

# Powick CE Primary Newsletter

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Thank you so much to the Friends of Powick School, and their volunteers: Paul Chester, Geoff Simpson, Dale Humphries, Rich Askew, Rob Sargent, Phil Crammond and Tom Chadney, who gave up their time at the weekend to help move forward on their project to update the school grounds.



The Friends had hoped to repurpose the structure of the Cider Press to create a shaded area for the children to use at break and lunchtimes. However, when they started working on the structure much of it was found to be unsafe. They have cleared away the dangerous structure and made the area safe and are now exploring how we can develop this into a new covered area.

We are very grateful to the Friends for taking on this difficult project and for all of the effort they have put in at the weekend. We are very lucky to have such supportive parents and families. **THANK YOU!**

### Have a lovely half term holiday!

We look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. If the weather improves and continues to be sunny and warm, please remember to send them with a sun hat or cap and a refillable water bottle so they can stay well hydrated throughout the day. Also, apply sun cream in the morning before they come to school. Do not send sun cream to school unless they can apply it themselves.



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 is 5 ½ school weeks!)

### This week's attendance:

Whole school – 94.9%  
Reception – 87.2%  
Year 1 – 99.3%  
Year 2 – 93.3%  
Year 3 – 99.3%  
Year 4 – 92.3%  
Year 5 – 93.4%  
Year 6 – 87.2%

Well done to **Year 1 & 3** who won the Attendance Cup this week!

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### Sports Day This year's Sports Day is planned for Thursday

**6<sup>th</sup> June.** The programme for the day is as follows:

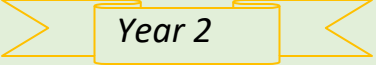
**10:30 am KS1 and Reception** parents can arrive to spectate, with the KS1 Sports Day taking place shortly after 10:30 until 12:00.

**1:30 pm KS2** Parents can arrive to spectate, with the KS2 Sports Day taking place shortly after 1:30pm until 3:00. Children can come to school wearing their PE kit with a T shirt in the colour of their house if they prefer.

The Friends of the school will be providing refreshments for spectators for a small charge so please bring along some cash.

*If the weather is poor, a decision will be made on whether Sports Day will go ahead by 8:00 am and parents will be informed of any postponement or cancellation through class dojo and by email. In the case of Sports day being postponed, the reserve date is **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.***

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

*Class of the Week Awarded to  Year 2 for: their hard work and brilliant performance in their class worship.*

#### Star Certificates



Year R – Toby D  
Year 1 – Skyla  
Year 2 – Amelia  
Year 3 – Scarlett  
Year 4 – Jayda  
Year 5 – Isaac

*Well done!*

#### Values Certificates



Year R - Macey  
Year 1 – Harry A  
Year 2 – Bethan  
Year 3 – Jasper  
Year 4 – Ollie  
Year 5 - Jessica

*Well done!*

### Upcoming dates for the diary:

**24.05.24 END OF HALF TERM**

**03.06.24 START OF HALF TERM**

- 06.06.24 Sports Day
- 07.06.24 Year 5 RSHE Parent Meeting
- 13.06.24 Reserve Sports Day
- 14.06.24 Year 6 RSHE Parent Meeting
- 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
- 04.07.24 Year 3 Parental Engagement
- 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
- 19.07.24 End of Term**

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