



Dream Big, Aim High  
& Make a Difference

# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been all about Resilience at Potley this week! Resilience is being able to bounce back when things go wrong and not giving up even when we find things difficult. During Assembly, we used the book "All About the Fall" by Dan Santat to see how Humpty Dumpty showed resilience by continuing to try things he found difficult and overcoming his fear of heights! We reflected on things we might be facing that are difficult and how we can be resilient, trying to bounce back and not give up. I would really encourage you to take a minute this weekend to talk to your children about resilience and share with them times you have been resilient – I'm sure, like me, you will have many stories to share!

Our Year 6s have definitely lived out the value of resilience this week! Some of them had to overcome their fear of staying away from home which they have achieved superbly. During the week, they have encountered some exciting activities like abseiling, the zip wire, raft building, the giant swing and the vertical challenge. All of which required them to draw on their resilience and they should all be so proud of what they have achieved this week. We look forward to their return later today to hear all the stories from the week. A massive thank you to Miss Miles, Mrs Wilding, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Richards who have looked after the children so well during the week! I know they will be ready for a long sleep this weekend as will the children!

A massive well done and thank you to the small group of Year 6s who stayed at school this week – they have been really responsible with the learning tasks as well as supporting children in other classes.

Year Rs have also shown resilience as they have started on their reading journey! Phonics and Reading sessions have started and the children have adapted really well to the new routines and have been enjoying learning their first few sounds! Keep an eye out for a reading book that should be coming home in Year R book bags today and see below for details of an upcoming parent workshop to help you with ways to support your children at home.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I hope you get a chance to recharge before we enter another fun week at Potley next week!

Mrs N Wallace – Acting Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### September 2024

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Flu Nasal Spray

### October 2024

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 SATS information session for parents and children @ 2.45pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Tour @ 2pm & 6pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – YR Reading Workshop @ 2.45pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Prospective Parents Tour @9.30am

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Emerald Class Assembly @ 9am

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Individual Photos with Fraiser Portraits

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parents Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half Term (School Closed)**

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

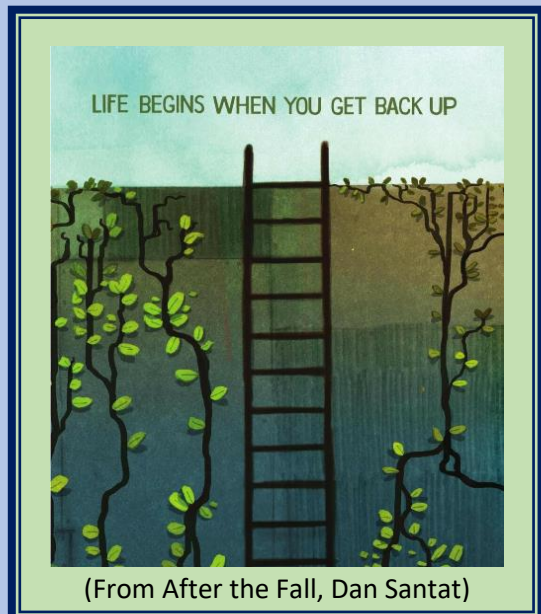
### Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Dixie

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Jade</b>	Henry AC	Mikhail R	97.1
<b>Sapphire</b>	Olivia T	Alice M	95.6
<b>Emerald</b>	Zach A	Bruce S	95.0
<b>Amethyst</b>	Cade L	Charlotte D	98.6
<b>Topaz</b>	Alia K	Grace R	95.6
<b>Opal</b>	Max VB	Rex T	98.1
<b>Aquamarine</b>	Victoria O	Fatima K	<b>100</b>

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

## Potley Points

**Peacock 109 Williamson 130 Raducanu 122 Farah\_100**



(From After the Fall, Dan Santat)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

.... start this coming week!

We will endeavour to run extra-curricular activities whatever the weather. However, if any activities need to be cancelled, we will contact you via Arbor.

