



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our focus this week has been on our school value of Kindness due to it being National Kindness Week.

We kicked off the week with an assembly where we read the book "Kind" by Alison Green which gave us lots of different ways we could be kind to others during the week! It was lovely to see Amethyst class, led by Dixie, create their own Kindness Jar that they used to hold a marble every time someone in their class was kind – their jar has been filling up well!

On Wednesday, we took time to appreciate all our support staff who show kindness every single moment of their day through the support they give to not only the children but the teachers too! They received a rose and a chocolate treat to recognise all their hard work and kindness!

Michael Rosin day also fell on Thursday this week, so we used him as an inspiration and created our own funny poems to make people smile as an act of kindness. These were shared throughout the afternoon to create lots of giggling and happy vibes!

This week, we have also shown respect during our own Remembrance Assembly on the playground, where Year 6 recited "In Flanders Fields", we sang a song about Poppies and observed the 2 minutes silence with the rest of the country at 11am. The children's behaviour during this mark of respect was outstanding and they should be very proud of themselves.

The week comes to an end with another act of kindness – raising money for a charity in the wider community – Children in Need. A big thank you to Mrs Morris and the School Council who have organised a mass face painting session throughout the day and lots of other fun! You've got a real treat for you at pick up when you will meet lots of cute Pudseys.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

November 2025

w/c 17th – Book Fair in school
Tuesday 25th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30

December 2025

1st – INSET DAY (School Closed)
Monday 15th December - 09:15 am Yr 1 & Yr 2 Performance
Monday 15th December - 2:15 pm Yr 5 & Yr 6 Performance
Tuesday 16th December - 9:30 am Yr R Class Nativity
Tuesday 16th December - 2:15 pm Yr 1 & Yr 2 Performance
Wednesday 17th December - 9:30 am Yr 5 & Yr 6 Performance
Wednesday 17th December - 2:15 pm -Yr 3 & Yr 4 St Peter Church
Thursday 18th December - 2:15 pm Yr R Nativity
Thursday 18th December - 4:30 pm Potley Hill Winter Warmers & Carols by Candlelight
Friday 19th December – Last day of term

January 2026

5th – INSET DAY (School Closed)

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Isabelle H

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Sarah T	Maddison P	91.1%
Sapphire	Huey H	Iwenose O	93.1%
Emerald	Dexter L	Nola W	96.6%
Amethyst	Ella B	Jack W	98.6%
Topaz	Harriet W	Ollie L	97.7%
Opal	Isabella H	Elijus K	92.2%
Aquamarine	Charlie S	Corben G	96.9%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 334 Williamson 360 Raducanu 298 Farah 380

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Active – Topaz Class

Most Improved – Aquamarine Class

Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion Lead Appointment

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Elaine Morris has been appointed as our permanent Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion lead, which incorporates her role as SENCO. Mrs Morris has a wealth of experience that is invaluable to the continued success of the school and I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment. She will be in school on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays so do catch her if you would like to chat to her about anything!

Year 4 Maths Challenge

A massive well done to Ollie, Genevieve, Cohen and Abigail who represented Potley Hill in the Lambrook School Maths Challenge on Tuesday.

Their behaviour was impeccable, and they demonstrated strong resilience and team work skills as they competed against 18 other schools to solve some really tough mathematical challenges!

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).

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

Carols by Candlelight

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2025

4:00PM – 5:30PM

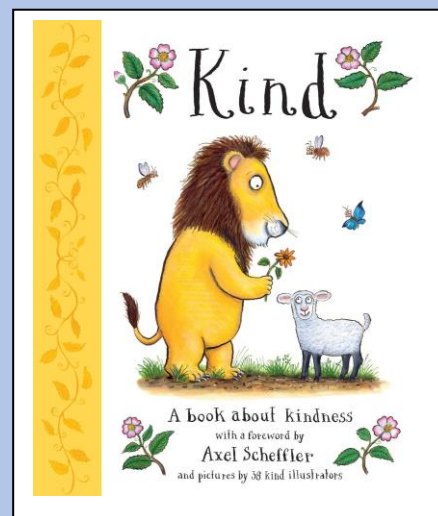
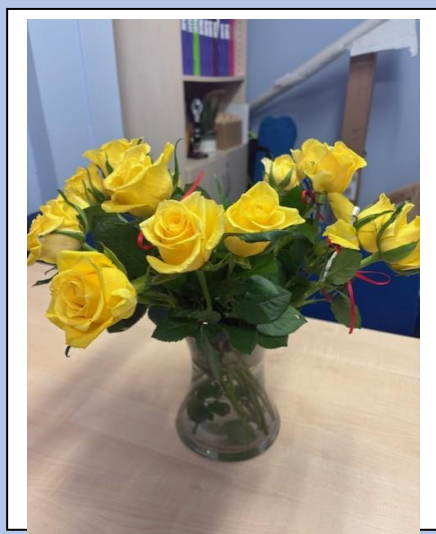
ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

*Join us for a warm,
festive evening!*

🎵 Sing along to your
favourite Christmas Carols

☕ Refreshments
available to purchase

*Come and celebrate
the season with us!*



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