



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

2025-26 No:26 Friday 27th March 2026

Potley Hill Primary School
Potley Hill Road,
Yateley,
Hampshire
GU46 6AG
Tel: 01252 876106
Email: adminoffice@potleyhill.hants.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you were a visitor to Potley Hill this week, you wouldn't have noticed that it was the last week of our Spring Term as the week has been full on with activities and no one has been winding down to the holidays!

We welcomed Faith Bailey from St Barnabas church to talk to us in assembly about Easter, a celebration important to Christians. She kindly brought in some palm crosses from St Barnabas for each child to take home with them to remind them about what they had heard about Easter. Our Year 5 and 6s were also fortunate enough to take their learning further by visiting the church itself later in the week.

Today in our End of Term Assembly, we celebrated those children who have lived our rules and values consistently throughout the term as well as giving our Cup Awards to new winners this term. Well done to all those below who were recognised for their hard work and effort this term.

Class	Headteacher Award	Cups
Jade	Farlea C	Rodellington (100% effort) Genevieve L
Sapphire	Esm�e W	Clarke Environment Riley H
Emerald	Maddi B	Wilson Kindness Jasmine B
Amethyst	Ayah A	Fletcher Boys writing Henry AC
Topaz	Mia T	Fletcher Girls Maths Sadie R
Opal	Emily L	Bailey Thinking and Reasoning River W
Aquamarine	Teddy N	Barret Progress Oscar E
		Kaufman Citizenship Miyah V
STEP Badges		Handwriting Heroes
Jade – Lucas B		Jade – Melissa S
Sapphire – Indie D		Sapphire – Elodie A
Emerald – Wynter D		Emerald – Olive R
Amethyst – Luna C		Amethyst – Cade L
Topaz – Abigail P		Topaz – Abdul- Malik J
Opal – Lexi H		Opal – Elise P
Aquamarine – Cooper N		Aquamarine – Luka B

The PTA Disco was a great success last night and raised a total of **£516.00** to contribute to school funds! A massive thank you to all involved in organising a successful, fun filled event! The PTA haven't stopped there though – we had another exciting raffle today (winners named opposite) and we are also getting excited to buy some sweet cones after school!

Have a wonderful Easter break everyone and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 13th April.

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Introducing Swift Kitchens!

Please check your emails for information on how to order your child's school dinner from home starting in the Summer Term.

Diary Dates

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 Esm e

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Celeste L	Maddison P	93.0%
Sapphire	Anopaishe B	Iwenose O	95.0%
Emerald	Wynter D	Nola W	89.7%
Amethyst	Katya M	Toby C	98.6%
Topaz	Arielle K	Miles H	94.4%
Opal	Farrah D	Ellie CC	97.7%
Aquamarine	Nathan P	Robbie B	95.5%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 434 Williamson 475

Raducanu 429 Farah 349

PTA events not to miss!!!!

★ Quiz night 17th April tickets still available

Link to the events page :

<https://www.pta-events.com/potleyhillprimarypta/>

Easter Egg Raffle Winners

Elias R – Yr R

Lucas B- Yr R

Wynter D Yr 2

Bruce S Yr 2

Natalia S Yr 4

Sebastian G Yr 5

School Council Easter Egg Hunt



A big thank you to our School Council who organised a fun Easter Egg Hunt for the school today! Each class had a chance to head outside and follow some clues around the school which led them to a prize.....a pile of Easter Eggs for their class! Great fun was had by everyone! Thank you Mrs Chamberlain and the School Council for organising!

Governor's Corner

Please take a look at the attached information from our Governors. It includes some updates on their work and a spotlight on two of our governors who do a great deal to support our school.

Online Safety Spotlight

This week's Online Safety Spotlight focuses on Roblox, a hugely popular platform where children can play games, create their own worlds and interact with others online. While Roblox can be exciting and creative, it also includes features that may expose children to risks — especially if they're not sure how to navigate the platform safely. We have attached the below help sheet to give you all the information you need to know as a parent about Roblox.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox offers more than traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-generated content. Each experience is designed by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, so in the case with user-created games, with millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are free-to-play with rewards and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use in-game purchases, daily rewards, or limited events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, achievement, or other activities if children do not take breaks.

COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS

Roblox features text and voice features that allow players to chat in virtual game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, moderation tools have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by predators. In response, Roblox has introduced changes to how chat works. The platform aims to use facial recognition technology to restrict chat access between adults and children they do not know.

MATURE CONTENT

With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-reporting content, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. Before being able to access scores based on game ratings, these systems are not always perfect. Younger players are not always content they may deem suitable.

IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and accessories include optional purchases. Using Robux, the platform's virtual currency, to get advantages in games. This includes limited and virtual access to items, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money inadvertently or without understanding the real-world cost.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a parent account to an account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular engagement with parents is vital to ensure children know that they are not alone in the digital world.

PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how moderation works, and address concerns. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its self-reporting nature.

CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox is introducing higher age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely for younger children. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other supported platforms.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to connect with friends. Before this learning it through, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

Meet Our Expert

Allen Wright is a technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechCrunch, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, the Guardian and The New York Times.

See full reference list on our website

Follow us on social media: @waka_up_weds, #wakaupwednesday, @waka.up.wednesday, @waka.up.weds

View of this guide do as their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 11.01.2024

Potley Hill Primary School

Jacket potato is available each day with a choice of beans

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 13 th Apr, 14 th May, 15 th June, 6 th July, 7 th & 28 th Sept, 19 th Oct	Veggie Pizza With baked potato wedges, coleslaw or salad	Cauliflower Cheese With creamy mash & green beans	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Fruit Salad	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 20 th Apr, 11 th May, 1 st & 22 nd June, 13 th July, 14 th Sept, 5 th Oct	Veggie Pizza With baked potato wedges, coleslaw or salad	Vegan Tikka Curry With wholegrain rice & broccoli	Veggie Wrap With Rice & Sweetcorn	Veggie Sausage & Mash With green cabbage	Vegetable Fingers With chips & baked beans
	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Chicken Curry	Chicken Wrap	Sausage & Mash	Fish Fingers
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Apple Sponge & Custard	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jelly & Fruit Slices	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Chocolate Crispy Cake	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Fruit Bowls	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Apple Flapjack
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 27 th Apr, 18 th May, 8 th & 29 th June, 20 th July, 31 st Aug, 21 st Sept, 12 th Oct	Veggie Lasagna With green beans	Cheese & Tomato Turnover With wedges & baked beans	Cheesy Veggie Bake With roasted potatoes, broccoli & gravy	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry With broccoli	Vegetable Fingers With chips & baked beans
	Mac n Cheese	Homemade Sausage Rolls	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Rice Curry	Chicken Nuggets
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jammy Crumble Slice	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Fruit Bowls	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jelly & Fruit Slices	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Rainbow Shortbreads