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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

My message in last week's bulletin ended with a reference to the Year 4 Residential to Runways End and it has been a focus of the school this week so I am pleased to report back that they all made the most of the experience. Whether it was climbing, caving, archery or canoeing, all the children tried something new during the three days and they were even blessed with some amazing weather too! Whilst any trip requires a great deal of organisation, a residential requires that little bit more and so a big thankyou to all the staff who made the trip possible but especially to Mrs Smith, Mrs Wilding and Mrs Horton, who accompanied the children throughout their stay, because without them giving up their time the trip wouldn't have been possible.

On the last day at Runways End some of the children were talking about feeling more confident about going on the weeklong PGL trip when they get to Year 6 because they felt this residential had helped prepare them whilst also saying the Year 3 & 4 sleepover in the autumn had also prepared them for staying away from home too! This was incredibly pleasing to hear because we want children to make the most of all school experiences but also appreciate that it is important to prepare them for what lies ahead so this gradual exposure to staying away from home has really helped the current Year 4 and will be something that continues for future year groups.

Enjoy the long Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday.

Mr B Ellis  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### May 2025

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – School Closed – Bank Holiday**  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – YR&Y3 Trip to Wisley Gardens  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – VE Day  
w/c 12<sup>th</sup> – Y6 SATs Week  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Nile Class Assembly  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sports Day @ 1pm  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> HALF-TERM (School Closed)**

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.  
**Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Miya V**

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Nile</b>	Ariyah W	Anopaishe B	96.92%
<b>Thames</b>	Zachary A	Tilly B	98%
<b>Amazon</b>	Toby C	Julius D	98.28%
<b>Danube</b>	Anaya C	Ollie L	96.77%
<b>Yangtze</b>	Lucy & Elise	Max VB	<b>98.71%</b>
<b>Onyx</b>	Lewis G	Oscar E	94.06%
<b>Orinoco</b>	Ava-Leigh M	Susie P	91.48%
<b>Zambezi</b>	Sienna L	Oyakhire O	95.79%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### This week's Potley Points results are:

**Raducanu – 166**      **Williamson – 99**  
**Peacock – 165**      **Farah – 145**

### Timetable Rockstars:

**Most Active – Yangtze & Zambezi Class**  
**Most Improved – Yangtze Class**

## Sporting Update

A busy week of sporting events has taken place over the past week, (as always), with our netball team playing their first game of the season away to Dogmersfield and going down 4-0 in a closely fought game together with a range of Year 3 pupils taking part in a 'Just Dance' Festival. Well done to all those pupils who took part, you should be proud of your achievements and I'm looking forward to bringing you news of the netball team's first win of the season very soon!

In addition to the pupils being proud of their achievements, this should also apply to Mrs Bailey (PE leader) as she works hard to ensure pupils from across the school have such a wide variety of opportunities throughout the year. One of these was for some year groups, (and teachers), to receive cricket coaching through Hampshire Cricket's 'Chance to Shine' programme together with the training up of 24 dedicated playleaders from Years 5&6. Due to the commitment and responsibility shown by everyone, we were awarded the 'School of the Term' with the nomination saying, 'Potley Hill has shown an outstanding commitment to developing cricket within the school community, fostering a love for the sport among both students and staff. Their dedication to creating an inclusive and engaging sporting environment makes them a school perfect for school of the term.' Well done Mrs Bailey and all!



## May Half Term Holiday Club

**Holiday club open 27th - 30th May 2025**  
**held at New Scotland Hill Primary School,**  
**Little Sandhurst. All children welcome in**  
**Reception - Y6 for lots of fun, activities,**  
**arts & crafts and outdoor play.**

Early bird fees £19-£24 if booked & paid by 9th May.  
Ofsted registered, accepting all childcare vouchers &  
All staff are DBS vetted & First Aid trained.



**To book please find Kidz R Us**  
**at [www.eequ.org](http://www.eequ.org)**

**For more info please contact 07928 806557 or**  
**email us: [theafterschoolclub2011@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:theafterschoolclub2011@yahoo.co.uk)**

<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p>Year 1 &amp; 2 Wellbeing Club (max 12) Mrs Watson</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 Art Club (max 12) Mrs Wilson</p> <p>Year 6 Booster (invite only) 12<sup>th</sup> May Year 5 Booster (invite only) after half term Miss Miles &amp; Mrs Richards - Zambezi</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>Year 2 Cooking Club (max 8) Mrs Kent &amp; Mrs Wetherill - Food tech room 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Year 4 &amp; 5 (invite only) Eco Club Ms Ward &amp; Mrs Wilson</p> <p>(external provider) Years 3-5 Shots Football <a href="mailto:jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org">jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org</a></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>Year 1 &amp; 2 Multi Skills Sport (max 30) Mrs Bailey &amp; Mrs Leighton</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 Recorder Club (max 20) Mrs Wilding - Music room</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>Years 1 &amp; 2 Picture Book Club (invite only) Mrs Wallace &amp; Miss Miles - Library</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 History Club (max 20) Mrs Smith – Danube</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>(external provider) Judo 4 Juniors School Hall Years 1 to 6 <a href="#">Click here for more information</a></p>

### Uniform Expectations

Following the launch of the updated Uniform Policy in February, in school we are now starting to see pupils wearing items bearing the updated logo. Pupils are still able to wear the 'team colour' t-shirts for PE until the end of the summer term and all items with the 'original' logo can still be worn next academic year. However, over the past few months there has also been an increase in the number of pupils from across the school wearing items that do not adhere to the Uniform Policy including a range of different types of jewellery together with nail varnish of different colours, (including shellac nails). We appreciate that pupils might need to wear 'non-school uniform' items on the odd occasion due to items getting lost or simply breaking, but please take a look at the uniform section of our website by clicking [here](#) as this will help provide clarity over what is/isn't allowed as part of our school uniform. Thank you for your continued support with these expectations.

### Potley Hill Primary School menu October 2024 to April 2025 - £3.20 per meal

Daily Jacket Potato with choice of cheese/baked beans/tuna mayo filling and hot tomato pasta will also be on offer each day. These choices are in addition to the main menu options below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 14 <sup>th</sup> July 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Veggie Bolognese pasta	Vegetarian sausage roll with crinkle cut wedges	Homemade Margherita pizza	Plant based sausage and Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Somerset cheddar cheese and onion quiche
	Chicken katsu curry with brown & white rice	Ham carbonara with pasta	Sticky honey glazed chicken with brown & white rice	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	Shortbread	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Rice crispy cake	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Ginger sponge
<b>Week 2</b> w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> May 9 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June 21 <sup>st</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Plant based hotdog with half portion of diced potatoes	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Homemade Margherita pizza	Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice
	Chicken curry with brown and white rice	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes & gravy	Bubble salmon and crinkle cut wedges	Sliced chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	Chocolate Pudding	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Honey biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge
<b>Week 3</b> w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> May 16 <sup>th</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> July 1 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Macaroni cheese	Veggie cottage pie	Homemade Margherita pizza	Quorn and pastry crown	Cheese and potato frittata
	Beef chilli con carne with brown and white rice and tortilla chip	Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes	Vegetable and bean burrito	Sliced pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and baked beans
	Chocolate brownie	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Jammy shortbread biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Toffee apple sponge