



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, we find ourselves at the end of another week! Last week the theme of the week was "being active" and this week the theme has got to be "wet and soggy!" Despite the wet weather most days this week, we have continued to try and get the children out in the fresh air for breaktimes and lunchtimes and even their In2sport sessions! Please do remember to send your child in with a coat and a hat next week as we will continue getting as much fresh air as we can even if we have to be outside in a bit of rain!

The children who took part in outdoor learning this week had a particularly fun time and thoroughly enjoyed getting themselves wet and muddy! It might take us a while to restore our corridors back to a sparkling clean state again – a big thank you to Ms Poole and Mr Poole, our cleaners, who have been taking on this task!

Emerald Class set off to Marwell Zoo yesterday morning, all kitted out in their wet weather clothes! Over the last couple of years our Year 2s have experienced some cold snaps whilst at Marwell Zoo but never this much rain! A big well done to all the children and a big thank you to our adult volunteers who, despite the soggy weather, continued to have a great time observing a variety of animals and learning about what they would need to survive to enrich their Spring Term Project learning. Mrs Leighton said the long walk back to the coach in some quite heavy rain was a particularly "fun" highlight!

Let's get our sun dances going over the weekend and hope we see a bit more of it next week! Have a lovely weekend with whatever you get up to and see you all on Monday!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

January 2026

Wednesday 28th - Mastering Number Workshop for YR parents @2.15pm

February 2026

PARENT CONSULTATION DATES

Tuesday 10th February 15:30 – 18:00 pm

Thursday 12th February 16:00 pm – 19:00pm

13th – INSET DAY (School Closed)

Thursday 26th February Reading Train Station Year 6

March 2026

Tuesday 3rd March Butser Ancient Farm Year 3

Thursday 5th March PTPP Vikings Workshop Year 5

Wednesday 11th March Aquamarine Class Assembly @ 9am

Monday 23rd March Runways End Parents Information Evening @6pm

Wednesday 25th March Opal Class Assembly @ 9am

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Holly D	Kaylan R	87.5%
Sapphire	Daniel K	Iwenose O	75.9%
Emerald	Archie G	Oliver GO	98.3%
Amethyst	Mya-Rose D	Harrison D	92.8%
Topaz	Tristan K	Ethan H	98.5%
Opal	Jenson H	Beth S	95.3%
Aquamarine	Callum B	Leo A	97.3%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 273 Williamsson 336

Raducanu 303 Farah 220

Nessie's Post box

Nessie has placed a post box in the Year 2 and 4 corridor for children to post a letter to request a walk with her! Mrs Morris said Nessie is very excited as she has already had loads of letters and is just working out how she will be able to accommodate all the requests! She is looking forward to meeting many new children on their walks with her!



Pencil Cases and Stationery

Unfortunately, we have noticed an increase in the amount of stationery and fiddle toys entering the classrooms which are now becoming a distraction to the learning that is taking place and children are becoming upset if anything gets lost or damaged.

This is a polite reminder that **KS2 children** should only be bringing a **small pencil case** to school, which holds a couple of pencils, a blue and green pen for editing, some colouring pencils and one set of washable felt tips. They may also like to bring in one small rubber, a sharpener, a stick of glue, a small ruler and some scissors.

If your child needs support with their attention and concentration during learning, this will be monitored, assessed and profiled by Mrs Morris and Class Teachers working alongside parents. If needed, the correct support will be provided by the school to ensure a positive learning environment is maintained for all children.

After half term, teachers will be removing any excess stationery and fiddle toys that have been bought into the classroom and returning them to parents at the end of the day.

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 Lego Club
Mrs Chamberlain

Y 1 & 2 Art Club
Mrs Wilson

Year 5 Maths (invite only)
Mrs Richards

Year 6 Maths & SPAG (invite only)
Miss Miles

WEDNESDAY

Year 1 & 2 Board Game Club
Mrs Leighton

Years 3 – 6 Recorder Club
Mrs Wilding

THURSDAY

Year 1 & 2 Picture Book Club (invite only)
Varying Teachers

Year 3 and 4 Wellbeing club
Mrs Watson

Years 3 – 6 Science Club
Mrs Smith

External Clubs



3.20 -

Tuesday **Basket Ball** – KS2

Thursday **Girls Football** Yr1 – Yr6

Friday **Football** Yr1,2&3

<https://www.in-2-sport.co.uk/after-school-clubs>



SHOTS
FOUNDATION

3.20 – 4.30

Tuesday **Football** Yr 4, 5 and 6

www.abler.io/shop/theshots/shotsfoundation



Friday **Judo** 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm

Click [here](#) for more information

Potley Hill Primary School Menu Spring Term 2026

Jacket potato is available each day with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna, this choice is in addition to the main menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 5 th & 26 th Jan 9 th Mar	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 Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Apple Crumble Cake	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Hob Nob Biscuit 50/50 Wholemeal
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 12 th Jan 2 nd & 23 rd Feb 16 th Mar	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 Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Watermelon Sticks	Chocolate Brick	Fruit Bowls	Oatie Cookie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 19 th Jan 9 th Feb 2 nd & 23 rd Mar	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 Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Orange & Cinnamon Cake	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Polish Vanilla Cookies