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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see you all back at the school gates on Tuesday morning after your long weekend. The staff had a fantastic day of training on Monday around the "Thrive Approach" which is a whole-school strategy designed to support children's social and emotional development, helping them understand and regulate their feelings to enhance their learning experience. We all learnt loads and are looking forward to using all our new skills!

On Tuesday, we had a Curriculum and Pupil Voice visit from three of our governors. They were interested to see how the children have been engaging with their project questions within the wider curriculum as well as hearing what the children enjoy about their learning here at Potley. They shared positive observations about the enthusiasm the children showed towards all aspects of the curriculum as well as how they confidently talked about what they had learnt, showing some well presented books.

This week we have welcomed a new cook to our kitchen that is run by Stir Foods. She is working really hard to get to know all the individual children, their likes and dislikes, as well as getting her head around all the workings of the kitchen and particularly the appliances! Please do bare with her as she settles into her new role with us! We are looking forward to Christmas Dinner day which is quickly approaching on the last day of term!

Finally, you have hopefully received the link to our parent survey that was sent out this morning. All members of staff work tirelessly to ensure we are providing a nurturing, caring and stimulating environment at Potley Hill that ensures our children can learn well. Please do take some time to tell us how you feel we are doing as we are always keen to evaluate our provision and improve even further.

Have a lovely weekend and see you Monday!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

December 2025

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 pm Potley Hill Winter Warmers & Carols by Candlelight
Friday 19th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19th December – Last day of term

January 2026

5th – INSET DAY (School Closed)
6th January Ancient Greeks Workshop Yr 6 (if sufficient funds are received)
22nd January Marwell Zoo trip Yr 2(if sufficient funds are received)

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Dexter L

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Lucas B	Hunter W	98.6%
Sapphire	Maya D	Rico G	94.5%
Emerald	Zara H	Archie G	98.7%
Amethyst	Brodie G	Ayah A	97.8%
Topaz	Molly B	Harriet W	93.8%
Opal	Isaac R	Lucy V	98%
Aquamarine	Ollie C	Adam J	94.9%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 193 Williamson 174 Raducanu 226 Farah_302

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Time Completed – Topaz Class
Most active pupils – Aquamarine Class

Coming Soon!



We are delighted to be partnering with "in2sport" who will be delivering some high-quality PE lessons and offering a range of after school clubs from January. More information to follow soon!

Safety at Drop off

We have seen a rise in the number of cars stopping along the grey barriers by the leisure centre and near the grey gates by Jade classroom to drop off and pick up children. Please be reminded that these areas have double yellow lines and are not safe places to stop cars due to the number of people moving around the campus to the various buildings. Please ensure you leave enough time to park safely and walk to the classroom doors to collect your child so that we can make sure everyone is being kept safe at drop off and pick up times. Thank you.

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!



Please remember to let us know on the form that was sent out by email whether you will be attending the Carols by Candlelight event and if your child will be remaining after school to read Christmas Stories with their teacher before moving out to the event at 4pm.

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	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Apple Crumble Cake	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Hob Nob Biscuit
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 8 th & 29th 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	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Watermelon Sticks	Chocolate Brick	Fruit Bowls	Oatie Cookie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 15th 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	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Orange & Cinnamon Cake	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Polish Vanilla Cookies