



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the end of my first week as the new, official Headteacher of Potley Hill Primary School! Thank you so much to those of you who have congratulated me and said such kind words over the course of the week – it means a lot! I have been at Potley Hill for the last 7 years, the last 5 of which have been as Assistant Headteacher, and I am so proud of the school and its vision and values that we have developed as a community over the years. As Ofsted discovered last year, the children's behaviour at Potley Hill is outstanding and that is very much due to the values that underpin everything we do and are lived by all stakeholders – pupils, staff, governors and parents. The children at Potley Hill are all seen as unique individuals that our staff work tirelessly to ensure are valued, cared for and challenged and supported in a variety of ways, including through our vast pastoral support offer, to ensure they all reach their full potential by dreaming big, aiming high and making a difference. I am delighted to take on this new role as Headteacher and lead this great school as we continue develop and improve further to ensure we are providing the best possible education for our children.

During the recruitment process, last week, there were many visitors from the local authority and the governing body in school, and they all commented on how calm and purposeful the school was, but they particularly commented on the politeness, respect and responsibility shown by the children in their interactions with them. Miss Miles also received number of compliments at PGL last week from the instructors and other adults around the excellent behaviour of the Year 6s. Well done everyone!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

October 2025

Wednesday 8th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 9th – YR Reading Workshop @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 14th – Year 6 Living Rainforest Trip
Thursday 16th October - Prospective Parents Tour @9.30am
Wednesday 22nd – Emerald Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 22nd – Individual Photos with Fraiser Portraits
Tuesday 21st – Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 23rd – Parents Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm
Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October – Half Term (School Closed)

November 2025

w/c 3rd – Y6 Bikeability
w/c 11th – Book Fair in school
Tuesday 25th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: George W

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Ilyas A	Robin T	98.2
Sapphire	Anopaishe B	Iwenose O	100
Emerald	Louis S	Tilly B	93
Amethyst	Alexis S	Elliott P	97.9
Topaz	Genevieve J	Miles H	92.2
Opal	Natalia C	Harley W	99.4
Aquamarine	Kaelin C	Sienna T	97.5

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 235 Williamson 230 Raducanu 234 Farah 245

Timetable Rockstars:

Most Active – Topaz Class
Most Improved – Topaz Class

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 8th October



On Wednesday we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival during our assembly time. To celebrate Harvest and to demonstrate our thankfulness at this time we are collecting donations for our local foodbanks. Please bring any donations into school on **Wednesday 8th October** and they will be displayed during our assembly that will be run by members of Crowthorne Foodbank and Vineyard25 Church. We have included a list of items that the foodbank are in desperate need of if you are able to donate anything from the list.

Items desperately needed by the Foodbank:

Long-life milk
Small tea & coffee
Small squash
Tinned vegetables & tomatoes
Tinned pulses
Tinned fruit
Tinned meat & fish
Tinned soup
Sponge puddings
Ready to use custard
Breakfast cereal & porridge
Rice
Pasta sauces
Biscuits

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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).

<p>MONDAY Year 1 & 2 Art Club (max 12) Mrs Wilson</p> <p>Year 5 Maths (invite only) Mrs Richards</p> <p>Year 6 Maths & SPAG (invite only) Miss Miles</p>
<p>Tuesday Years 4-6 SHOTS Football (Paid Club)</p> <p>ECO Club (max 10) Mrs Ward & Mrs Wilson</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY Year 1 & 2 Coding with Scratch (max 12) Mrs Leighton</p>
<p>THURSDAY Year 1 & 2 Picture Book Club (invite only) Mrs Smith</p>
<p>FRIDAY Judo 4 Juniors School Hall Years 1 - 6 Click here for more information</p>

Stay and Play – St Barnabas Church

St Barnabas Church have asked us to let you know that they run weekly Stay and Play sessions. These would be great for those of you with young children who would like to call in on your way home from dropping your older children with us! Everyone is welcome so do check it out one week!



Especially Coats!

We have a large number of coats that have ended up in our lost property boxes and we are sure the children are going to need them as the weather turns colder. We will be displaying them after school next week for you to locate any that might belong to your familyor for a small donation take any that haven't been claimed!

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