

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024



Message from the Chair of Governors I am delighted to introduce this week's newsletter on behalf of the board of Governors. For those who do not know me I am Emma Holland and I currently chair the board with the support of Phil Robson (another parent) and some excellent volunteers who share a collective commitment to excellence in education and supporting the school in delivering the schools values.

Being a governor and parent myself, I often reflect on those values, **Community, Compassion, Forgiveness, Perseverance, Respect** and **Thankfulness**. Powick certainly embodies those values, and I am sure many of these resonate with you as parents, I know I have had to rely on perseverance this week in trying to get my little boy out the door in time for school, but so thankful that I am dropping him to a school where compassion shines through both the students and staff.

As members of the governing body, we are entrusted with the vital task of providing strategic leadership, overseeing the school's policies and practices, and working collaboratively with the leadership team to achieve our shared goals. Together, we will continue to uphold the school values for Powick and support the compassionate educational environment it is. We are looking for parents or carers who have a shared interest in doing the same. If this of interest to you, do get in touch with the school office, and I, or one of the other governors would be more than happy to discuss the opportunity with you.

Thanks to all our committed teachers and staff. I have a lot of respect for the work that they do. Have a good weekend everyone and I hope to hear from some of you soon.



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 – 94.5%

Reception – 96.3%

Year 1 – 95.5%

Year 2 – 98.6%

Year 3 – 97.6%

Year 4 – 95.7%

Year 5 – 91.2%

Year 6 – 93.7%

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

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In last week's newsletter, we shared the kind actions of Smile Club, who had made a lovely birthday banner for Alice, a resident at Elgar Care Home, for her 104th birthday.

Alice was so thrilled to have such a lovely homemade card that she came to visit Powick School on Monday and met with Miss Yeomans, Mrs Skyrme and the children in smile club to say thank you. We are so proud of Smile Club for being so kind and thoughtful towards a member of our local community and helped Alice enjoy her very special birthday.



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

*Class of the Week Awarded to **Year 6** for: excellent attitude to learning in all of their lessons this week.*

Star Certificates

Year R – Archie T
Year 1 – Reuben
Year 2 – Ruby
Year 3 – Thea
Year 4 – Maylea
Year 5 – Oliver
Year 6 – Isla



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R - Jessica
Year 1 – Trixie
Year 2 – Emily
Year 3 – Meghan
Year 4 – Henry
Year 5 - Aayushi
Year 6 – Archie



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

30.04.24 Year 3 Lower Smite Farm Trip
30.04.24 Height and Weight Checks YR/6
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 Non-Uniform for Values Token Winners
24.05.24 END OF HALF TERM
03.06.24 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
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

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