

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024



Year 6 and Year 4 had a lovely sunny day for the DoWMAT Bellboating Regatta on Wednesday. They travelled to the River Avon near Pershore to take part in this exciting competition along with other DoWMAT schools.

All of the children had a chance to race a Bell boat - which is a very stable craft made out of two long canoe-like boats attached together. Bell boating is a great, safe way to get out on the water and promotes team work as each boat is crewed by up to 12 children and adults who have to work together to steer and paddle.

Mrs Souter and the other staff who accompanied the trip were very impressed with the confidence that year 6 and 4 showed in trying out this new skill. All of the children got stuck in and their team do it's best.

The children who were spectating were also excellent sports and supported their teammates as well as children from other schools. The whole day had a fantastic atmosphere and we are very grateful to the DoWMAT PE Lead, Mr Farmer, for organising such an exciting day.



Our School Value this half term is:

Respect

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

- Being polite with their friends and adults
- Taking care of their environment and other peoples' property
- Treating others in a way that shows they care
- Listening and considering other peoples' points of view

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 – 95.0%
Reception – 96.8%
Year 1 – 93.6%
Year 2 – 97.1%
Year 3 – 87.9%
Year 4 – 98.1%
Year 5 – 94%
Year 6 – 91.4%

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

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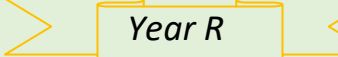


Year 1 Class Worship

We were very proud of Year 1 on Wednesday when they performed their Class Worship to Year 1 and 3 and parents. They gave us a fantastic performance and even managed to get their parents up and moving by joining in with their dance. It is lovely to see the Year 1 children so confident in front of an audience and we hope those of you that were able to join us enjoyed it as much as we did. Well Done Year 1!



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

Class of the Week Awarded to  Year R
for: their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm on their school trip.

Star Certificates

Year R – Talia
Year 1 – Brody
Year 2 – Henry
Year 3 – Luke
Year 4 – Olivia
Year 5 – Aubrey
Year 6 – Maisie



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R - Isla
Year 1 – Charlie
Year 2 – Fynnley
Year 3 – Esme
Year 4 – Rupert
Year 5 - Molly
Year 6 – Archie



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 01.07.24 Moving Up Morning
- 02.07.24 Year 5 Dyson Perrins Transition Morning
- 03.07.24 Year 5 Transition day The Chase
- 03.07.24 Year R Class Worship
- 04.07.24 Year 1 Link Nurseries Trip
- 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
- 15.07.24 Non-Uniform – donations for the Powick Fete
- 16.07.24 Year 4 Batik Activity
- 17.07.24 Year 2 Pyjama Drama
- 18.07.24 Non-Uniform Values Tokens Winners
- 19.07.24 Year 6 Leavers Service
- 19.07.24 End of Term**
- 02.09.24 INSET Day**
- 03.09.24 INSET Day**
- 04.09.24 School Term Starts for Children**
- 06.09.24 Year 5 Play Leader Training
- 09.09.24 Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher
- 10.09.24 Year 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher
- 12.09.24 Year 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher
- 27.09.24 Harvest Festival in Church Y 1-6

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Every Lesson Counts!

This term we have had a greatly increased number of requests for term time holidays. The schools attendance policy states:

- No holiday absence will be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances supported by robust evidence (e.g. an official letter from employer).

The schools governors fully support the school approach and agree that students will only be given permission for an absence in term time in exceptional circumstances.

Several of our parents this term have asked for permission to take their child on holiday during the school term. We would like to emphasise the impact of this on your child's education. It is also your legal responsibility to ensure that children do not miss education.

The Attendance Ladder shows how a few days missed from school over a year impact on the amount of learning your child has missed.

To get the very best from their education, and all of the opportunities school has to offer, it is important that children attend school whenever possible. Where attendance is falling below 95% without a reasonable explanation, we will apply our attendance policy.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/powick/UploadedDocument/96fae82b-7f09-4cbc-8262-89ce2ae5e430/attendance-policy-2024-2026.pdf>

This may mean that you: receive a letter reminding of your child's attendance figure, be invited into school for a meeting to discuss attendance or be asked to provide medical evidence for your child's non-attendance. In some cases, you may be contacted about legal proceedings leading to a fine.

Please remember that when it comes to your child's education: **EVERY DAY, EVERY HALF DAY AND EVERY LESSON COUNTS!**

Attendance Ladder

