



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final Bulletin for January 2026, and goodness hasn't it been a long and wet one – thank goodness we saw a bit more sun this week!

It has been business as usual at Potley Hill this week and we kicked off the week with a visit from Councillor Dorn, Chairman of Hart District Council, in assembly. He spoke to the children about Democracy in action. He explained to the children how he got elected and a little bit about his job. He had a tour of our school after the assembly, and it was lovely to show him children happily engaged in their learning tasks and demonstrating our Potley Hill values. You may have noticed a few different teachers covering lessons more recently while our teachers take their valuable planning time out of the classroom. These teachers have all commented to Mrs Conroy on their departure what a lovely school Potley Hill is with friendly staff and delightful pupils which has made us all proud.

It was lovely to welcome many Year R parents to our Mastering Number at Home Workshop on Wednesday afternoon, where they heard the value of supporting children with developing number sense at home. It was a buzz of activity as they spent some time with their child completing some maths together and learning fun games they could play at home to support their child's mathematical development.

Finally, your child may have mentioned to you something called a "Lockdown Drill". As part of our safeguarding procedures, we regularly practise what we do if we hear the fire alarm and what we do if we hear the lockdown alarm. Next week, we will be practising what we would do if we heard the lockdown alarm at break or lunch time. Children have been practising in their classes this week and next week we will be carrying out a whole school lockdown drill during a lunch time. If your child mentions this to you then please do reassure them that it is one of the things we do at Potley Hill to ensure we are keeping everyone safe. I will be able to update you on how our practise goes next week!

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Miss Miles will be sending out further information about World Book Day soon, but please do save the date in your diary, as we are inviting parents in at the end of the day on **Thursday 5th March** to enjoy some time reading with their children as part of World Book Day. We would love to see as many of you that can make it!

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March Aquamarine Class Assembly @ 9am

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

Wednesday 25th March Opal Class Assembly @ 9am

Thursday 26th March PTA Disco

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Bruce S

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Robin T	Emaya G	92.1%
Sapphire	Oakley H	Ariyah W	92.9%
Emerald	Costas Z	Zachary A	90%
Amethyst	Kayden TB	Alexis S	96.2%
Topaz	Natalia S	Maverick R	96.7%
Opal	Max VB	Tahlia W	99.1%
Aquamarine	Ollie S	Victoria O	96.7%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 173 Williamson 438

Raducanu 279 Farah 204

RSPB Bird Watch

#BigGardenBirdWatch

Our school council have been inspired by the "Big Garden Bird Watch" that is being run by the RSPB. Next week, they will be setting up a bird hide in the outdoor learning area for each class to visit and spend some time watching for birds. Each class will record the birds they see whilst on their watch and we will submit our results as a whole school. As children will be bird watching in the outdoor learning area they will need to bring in appropriate footwear on their bird watch day! Please do keep an eye on your Seesaw to see when your child's class will be bird watching and so will need to bring in a change of footwear.

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