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& Make a Difference

# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very exciting week for Topaz Class this week, as they headed off for their first ever residential. For many of them, this was their first time they have stayed away from home without their parents – excitement, nerves and a mixture of both were the feelings on Monday morning! I am delighted to tell you that they all had the most wonderful time staying at Runways End for two nights and developed so many skills throughout their time away. They took part in archery, den building, fire lighting, wall climbing, canoeing and even a little bit of caving! I was lucky enough to be able to visit them all on Tuesday and was greeted by 27 happy faces all enthusiastic to tell me what they had been up to since they left school on Monday. During their time there, they developed independence and resilience skills as they took part in things they had never tried before – many of them overcame their fears and should be very proud of themselves! Topaz class did Potley Hill proud as they demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the 2 days which was commented on by Runways End staff – one activity leader was heard to say “This is the best group I have had in my whole career of leading activities”!

A massive thank you to Miss Freeman, Mrs Wilding and Mrs Wilson who planned the trip and took such good care of the children while they were away – we are all so grateful to you for giving Topaz class such a great experience for their first residential.

For those of us left at school, which was considerably quieter without Topaz, life continued as usual with our normal lessons taking place, broken up with In2Sport sessions with Mr Penton for all year groups and outdoor learning sessions for Years 5 and 6. These activities come up regularly as highlights of the children’s week when they share with me at our weekly tea party for our Stars of the Week.

This time last week, I told you that our Year 6s were about to take part in a friendly football fixture against St Michael’s School and what a great event it turned out to be! A big thank you to Mr Penton for organising it for us and for being prepared to organise 2 teams due to the popularity of the event. It was so lovely to see Potley Hill children demonstrating great teamwork, respect and sportsmanship as they enjoyed this special event. The score lines were mixed with one of our teams drawing and one of our teams losing – but that is the game of football I hear people say! Due to the success of the event, we are hoping Mr Penton might be able to organise something similar again in the future - watch this space!

How exciting to have a long weekend coming up – enjoy whatever you are getting up to and we will see you all on Tuesday morning!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### May 2026

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – School closed Bank Holiday Monday  
Thursday May – Year 4 – Topic Learning Celebration **Date TBC**  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Start of Sustainability Week  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Jade Class Assembly  
**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term – School closed**

### June 2026

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Summer Disco  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year R Wellington Country Park  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Topaz Class Assembly  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Sapphire Class Assembly  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Year 4 Battle of the Books Event @ Weydon School  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day

### July 2026

7<sup>th</sup> July afternoon Year 6 production (Including Year 5)  
8<sup>th</sup> July Evening performance Year 6 production (Incl Year 5)  
8<sup>th</sup> July Amethyst Class Assembly  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July Frogmore and Yateley transition days  
2<sup>nd</sup> July Years R to 5 transition days – in school

### 2026/2027 INSET Days:

September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
January 4<sup>th</sup>  
April 12<sup>th</sup>

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

### Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Andreea C

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Farlea C	Kaylan R	98.5%
Sapphire	Rhys G	Othniel K	98.3%
Emerald	Xander G	Albert W	97%
Amethyst	Alexis S	Brodie G	98.6%
Topaz	Whole Class	Whole Class	<b>99.3%</b>
Opal	Ellie C-C	Meryem K	98.4%
Aquamarine	Adam J	Elsie-Lou D	97.3%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Points

Peacock 267 Williamson 339

Raducanu 339 Farah 467

## Upcoming Class Assemblies

Please make a note of the upcoming class assemblies this term. All assemblies will start at 9am.

Jade Class – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Topaz Class – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Sapphire Class – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Amethyst Class – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

## PTA events coming soon!

'Be our Super Heros 

Come to school dressed as your favourite Super Hero  
15<sup>th</sup> May.

Bring a £1, bottle or sweets as your donation towards  
our summer fun night raffle!!'

<p align="center"><b>Monday</b> Booster for Yr 5 &amp; Yr 6</p> <p align="center">Jigsaw Club YR's 1 &amp; 2 with Mrs Chamberlain</p> <p align="center">Yr 4 book Club (invite only)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday</b> Wildlife Club Yrs 4 &amp; 5 with Ms Ward In2sport Basketball (external lead club) Shots Football (external lead club)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday</b> Recorder club Yrs 3 – 6 with Mrs Wilding.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Thursday</b> Singing for fun Yrs 2 – 6 with Mrs Smith In2sport Girls Football (ELC)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Friday</b> In2sport Yr 1/2/3 Football (ELC) Judo4Juniors (ELC)</p>

## Online Safety Spotlight

WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, and although it's designed for users aged **13+**, many primary-age children are already using it to chat with friends and family. With group chats, voice notes, photos and videos all in one place, it can feel like a fun and harmless way to stay connected. However, without the right settings and supervision, WhatsApp can expose children to **unwanted contact, inappropriate content, and messages that are difficult to take back**. We have attached the below help sheet to give you all the information you need to know as a parent about Whatsapp.



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Jacket potato is available each day with a choice of beans

menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 13th Apr, 4th May, 15th June, 6th July, 7th & 28th Sept, 19th Oct	<b>Veggie Pizza</b> With baked potato wedges, coleslaw or salad	<b>Cauliflower Cheese</b> With creamy mash & green beans	<b>Crispy Cheese &amp; Lentil Bake</b> With roasted potatoes, carrots & sweetcorn	<b>Veggie Meatballs</b> With rice & mixed salad	<b>Vegetable Fingers</b> With chips & baked beans
	<b>Homemade Margherita Pizza</b>	<b>Chicken &amp; Leek Pie</b>	<b>Roast Chicken</b>	<b>Chicken Meatballs</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets</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>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>
	Apple Sponge & Custard	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
W/c 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st & 22nd June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 5th Oct	<b>Veggie Pizza</b> With baked potato wedges, coleslaw or salad	<b>Vegan Tikka Curry</b> With wholegrain rice & broccoli	<b>Veggie Wrap</b> With Rice & Sweetcorn	<b>Veggie Sausage &amp; Mash</b> With green cabbage	<b>Vegetable Fingers</b> With chips & baked beans
	<b>Homemade Margherita Pizza</b>	<b>Chicken Curry</b>	<b>Chicken Wrap</b>	<b>Sausage &amp; Mash</b>	<b>Fish Fingers</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>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>
	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Watermelon Sticks	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Fruit Bowls	Apple Flapjack
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
W/c 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th & 29th June, 20th July, 31st Aug, 21st Sept, 12th Oct	<b>Veggie Lasagna</b> With green beans	<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Turnover</b> With wedges & baked beans	<b>Cheesy Veggie Bake</b> With roasted potatoes, broccoli & gravy	<b>Sweet Potato &amp; Chickpea Curry</b> With broccoli	<b>Vegetable Fingers</b> With chips & baked beans
	<b>Mac n Cheese</b>	<b>Homemade Sausage Rolls</b>	<b>Roast Gammon</b>	<b>Chicken &amp; Rice Curry</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets</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>	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>
	Jammy Crumble Slice	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Rainbow Shortbreads