



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an eventful week here at Potley Hill with plenty of activity!

Firstly, please accept our apologies for the late sending of this week's Bulletin, but as you will have seen from your emails we have been trying to resolve the gas issues on site with SGN and FCC today which has meant some of our normal daily running's have been impacted! I wanted to say thank you for all your support and understanding with our unplanned school closure yesterday and our planned late start on Monday morning next week. We are truly hoping that the work undertaken on Monday morning will fix all the problems!

You may remember I mentioned last week that we had been practising what to do during a "Lockdown" at a break or lunch time. The drill took place on Wednesday lunch time, and I was so impressed with how the children moved calmly and quietly from the playgrounds to their classrooms, following the processes they had practised with their teachers. I even witnessed some of our older children living our value of responsibility and supporting the younger children with where to go. A special mention has to go to Topaz class who, when in their classroom, were so hidden and quiet we didn't even notice them in there! There are few adaptations we need to make to our procedures going forward and we will do another unplanned drill at some point in the near future.

The children were excited when they arrived in assembly on Wednesday morning and were met by Sensei Amrit and Sensei Arjun who run a Karate class at Frogmore Leisure Centre. They promoted their Karate club, explained about the disciplines involved and even taught us a few moves. Once again Potley children stood out for their excellent behaviour and both coaches commented on this comparing them to other schools they had visited. We sent home flyers with details of the club if anyone would like to sign up. We have been advised that there will be a discount for anyone signing up from Potley Hill so please do request the discount when you sign up for the class.

Finally, please do take a look at the diary dates opposite each week because new dates are added regularly as events get updated or planned. I wanted to draw your attention to the **INSET day next Friday 13th February** (which was published at the start of the year) when school will be closed for the teachers to undertake training as well as have some valuable planning time.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday at the slightly later time of 10.30 am.

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Good Bye and Good Luck!

We would like to wish **Mrs Thornton** Good Luck as she leaves us at the end of this half term to follow a new venture as a lollypop lady! Her last day will be Thursday 12th February and I'm sure you will all join me in thanking her for all her hard work in supporting children with their learning during her time with us. Good Luck Mrs Thornton!

Diary Dates

February 2026

PARENT CONSULTATION DATES

Tuesday 10th February 3:30 – 6:00 pm
Thursday 12th February 4:00 pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday 11th February Love is Sweet PTA Fundraiser @ 3.30pm
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 (parents invited @ 2.40pm)
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

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Sarah T	Phoebe F	83.6%
Sapphire	Fearne M	Oakley H	92.9%
Emerald	Victoria W	Isla D	94.1%
Amethyst	Julius D	Robyn T	96.6%
Topaz	Mia T	Genevieve L	97.8%
Opal	Finley B	Elise P	96.3%
Aquamarine	Corben G	Charlie S	97.3%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 168 Williamson 298

Raducanu 388 Farah 168

Break the Rules Day

Our popular Break the Rules Day fundraising event is coming up next week on **Thursday 12th February**.

Your child will be bringing home a sheet with the rules they are able to break and a cost for each rule break.

Please help them decide which rules they will be breaking on the day and return the sheet with their money to their teacher **on or before Thursday 12th February**. We look forward to seeing how much money we raise for the school with this fun event!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please note that all teacher led clubs will not be running next week due to Parent Consultations.
External run clubs by In2Sport, Shots and Judo4Juniors will continue as normal.

External Clubs



3.20pm – 4.20pm

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

3.20pm – 4.30pm

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

Join us for our
Love is Sweet
PTA Fundraiser

Sweets
Sweet cones
Biscuits
£1 sweet tray raffle

Starting from 50p
Cash only

After school 3-4pm
Wednesday 11th Feb
See you there!

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	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
9 th Mar	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	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
2 nd & 23 rd Feb	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
16 th Mar	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	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
9 th Feb	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
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