**Please collect your child from the gate at the lower end of the top playground at 4.15pm from school-run clubs (4pm from Picture Book club).**

## School Pick Up

We know that many of you are juggling multiple pick-ups from classrooms on different sides of the building, together with navigating car parks and road works. Pleaser rest assured that we will keep your children safe and with an adult until you are able to make it to their classroom door. If however the teacher has a meeting to go to they will send your child to the office where we will happily hold on to them until you are able to get to us.

### MONDAY

Year 1 & 2 Art Club (max 12)  
Mrs Wilson

Year 5 Maths (invite only)  
Mrs Richards

Year 6 Maths & SPAG (invite only)  
Miss Miles

### Tuesday

Years 4-6 SHOTS Football (Paid Club)

ECO Club (max 10)  
Mrs Ward & Mrs Wilson

### WEDNESDAY

Year 1 & 2 Coding with Scratch (max 12)  
Mrs Leighton

### THURSDAY

Year 1 & 2 Picture Book Club (invite only)  
Mrs Smith

### FRIDAY

Judo 4 Juniors  
School Hall Years 1 - 6  
[Click here](#) for more information

## Upcoming Parent Workshops

We are pleased to be able to put on the following 2 events for parents in Years R and 6.

### Year 6 SATs Information Session – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 2.45pm

This session will be run by Miss Miles and will give you all the information you need to know about the Year 6 SATs that will take place during the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026. This session is for parents and their children, so you all hear the same messages!

### Year R Reading Workshop – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October @ 2.45pm

Mrs Guillaume would like to invite you to a workshop all about Reading where you will find out how your child will start their reading journey and how to support them at home. More information will follow closer to the time, but please pop the date in your diary.

## Potley Hill Primary School Menu

Jacket potato is available each day with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 1st & 22nd Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Vegetable Tagine</b> Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetables	<b>Homemade Pizza al a Pesto</b>	<b>Carrot &amp; Stuffing Plait Crispy Roasties, Broccoli &amp; Gravy</b>	<b>Sweet Potato &amp; Black Bean Curry Steamed Rice &amp; Crunchy Slaw</b>	<b>Roasted Vegetable Pitta Pockets</b> with Chips & Baked Beans
	<b>Mediterranean Chicken</b> Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetable	<b>Homemade Margherita Pizza</b>	<b>Roast Gammon</b> Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy	<b>Lamb Jollof Rice with a Crunchy Slaw</b>	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>
	Apple Crumble Cake	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Hob Nob Biscuit
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>Chow Mein Noodles</b> Served with Green Cabbage	<b>Vegetable Supreme Pizza</b>	<b>Crispy Cheese &amp; Lentil Bake Crispy Roasties, Carrots, Sweetcorn &amp; Gravy</b>	<b>Malai Koftas (Paneer)</b> Served with Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli	<b>Sweet Potato, Leek &amp; Cheese Quiche</b> with Chips & Baked Beans
	<b>Char Sui Pork</b> Served with Noodles & Green Cabbage	<b>Homemade Pizza Margherita</b>	<b>Chicken, Sage &amp; Onion Slice</b> Crispy Roasties, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy	<b>Bombay Chicken Biryani</b> Served with Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli	<b>Golden Fish Fingers</b> Served with Chips & Baked Beans
	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>
	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Watermelon Sticks	Chocolate Brick	Fruit Bowls	Oatie Cookie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Eat Curious Tacos</b> Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn	<b>Homemade Cheese &amp; Onion Rolls</b> Wedges & Baked Beans	<b>Cheesy Root Veg Crumble</b> with Carrots & Sweetcorn	<b>Vegetable &amp; Bean Chilli</b> Served with Steamed Rice & Green Beans	<b>Vegetable Fingers</b> with Chips & Baked Beans
	<b>Chicken Tacos</b> Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn	<b>Homemade Sausage Rolls</b> Wedges & Baked Beans	<b>Roast Chicken Thigh</b> Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Sweetcorn	<b>Mac n Cheese with a Crispy Crumb Topping</b> Served with Green Beans	<b>Golden Fish Fingers (Salmon Or Pollock)</b> Chips & Garden Peas
	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>
	Orange & Cinnamon Cake	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Polish Vanilla Cookies