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Weekly Bulletin

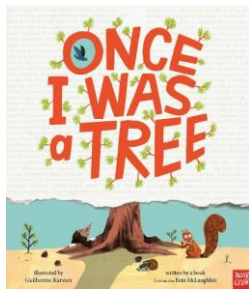
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hasn't it been lovely to see so much sunshine this week! It has made a real difference to our break times and lunch time and we have started to get more equipment out to be used that won't be ruined by the rain! Let's hope today's weather disappears again and we see more sunshine next week!

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you in to read with your child yesterday as part of our World Book Day – As I visited each class there was a wonderful buzz of reading and such happy faces as we all enjoyed books together! During the day, all classes used the book "I Once Was a Tree" to hook them into their learning. They completed some fantastic pieces of writing based on parts of the book. We would really recommend this book for you to enjoy as a family, and it is currently £5 on Amazon if you want to treat yourselves! It mixes important environmental messages with humour which the children loved!



Our Year 5s were treated to a fantastic workshop all about the Vikings this week and it was lovely to see so many Viking and Archaeologist costumes among them all! This workshop was linked with their project question Vikings: Heroes or Villains! The workshop helped them to immerse themselves in the lives of the Vikings through drama.....and from the noises coming from the hall it sounded like they were really embracing the dramatic side of the Vikings!

We are looking forward to Aquamarine's Class Assembly next week (Wednesday 11th March) at 9am – all parents and carers are welcome to join us!

Have a lovely weekend everyone – relax and enjoy time with your families and we will see you next week!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

PE Kit Reminder

Please can we remind you of the uniform policy for PE Kits. These should be blue joggers/shorts, blue Potley Hill PE T-shirt (or older team colour version if you are phasing that out) and a blue school jumper or fleece. There are an increasing number of older children wearing varied coloured tops and trousers on their PE days and we would appreciate your support in ensuring there are wearing the correct kit.

Diary Dates

March 2026

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

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Nathan

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Farlea C	Henry H	95.4%
Sapphire	Rico G	Olivia T	100%
Emerald	Olive R	Evie L	99.3%
Amethyst	Teddy R	Dixie H	94.4%
Topaz	Poppy P	Abdulmalik J	89.3%
Opal	Amelie S	Charlie E	97.1%
Aquamarine	Fatima K	Jack S	96.4%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 244 **Williamson 392**

Raducanu 245 **Farah 320**

PTA

We are delighted to share that you raised **£300.80** and **£514.11** at our two recent fundraising events. Thank you for your ongoing support! We are in discussions with the school about how money raised will be spent and will update you accordingly.

We hope you are as excited as we are for our upcoming Easter Disco and Quiz Night! Follow the link below to book tickets if you haven't already done so!

<https://www.pta-events.com/potleyhillprimarypta/index.cfm?event=hop&eventId=0>

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



Friday **Judo** 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm
Click [here](#) for more information

Online Safety Spotlight

Feedback from parents tell us that one of the most difficult things they face with keeping their child safe is the question of when a child is ready for a phone, and how can they manage the risks. Parents share with us that peer pressure can often be a reason they give their child a phone even though they don't want to. Our aim is that our Smartphone Free Policy which will take effect from September will help to remove some of that pressure for parents.

If you are currently considering giving your child a smartphone then the below link to a helpful guide from the NSPCC offers balanced, practical advice on readiness, boundary-setting, parental controls, and ongoing conversations about safe and responsible use. Please take a look.

[Children, phones and online safety | NSPCC](#)

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