



Dream Big, Aim High  
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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to second half of the spring term! This first week has flown by as we have all got back into the swing of things!

Each class has started to explore their new topic question which will form the basis for their wider curriculum learning in the afternoons over the next few weeks. Below are the questions each year group will be investigating so do take some time to ask your child what their thoughts are now and then at the end of the term check again to see if their views have changed after their learning – I'm sure you will have some great conversations!

- Jade** – Is the big bad wolf always bad? What is the best material to make a house out of? Why do we have Easter?
- Sapphire** – What is the most important sense?
- Emerald** – What is our local area like?
- Amethyst** – Could you have lived through prehistoric Britain?
- Topaz** – Is health only physical?
- Opal** – Vikings: Heroes or Villains?
- Aquamarine** – How does science help us?

We are delighted to tell you that the ever-popular Break the Rules Day just before half term raised an impressive **£514!** Thank you all so much for your continued support with all the PTAs fund-raising events! We have a few projects lined up to use the money on and will keep you up to date with what your donations have provided to enhance the provision for the children here at Potley Hill.

It is a busy half term for trips and workshops! Aquamarine Class ventured out on the train to Reading yesterday and learnt how to travel on a train safely and responsibly. Next week, Amethyst Class are heading off to Butser farm to develop their understanding of Prehistoric Britain and Opal class are being visited by a fantastic drama workshop to develop their understanding of the Vikings. These trips and visits are hugely important in enhancing the children's learning experiences and allowing them to learn in a creative hands-on way. Thank you to those who have paid for these events and we continue to ask that even if you are not able to pay the full amount for a trip or a visit, you contribute just what you are able as every contribution goes towards ensuring we are able to keep these events running.

Have a wonderful weekend I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning and many of you at our World Book Day event on Thursday when you will have some time to read with your child!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

## Important Safety Notice- Adventure Play

This is a polite reminder that the adventure play should not be used by children after school. There are increasing number of children accessing the adventure play without adequate supervision by parents which we are concerned will result in an injury which the school would not be liable for when children have been handed over to their parents. Please do support us in ensuring your children are kept safe by not using the adventure play after school. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

### March 2026

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March Butser Ancient Farm Year 3
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March PTPP Vikings Workshop Year 5
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day (parents invited @ 2.40pm)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March Aquamarine Class Assembly @ 9am
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Runways End Parents Information Evening @6pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Opal Class Assembly @ 9am
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March **PTA** Disco
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Last Day of the Spring Term

### April 2026

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April return to school
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April Class Photographs
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – **PTA** Quiz night – School Hall
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Yr4 Residential to Runways End

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

### Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Jensen

| Class             | Lead Learner | Star of the Week | Weekly Attendance* |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Jade</b>       | Eva D        | Ilyas A          | 94.6%              |
| <b>Sapphire</b>   | Andreea C    | Indie D          | <b>100%</b>        |
| <b>Emerald</b>    | Xander G     | Zara H           | 99.6%              |
| <b>Amethyst</b>   | Lena S       | Ophelia T        | 95.7%              |
| <b>Topaz</b>      | Piper S      | Mia T            | 88.9%              |
| <b>Opal</b>       | Scarlet H    | Amelie S         | 96.9%              |
| <b>Aquamarine</b> | Miyah V      | Aiden L          | 96.2%              |

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Points

**Peacock 161** **Williamson 338**

**Raducanu 188** **Farah 305**

## PTA Disco

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Hopefully you will have seen the email and flyer promoting the PTA disco to be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall, if you have missed it, please don't worry the link is below for you to use to book your tickets, we look forward to welcoming your child/ren to the disco.

<https://www.ptaevents.com/potleyhillprimarypta/>

### 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 – 4.20

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](http://www.abler.io/shop/theshots/shotsfoundation)



Friday **Judo** 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm

Click [here](#) for more information

## 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<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Mar,   | <b>Vegetable Curry</b><br>Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetables        | <b>Vegetable Supreme Pizza</b>                | <b>Carrot &amp; Stuffing In pastry</b> Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy              | <b>Vegetable &amp; Bean Chilli</b><br>Served with Steamed Rice & Green Beans | <b>Vegetable Fingers</b><br>with Chips & Baked Beans          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr,<br>11 <sup>th</sup> May,  | <b>Chicken in Tomato Sauce</b><br>Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetable | <b>Homemade Margherita Pizza</b>              | <b>Roast Gammon</b><br>Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy                              | <b>Mac n Cheese with Crumb Topping</b> Served with Green Beans               | <b>Golden Fish Fingers</b><br>Served with Chips & Baked Beans |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>June,   | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>                                  | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>   | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>                                | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>                 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July   | Apple Crumble Cake   | Jelly & Fruit Slices                          | Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies   | Fruit Salad  | Hob Nob Biscuit   |
| Week 2  | Monday   | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
| W/c<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb,<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Mar,   | <b>Chinese Style Noodles</b><br>Served with Green Cabbage                      | <b>Vegetable Supreme Pizza</b>                | <b>Crispy Cheese &amp; Lentil Bake</b> Crispy Roasties, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy    | <b>Malai Koftas (Paneer)</b><br>Served with Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli       | <b>Vegetable Fingers</b><br>with Chips & Baked Beans          |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr,<br>18 <sup>th</sup> May,  | <b>Chinese Style Pork Noodles</b><br>Served with Green Cabbage                 | <b>Homemade Pizza Margherita</b>              | <b>Chicken, Sage &amp; Onion Slice</b><br>Crispy Roasties, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy | <b>Bombay Chicken Biryani</b><br>Served with Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli      | <b>Golden Fish Fingers</b><br>Served with Chips & Baked Beans |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup><br>June,   | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>                                  | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>   | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>                                | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July   | Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge  | Watermelon Sticks                             | Chocolate Brick   | Fruit Bowls  | Oatie Cookie  |
| Week 3  | Monday   | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
| W/c<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | <b>Vegetable Tacos</b><br>Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn                 | <b>Vegetable Supreme Pizza</b>                | <b>Cheesy Root Veg Crumble</b><br>with Carrots & Sweetcorn                            | <b>Cheese &amp; Onion Rolls</b><br>Served with Wedges & Baked Beans          | <b>Vegetable Fingers</b><br>with Chips & Baked Beans          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Mar,  | <b>Chicken Tacos</b><br>Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn                   | <b>Homemade Pizza Margherita</b>              | <b>Roast Chicken Thigh</b><br>Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Sweetcorn                    | <b>Sausage Rolls</b><br>Served with Wedges & Baked Beans                     | <b>Golden Fish Fingers</b><br>Served with Chips & Baked Beans |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr,<br>4 <sup>th</sup> May,<br>15 <sup>th</sup> June,<br>6 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>                                  | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>   | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>                                | <b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>                 |
|   | Orange & Cinnamon Cake   | Fruit Bowls                                   | Vanilla Ice Cream Cup   | Jelly & Fruit Slices   | Polish Vanilla Cookies  |