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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have ended the first half of the Summer Term in style with our whole-school Sustainability Week. During Monday's assembly, we explored what sustainability means:

## Sustainability

*looking after the world so people can  
live well now  
and in the future  
without running out of the things we need.*

Throughout the week, classes have taken part in activities that encouraged us to think about how we can live more sustainably both at school and at home. It has been wonderful to see so many more children arriving at school on foot, bike or scooter this week as part of Walk to School Week, helping to reduce carbon emissions. The number of smiling faces I saw also showed the positive impact on wellbeing. Each class took part in an Outdoor Learning session during the week, focusing on nature and reflecting on how they can care for the environment, animals and insects, helping to protect the world for future generations. We have also seen classes taking part in a "No Pen Day" to reduce the use of plastic and paper, as well as creating musical instruments from recycled materials, planting, and much more. The focus of English across the school has been using the book "Tidy" by Emily Gravett which has a strong environmental message. It has been noticeable how many classes have been working without all their lights on to help conserve electricity—we'll done everyone for your fantastic sustainable efforts this week!

We are now turning our attention to the final half term of the year, with lots of exciting events ahead: Year R visiting Wellington Park, Year 4's Battle of the Books, KS2 District Sports, our Potley Sports Day, induction visits for our new Year R children and their parents, transition activities for all classes (including Year 6 moving to Year 7), written reports to parents, three class assemblies, the Frogmore Schools Cluster singing event, Year 5 and 6 performances, and the Year 6 leavers' assembly... and I'm sure I've missed a few! It is going to be a very busy but fun final 7 weeks of the 2025/26 academic year.

Have a lovely half term everyone and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

### Lost Property Display for a Small Donation

Unfortunately our lost property bins seem to be breeding and we are over-run with unnamed and unclaimed jumpers and other items. As we have been thinking about being sustainable this week, the children thought a sustainable way to deal with the lost property would be to display it at the start and the end of the day and ask parents to take anything that they recognise or give an unclaimed jumper a new owner for a small donation. Please look out for lost property displays on the main playground today and at various points after half term and help yourself to anything you recognise or think you can rehome. Just drop a small donation into the pot on the table. The donation will help to support small purchases we need to make in school. Thank you!

### Diary Dates

#### May 2026

**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 (Selected Children only)

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> July 21<sup>st</sup>

### Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

#### Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Leo A

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Jade</b>	Kaylan R	Phoebe F	94.7%
<b>Sapphire</b>	Ariyah W	Rhys G	95.6%
<b>Emerald</b>	Evie L	Zara H	96.5%
<b>Amethyst</b>	Elliot P	Charlotte D	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>Topaz</b>	Molly B	Miles H	96.4%
<b>Opal</b>	Lucy V	Deeks C	96.7%
<b>Aquamarine</b>	Cooper N	Ollie C	<b>96.9%</b>

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

#### Potley Points

**Peacock 265 Williamson 421**

**Raducanu 322 Farah 370**



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/potleyhillprimarypta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=117442>

### 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.**

### Monday

Booster for Yr 5 & Yr 6

Jigsaw Club YR's 1 & 2 with Mrs Chamberlain

Yr 4 book Club (invite only)

### Tuesday

Wildlife Club Yrs 4 & 5 with Ms Ward  
In2sport Basketball (external lead club)  
Shots Football (external lead club)

### Wednesday

Recorder club Yrs 3 – 6 with Mrs Wilding.

### Thursday

Singing for fun Yrs 2 – 6 with Mrs Smith  
In2sport Girls Football (ELC)

### Friday

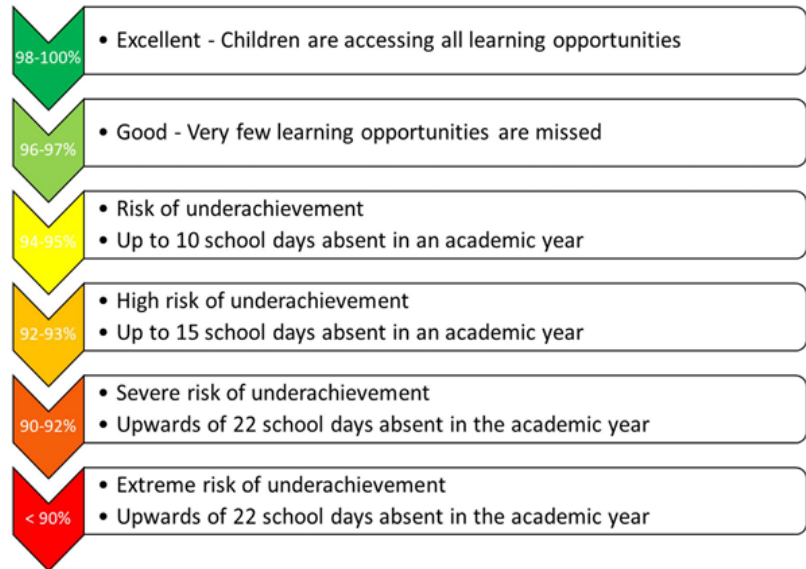
In2sport Yr 1/2/3 Football (ELC)  
Judo4Juniors (ELC)

## Attendance Reminder

We are delighted that children at Potley Hill appear to enjoy coming to school each day and taking part in the activities their teachers carefully prepare for them. This half term, we are celebrating a strong whole-school attendance, with one day reaching 99.5% of our children in school and learning with us.

Thank you for the support you give your children by encouraging them to attend every day and for trusting us to administer medicines during the school day when needed.

National data shows that by the end of Key Stage 2, achievement is closely linked to attendance. Pupils with 95–100% attendance are 1.5 times more likely to achieve the expected standard than pupils with 90–95% attendance, and 2.4 times more likely than those with 85–90% attendance. We have included the image below to help illustrate the clear link between regular attendance and attainment.



As we move into the second half of the summer term, we would really appreciate your continued support in ensuring your children are in school and learning with us. If you are ever unsure whether your child is well enough to attend, please do send them in — we will always contact you if we feel they need to go home, and we are happy to administer medicines or antibiotics during the school day when needed.

## 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, 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> Apple Sponge & Custard	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Jelly & Fruit Slices	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Fruit Salad	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> 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> Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Watermelon Sticks	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Chocolate Crispy Cake	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Fruit Bowls	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> 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> Jammy Crumble Slice	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Fruit Bowls	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Jelly & Fruit Slices	<b>Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b> Rainbow Shortbreads