

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 27th October 2023



End of our first half term 2023 We have come to the end of the first term of Autumn 2023. All of the teachers have enjoyed getting to know their new classes and the children are now settled into their new year groups and working hard. The children have taken part in lots of learning, trips and activities and we have even more planned for after the half term break in the run up to Christmas which is always a very special time in school. We would like to pass on our thanks to the Friends of the School who have made a positive contribution to our school community already this term by running the tuck shop, Foodbank collections and helping out on Parents' Evenings this week. It has also been lovely to see so many parents join us in school and Church for our Worship, FLIP workshops and services. We appreciate the support you give to your children and the school by helping us make these events a success.

A uniform reminder ready for next half term:

We will be wearing winter uniform from now on. This means a tie for all children and a bottle green school jumper or cardigan as the weather gets colder. Please remember that tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings must be black and without stripes or patterns. If you do not have a bottle green hoodie for your child to wear on PE days, then they are expected to wear their school jumper or cardigan not a hoodie in a different colour. Please send your child with a warm waterproof coat every day. As it gets colder please feel free to send your child with gloves and hats if you choose but not a scarf as these can be unsafe on the playground. Make sure these items are all clearly named so that if they get lost they can be returned to your child. The full school uniform list can be found on the school website. <https://www.powick.worcs.sch.uk/uniform-list/>

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.

Powick schools 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 – 95.6%

Reception – 91.8%

Year 1 – 100%

Year 2 – 95.6%

Year 3 – 96.4%

Year 4 – 88.6%

Year 5 – 94.5%

Year 6 – 94.9%

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

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 27th October 2023

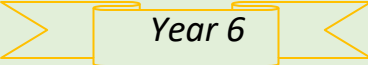


Year 1 and 2 Trip to Hartlebury Castle

This week Year 1 and 2 had a great day at Hartlebury Museum. They learnt about what life was like for Victorian children, explored Victorian toys and dressed up in Victorian clothes. They even had a Victorian school lesson sitting in desks with a VERY strict teacher. All of the children behaved beautifully and made the most of all the hands-on learning during the day.



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

Class of the Week Awarded  Year 6 for: incredibly focused work in English this week and a confident performance in their Class Worship.

Star Certificates



Year 1 – Brody
Year 2 – Louie
Year 3 – Eloise
Year 4 – Dexter
Year 5 – Jenson
Year 6 – Anmol

Well done!

Values Certificates



Year 1 – Trixie
Year 2 – Ruby
Year 3 – Ruben
Year 4 – Callum
Year 5 – Sky
Year 6 – Harry

Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

06.11.23 START OF HALF TERM

09.11.23 SCHOOL CLOSED

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*

04.12.23 *Year 1-6 Water Safety Worship RSLI*

18.12.23 *Christmas Jumper Day*

20.12.23 *Christmas Disco Years 1-6*

20.12.23 *Christmas Party Year R*

22.12.23 *Christmas service in Church*

22.12.23 END OF TERM

08.01.24 INSET DAY

09.01.24 *School Opens to Children*

Powick CE Primary School, 42 Malvern Road, Powick, Worcestershire, WR2 4RT Tel: 01905 830336 Fax 01905 831675

www.powick.worcs.sch.uk email: office

@powick.worcs.sch.uk

