



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

After our very busy week last week, it has been a much quieter week here at Potley!

Thank you for all your support with our charity fundraising event on Friday last week! Despite the weather being very overcast the spirits inside the building were much brighter! I hope you enjoyed meeting your little one and seeing them transformed into Pudsey through some great face painting! A massive congratulations to Elisa (Y4) and Beth (Y5) who won a Pudsey cuddly toy for being the closest guess to the number of sweets in the jar – a competition run by the School Council. We are so pleased to say that the events of the day and your contributions raised £206.94 to be donated from us to Children in Need so we really did live out our vision of making a difference.

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the PTA AGM last week and have volunteered to keep it running! Thank you to Victoria Herridge and Grace Carter who worked hard to keep it afloat until we were able to secure some further volunteers. The new chair of the PTA is Katie Doyle from Jade class, so please do make contact with her if you are able to offer any support to the PTA. We are excited to see the outcome of the Christmas Jumper Sale in a couple of weeks!

Finally, a safeguarding plea around Roblox if you child uses it. Hampshire Safeguarding Team have made us aware of a pop-up that is appearing on Roblox, encouraging children to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases). The app seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' – this starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content. Please remind your child about not clicking on pop-ups in games and to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to a trusted adult. We will be doing the same in school.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week!
Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

November 2025

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 Charlie S & Olivia M

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Niamh D	Brooklyn H	96.4%
Sapphire	Daniel K	Fearne M	93.8%
Emerald	Lois F	Olive R	96.2%
Amethyst	Harrison D	Luna C	97.9%
Topaz	Edith S	Anaya C	97%
Opal	Deeks C	Kaelyn T	97.2%
Aquamarine	Lewis G	Olivia M	98.4%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 425 Williamson 367 Raducanu 392 Farah 520

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Time Completed – Topaz Class

Most active pupils – Aquamarine Class

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!

Winter Warmers Before Carols by Candlelight

Hopefully you have all got our Carols by Candlelight Event in your diaries and will be able to join us.

Prior to the carols we are holding a **Winter Warmer Event for the children between 3.20pm and 4pm**. This will consist of cosying up in the classroom and enjoying some Christmas Stories read by their teacher before coming out to join parents on the playground for the Carols by Candlelight event. More details and a form for you to sign your child up for the Winter Warmer event will be coming out next week.

Changes to the use of SeeSaw

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

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

During Covid times we used Seesaw a lot for teachers to communicate with parents as children were online learning at home. Due to the success of this feature at the time, we continued with it. Recently, we have been completing some monitoring to evaluate our processes and try to streamline some of our communication methods, and as a result have identified that the private messaging feature on Seesaw is no longer serving the purpose it used to. As a result, we will be removing this feature from the app and would like to point you to our Parent Communication Policy which lays out clear steps on how to contact your child's class teacher.

If you need to contact your child's class teacher at all then please do send an email to Mrs Conroy in the office (admin@potleyhill.hants.sch.uk) or call in and speak to her and she will get a message to the teacher for you, or will book a convenient time for you to meet with the teacher to discuss any issues you have.

Class Teachers will also welcome the children at the start of the day at their classroom door and come out with their class at the end of the day so they will still be visible and accessible to you, however their morning stops outside will be very short due to needing to register the children. They will continue to send out quick announcements to you of things to remember, changes of dates, details of class treats and weekly round ups via the announcement feature on See Saw so make sure you keep an eye out for those, so you are up to date on everything class related!

Our open-door policy is something we are proud of here at Potley Hill and will endeavour to maintain. We feel that now we can have face to face conversations and telephone conversations with each other there is no longer the need for 1:1 messaging on Seesaw and we hope that you will support us in this small change.

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	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
13 th Oct, 3 rd & 24 th Nov, 15 th Dec	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	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
20 th Oct, 10 th Nov, 1 st Dec	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