



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of this week has come really quickly, and it seems like only yesterday I was writing last week's Bulletin! We have had several visitors in school this week who have all commented on what a lovely atmosphere there is within our school. We were delighted to welcome Laura Goulborn, Co-Principal from Frogmore Community College on Thursday morning. She commented on how engaged with their learning the children were when she looked around and was really interested to see how the primary phase leads into the secondary. Frogmore College are planning a number of transition sessions for current Year 6s and some exciting opportunities for Year 5 to see the school as well so keep your eyes open for any upcoming information.

The hall was full of Aquamarine Class parents on Wednesday morning for their last ever class assembly here at Potley and they really gave us a show to remember! The assembly was called "Poetry Extravaganza" and we were treated to around 20 minutes of performance poetry that kept the audience spell bound! All the children did an amazing job at learning so many words and performing them so confidently and clearly for us all to enjoy. We are looking forward to welcoming Opal Class parents to Opal's class assembly this coming Wednesday.

We are excited to be taking part in National Sign Language Week next week and are delighted to be welcoming visitors to assembly to share with us the importance of the week. During the week our Year 6s will be teaching some key signs to all classes so I'm sure you will be taught a few signs at home during the week too!

Finally, I would like to just remind any parents and carers who may be waiting in our office area while Mrs Conroy has popped to grab your child for you to ensure you are following our Safeguarding procedures. Only a member of staff should allow people into the building when the buzzer is rung. We appreciate that people are trying to be helpful but we need to ensure that anyone let into the building is approved by a member of staff. If the buzzer should go while you are waiting please wait for a member of staff to allow access rather than letting people in yourself.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you on the playground again on Monday morning!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

March 2026

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

May 2026

Monday 4th May – School closed Bank Holiday Monday

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Hunter W	Ellias J	94%
Sapphire	Rico G	Esmea W	95.4%
Emerald	Mason J	Wynter D	96.8%
Amethyst	Jack W	Amelija K	96.8%
Topaz	Erin A	Tristan K	96.2%
Opal	Lexie H	Mia R	96.3%
Aquamarine	Teddy N	Hugo T	97%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 208 Williamson 339

Raducanu 313 Farah 478

Happy Retirement Mrs Gathercole

Mrs Gathercole has been one of our long standing Learning Support Assistants having worked at Potley Hill for the last 27 years! Sadly we will be saying goodbye to her at the end of this term as she embarks on the next chapter of her life and heads into retirement! We are all so grateful for the tireless effort she has put into supporting many children with their learning over the years. She will be greatly missed!

PTA

With less than 2 weeks to go until our 🐰 Easter Disco 🐰, we are thrilled to see that so many children will be joining us to dance the evening away! Tickets are still available for £5 per child and sweets are included in the ticket price. We also have our exciting ? Adults Only Quiz Night ? coming up! Tickets can be purchased for £5pp with a maximum of 6 per team.

You can book onto both events by following this link:

<https://www.pta-events.com/potleyhillprimarypta/index.cfm?event=shop>

Thank you for your continued support with our events. We hope to be able to share the projects that our fundraising will be supporting very soon!

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

Online Gaming

Children love to share with us the games and apps they are using at home. Recently, many pupils have been talking about popular platforms they enjoy, but quite often these games and apps have higher age ratings than their current age.

We completely understand how tricky it can be to keep up with the fast pace of new games and online trends, so we'd like to offer a friendly reminder about the importance of monitoring what your child is accessing online.

This weekend, please take a moment to:

Check age ratings on games, apps and social platforms to ensure they are suitable for your child.

Review privacy and chat settings so you can help protect them from contact with unknown users.

Have regular conversations about who they play with online and what features they are using.

Keep devices in shared family spaces where possible, so you can stay aware of what they're accessing.

Set clear boundaries around screen time and the types of content they can engage with.

Your support makes a huge difference in helping children stay safe, confident, and responsible when they are online. If you ever need advice or have questions about online safety, please feel free to get in touch with us or follow this really useful link by the NSPCC:

[How to Ensure Your Children Stay Safe While](#)

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