



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome parents, carers and wider family members to Topaz class assembly this week! The assembly was based on their topic this term "Are all Connections Powerful?" and they did a fantastic job at not only thinking about connections that can be made within Science also reminded us of the importance of the connections we make socially each day as we learn and interact together. They reminded us of all our school vision "**Dream Big, Aim High and Make a Difference**" and how our values of **respect, resilience, responsibility, creativity, kindness and teamwork** encourage us to make positive connections with those around us. It was a great opportunity for us all to be reminded of the importance of our school values and how when we live them, we can make powerful, positive connections with each other.

Jade class went on their first school trip at Potley Hill on Monday morning and were buzzing with excitement as they set off on the coach. They had a wonderful time exploring Wellington Country Park and Mrs Guillaume and other adults reported back that they were fantastically behaved and listened well to all their instructions, which meant everyone had an enjoyable time! Well done Jade Class!

At this time of year our attention always begins to turn to the next academic year and I know many children are already thinking about their new class and their new teacher. Transition Day will take place on **Thursday 2nd July**, when all children will get to visit their new class and meet their new teacher. Parents will receive all the details about their child's new class during the day on Thursday 2nd July. If you have any questions about transition prior to this, please do speak to your child's current class teacher.

Next week, we are looking forward to several events which will allow parents to visit us in school and support their children. We will be treated to another class assembly on Tuesday morning run by Sapphire class and we look forward to welcoming their families to watch their presentation. Our new Year Rs are visiting while their parents spend some time hearing all the information, they need to be ready for their child to start school in September. Finally, on Thursday afternoon we are looking forward to welcoming parents, carers and wider family members to come and cheer on the teams as children take part in the sprints, distance and relay races as part of our Sports Day.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing many of you next week at the different events.

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher



We are delighted to have welcomed Mrs Marchant this week, who has joined our Year R team. We are also pleased to be welcoming some further additions to our team in September: Mrs Rutter, Miss Shortt, Mrs Pitchley, Mr Hannington, Miss Bull and Mrs Grossman. These members of staff will be in school at varied times over the last few weeks of term and we are looking forward to all the skills and experiences they will bring to Potley Hill in September. Despite being joined by these members of staff, the only member of staff we are sadly saying goodbye to is Mrs Richards.

Diary Dates

June 2026

Tuesday 23rd June Sapphire Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24th June Year 4 Battle of the Books Event @ Weydon School
Thursday 25th June – Sports Day (Parents invited for the afternoon)
Friday 26th June – INSET Day

July 2026

1st & 2nd July Frogmore and Yateley transition days
2nd July Years R to 5 transition days – in school
7th July afternoon performance Year 6 production (Including Year 5)
8th July Evening performance Year 6 production (Including Year 5)
8th July Amethyst Class Assembly @ 9am
14th July Year 6 STEM Activity event
21st July Leavers Service – 18:00pm

2026/2027 INSET Days:

September 1st & 2nd January 4th April 12th July 21st

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Abigail P

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Farlea C	Maddi P	98.5%
Sapphire	Olivia T	Anopaishe B	97.1%
Emerald	Mason J	Louis S	98.3%
Amethyst	Mya-Rose D	Lena S	96.8%
Topaz	Theo V	Rowan G	100%
Opal	Kaison J	Jamie G	98.1%
Aquamarine	Blake S	Callum B	99.1%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 169 Williamson 283

Raducanu 421 Farah 380

UPDATES FROM THE PTA

PTA Summer Fun Night – Friday 3rd July

A reminder that the Summer Fun night is taking place on Friday 3rd July. The picnic area opens from 3:30pm, so come along early to claim your spot. All stalls and games will open from 4.00p.

We're still looking for volunteers to help make our Summer Fun night a success! If you can spare some time on the day to help with stalls, games, setup, or tidying away, we'd love to hear from you.

We're also seeking donations of baked goods for our bake sale. Cakes, biscuits, traybakes, cupcakes, and other homemade treats would be greatly appreciated.

In addition, we are accepting donations for both our Bottle Tombola and Children's Tombola. Bottles, small gifts, toys, and other suitable prizes are all welcome, and any donation, big or small, would be greatly appreciated.

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)



The weather has been great this week, so we have managed to get out the fantastic playground games that were bought for us by the PTA and the children have been absolutely loving using them at lunchtimes. A big thank you to everyone for supporting the PTA events and donating so generously so we have a little pot of money to purchase things to enhance the children's experiences throughout their day!



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	Veggie Pizza With baked potato wedges. coleslaw or salad	Cauliflower Cheese With creamy mash & green beans	Crispy Cheese & Lentil Bake With roasted potatoes, carrots & sweetcorn	Veggie Meatballs With rice & mixed salad	Vegetable Fingers With chips & baked beans
	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Chicken & Leek Pie	Roast Chicken	Chicken Meatballs	Chicken Nuggets
	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
	Apple Sponge & Custard	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st & 22nd June,	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
13th July, 14th Sept, 5th Oct	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
	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Watermelon Sticks	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Fruit Bowls	Apple Flapjack
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th & 29th June, 20th July, 31st Aug, 21st Sept, 12th 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	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Jammy Crumble Slice	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Rainbow Shortbreads