



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week here at Potley hill, despite the slower start to our day on Monday! Thank you all again for your understanding and cooperation while we solved the gas problems on site!

This week was Children's Mental Health week, and we have had a big focus on Belonging and Mattering. The children were given 3 challenges to try during the week to ensure that everyone in our school community feels like they matter and they belong. Each class completed some lovely activities to develop a sense of belonging and mattering within their classroom and they shared what they had been doing with Mrs Morris in assembly yesterday.

Over the year we have been learning about the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child. Article 14 states that every child has the right to practise their own religion. We have learnt about Sukkot, Christmas, Diwali over the year and this week we were treated to Kaelyn (Year 6) sharing all about Chinese New Year. She spoke so confidently and showed real pride in sharing her culture and we all thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the celebration that means a lot to her and her family! Jade class contributed to the assembly by showing some lanterns they had made during the week while they learnt about Chinese New Year in their classroom as well. After half term, we are delighted to welcome one of our parents who will be sharing with the children about Ramadan and why it is important to their family.

It's been a busy week in the world of fundraising as well! **The fantastic, sweet stall and raffle run by our PTA raised £300.80 this week!** We are in discussions with them about what the school really needs and will be showing you very soon how your contributions have helped to enhance the children's learning experiences within school. A big well done to Dominic (Emerald Class), Hugo (Aquamarine) and Amelija (Amethyst) who were the winners of the children's raffle!

Break the rules day was hugely successful yesterday and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and although they broke some school rules they were very aware of continuing to follow the school values and rules which made the day an enjoyable experience for everyone...despite the fizzy drinks it continued to be a very calm and purposeful day in the building! We will update you on how much was raised once finalised.

Have a lovely half term everyone and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 23rd February!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

February 2026

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

Friday 27th March Last Day of the Spring Term

April 2026

Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th Yr4 Residential to Runways End

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Taylor C

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Peter L	Robin T	92.3%
Sapphire	Huey H	Alice M	91.2%
Emerald	Rover W	Maddi B	94.8%
Amethyst	Luna C	Phoebe D	97%
Topaz	Molly B	Jason T	95.4%
Opal	Isaac R	Rex T	95.7%
Aquamarine	Luka B	Aisha J	97.3%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 169 Williamson 322

Raducanu 219 Farah 302

Welcome to the team!

We are delighted to welcome Miss Freeman to our teaching team! She is the new teacher for Topaz class and is really excited to get going with them after half term! Topaz class parents, please remember that Miss Freeman will be on the playground after school on Monday 23rd February and as the doors open on Tuesday 24th February if you would like to meet her and say a quick hello! We will organise a time for you to pop into the classroom and meet her for longer if you wish in due course.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Just a reminder, all School and External Clubs will resume again on the first week back after half term!

Children's Mental Health Week

Ask your child what they understand by Belonging and Mattering. Maybe they can remember the challenges set for them this week to see if they can make other people feel like they belong and they matter. As a school we have adopted the

Thrive Approach to support children's social and emotional development. Mrs Morris has already been working with parents to assess and support their children through the approach. We will be continuing to work on developing a culture of all children feeling like they belong and they matter here at Potley Hill so that they feel safe, supported and happy in order to thrive in their learning.

I belong and I matter

What does belonging mean?

Feeling that you fit in as yourself and that you are part of something.

What does mattering mean?

Knowing that you are important and that what you say and do makes a difference.

1 Invite someone to join in with a game you are playing or activity you are doing

2 Say something kind or encouraging to someone

3 Smile at someone different every day

NEW Potley Hill Primary School Menu Spring/Summer 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 9 th Mar,	Vegetable Curry Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetables	Vegetable Supreme Pizza	Carrot & Stuffing In pastry Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy	Vegetable & Bean Chilli Served with Steamed Rice & Green Beans	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans
20 th Apr, 11 th May,	Chicken in Tomato Sauce Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetable	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Roast Gammon Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy	Mac n Cheese with Crumb Topping Served with Green Beans	Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans
1 st & 22 nd June,	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
13 th July	Apple Crumble Cake	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Hob Nob Biscuit
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 23 rd Feb, 16 th Mar,	Chinese Style 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	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans
27 th Apr, 18 th May,	Chinese Style Pork Noodles Served with 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
8 th & 29 th June,	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
20 th July	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Watermelon Sticks	Chocolate Brick	Fruit Bowls	Oatie Cookie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 9 th Feb	Vegetable Tacos Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Supreme Pizza	Cheesy Root Veg Crumble with Carrots & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Onion Rolls Served with Wedges & Baked Beans	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans
2 nd & 23 rd Mar,	Chicken Tacos Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn	Homemade Pizza Margherita	Roast Chicken Thigh Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Sausage Rolls Served with Wedges & Baked Beans	Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans
13 th Apr, 4 th May, 15 th June, 6 th July	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