result of your purchases, we have been able to choose £506 worth of books for our classrooms and libraries so thank you very much for your support!



If you have any feedback about the Book Fair, we would be very grateful to hear about it on this Google form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jic1N-Mw37CkdDrybKjGCV_gavjD8LLPrD2-7FDQwIA/edit

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

Class of the Week Awarded for: confidence in maths.

Year 1

Star Certificates



Year 1 – Theo S
Year 2 – Ozzy
Year 3 – Luca
Year 4 – Modeni
Year 5 – Isla
Year 6 – Alexander

Well done!

Values Certificates



Year 1 – Theo B
Year 2 – Alpha
Year 3 – Lydia
Year 4 – Josh
Year 5 – Aayushi
Year 6 – Daniel

Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 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
- 10.04.24 Tennis Session Year 1,2,3
- 16.04.24 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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