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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may remember that in last week's bulletin I wished our Year 6 children good luck as they prepared for their SATs this week. The week has flown by, and each morning there has been a buzz of nervous excitement as they arrived early for breakfast and some last-minute revision with Miss Miles. They have made us exceptionally proud with the courage, responsibility and resilience they have shown throughout the week. They put into practice everything they have worked on this year, and their behaviour during the tests was impeccable. Every one of them should feel very proud of giving their absolute best. Well done, Year 6. We now await the results, which should arrive at the beginning of July. In the meantime, we are looking forward to preparations for the end-of-year performance, which this year will also include Year 5.

Next week is our annual themed week, and this year's theme is Sustainability. The children will take part in a range of activities designed to help them think about how we can all be more sustainable and why it is so important to care for our world, both now and in the future. One focus for the week will be nature and biodiversity, which the children will explore during an Outdoor Learning session. Please see below for the day your child's class will be taking part, and make sure they come prepared with appropriate clothing.

We are also looking forward to Jade Class presenting their very first Class Assembly at Potley Hill next week. Parents, carers, grandparents and other family members are warmly invited to join us at 9am in the school hall to see what they have been learning this half term.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you next week for the final week of this half term, where the word on everyone's lips will no doubt be sustainability!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

## Sustainability Week Outdoor Learning Slots

All classes will be taking part in outdoor learning next week as part of our sustainability week.

**Monday – Jade (YR) and Sapphire (Y1)**

**Tuesday – Amethyst (Y3) and Topaz (Y4)**

**Wednesday – Aquamarine (Y6)**

**Thursday – Emerald (Y2) and Opal (Y5)**

Please see email from Mrs Conroy that was sent yesterday to say whether you should come dressed in outdoor learning clothes or bring your clothes with you to change into

## Diary Dates

### May 2026

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Start of Sustainability Week

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Jade Class Assembly

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Emerald Class – Project Showcase 3pm (class)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 4 – Topic Learning Celebration 14:45 pm (class)

**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 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June Bookfair

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

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June KS2 District Sports Event

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> 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

### Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Albert W

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Brooklyn H	Nayla S	97.8%
Sapphire	Fearne M	Elodie A	97.8%
Emerald	Zachary A	Libby P	<b>99.3%</b>
Amethyst	Jasmine B	Cade L	<b>99.3%</b>
Topaz	Theo V	Anaya C	97.4%
Opal	Layla P	Isaac R	98.1%
Aquamarine	Robbie B	Lewis G	97.3%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Points

Peacock 413 Williamson 372


Raducanu 339 Farah 476

PTA events coming soon!

<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></p> <p align="center">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></p> <p align="center">Recorder club Yrs 3 – 6 with Mrs Wilding.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Thursday</b></p> <p align="center">Singing for fun Yrs 2 – 6 with Mrs Smith In2sport Girls Football (ELC)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Friday</b></p> <p align="center">In2sport Yr 1/2/3 Football (ELC) Judo4Juniors (ELC)</p>

## Online Safety Spotlight


In today's online world, it can be difficult to know which apps and games are safe and age-appropriate for children. National Online Safety has created guides for parents and carers across three age groups, with suggested apps and games for learning and play. We have attached the full guides to help you make informed choices when selecting apps and games for your child.



**Suggested Apps and Games For EARLY YEARS**

**FISH SCHOOL HD**  
This app teaches young children (age 2-5) about important things like letters, shapes, numbers and more, all set in a colourful underwater setting with adorable sea creatures. The basic idea has fish and sea creatures forming the shapes of letters, numbers etc that your little one can identify. Developers Duck Duck Moose have a lineage of creating family friendly apps and games with 21 top-selling apps since 2008. Fish School HD has over 50,000 downloads and offers a rounded package of activities, but many other apps by this developer are highly rated and offer a few twists on the formula. As always it's worth checking a few out to see which best suits your child's interests. Fish School HD is available for free on iOS and Android.

**GREEN EGGS AND HAM - DR. SEUSS**  
The classic Dr. Seuss book has been reworked into an interactive adventure for modern day devices, with an emphasis on encouraging literacy learning in younger children. Within the app, there's a few different options on how to enjoy the story; you can read it aloud together, have the app read the book and follow along, or just play the story through automatically. You can even tap on words to hear them individually to practice vocabulary. While the app will set you back £3.79 on Android (£3.99 on iOS) it has an excellent rating and over 10,000 downloads, with many noting how much their young children have enjoyed the story. It speaks volumes about the quality of the work, too, that a book from 1960 can still be read and loved by children some two generations after its initial release.



**Suggested Apps and Games For 7-11 YEARS**

**MAGIC PIANO BY SMILE**  
While Magic Piano doesn't strictly teach you how to play the piano, it does teach hand-eye coordination and can help spark creativity in young minds. Users can play along to a variety of popular songs on a range of difficulty levels in an attempt to get through the song with as few mistakes as possible, increasing dexterity and reaction times. Free on iOS & Android, the game does contain some ads and in-app purchases, so be sure to check these out before letting younger players unleash their musical side. Magic Piano is PEGI 3 rated but requires slightly more nimble hands to master so older kids will get the most from this.

**AZOOMEE**  
Azoomee houses over 1,000 games, videos and activities for kids of all ages to play, have fun and most importantly, develop their key skills in. The app is award winning, BAFTA nominated, supported by the NSPCC (according to the description on their app page) and comes with a suite of parental controls built in. As well as educational games, activities and kid's favourite TV shows, the app also has a built-in chat feature where they can talk to their friends safely. A nice little touch is that if you buy a subscription to Azoomee for unlimited premium content for £4.99 a month, a portion of the money raised goes towards supporting the NSPCC. The app is available on iOS, Android and Amazon.

**POLY BRIDGE**  
While Poly Bridge could be easily enjoyed solely as a game, it's actually an incredibly clever way to learn critical thinking and engineering skills in a kid friendly way. It's set in a colourful, cartoony world and has extremely simple gameplay. In Poly Bridge, it's your task to get cars, buses, trucks, boats and more safely to their destination by designing bridges that are safe and practical. How those bridges are created is entirely up to you. With over 100 levels, a sandbox mode and almost infinite playability, Poly Bridge is available on PC, Android, iOS and Nintendo Switch.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLES (WUBU APPS LTD)**  
Crossword puzzles might not immediately seem like a learning game for younger kids, but they're incredibly effective at building strong word skills and problem solving. This one by Wubu Apps Limited is exclusive to iOS and constantly changes its roster of daily crosswords and challenges, although there are a whole bunch of apps available out there which do similar things. The app is rated 4+ but would likely be suited to kids a little older as the crosswords are designed for adults as well. As mentioned, Crossword Puzzles is only available on the iPad device and does not download to other devices in the same manner.

### Potley Hill Primary School Menu April-October 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 13th Apr, 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 7 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 19 <sup>th</sup> 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, 11 <sup>th</sup> May, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> June,	<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 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept, 12 <sup>th</sup> 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