



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the much cooler weather this week. It has certainly been good to return to some normality and our usual routines in school. While the temperatures have been more comfortable, weather forecasts suggest we may experience another spell of hot weather next week. As we did last week, we will continue to follow Hampshire guidance and take any necessary steps to ensure the safety and wellbeing of both children and staff. Should any adjustments to the school day or our routines be required, we will communicate these to you as promptly as possible.

We all enjoyed our whole-school transition morning yesterday, and it was a pleasure to welcome our new members of staff to the school. They all commented on what an enjoyable and positive experience they had with our children, who represented the school wonderfully.

The morning began with an assembly focused on change and the different emotions we can experience when facing new situations. We shared the story "**The Koala Who Could**", which explores how change can sometimes feel daunting, but also how exciting opportunities can arise when we embrace something new. As we approach the end of the school year, we know that many children will be preparing for changes of their own. If your child is feeling anxious about the transition ahead, we would highly recommend reading this book together and discussing its reassuring message.

Next week promises to be an extremely busy and exciting one! We are all very much looking forward to Aquamarine's production of Star Wars. This year, we are delighted that Opal Class will be joining them as part of the choir, adding an extra dimension to what is sure to be a fantastic performance. The school will have the opportunity to enjoy the dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon, before we welcome parents, carers and wider family members to the performances on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. Both Aquamarine and Opal classes have been working incredibly hard over recent weeks, demonstrating great commitment, enthusiasm and teamwork. I know we are going to be in for a treat!

We are also looking forward to welcoming Amethyst Class families to their Class Assembly on Wednesday morning. The children have been working hard to prepare, and we are excited to see them share their learning with us. We are sure it will be a wonderful celebration of all they have achieved this term.

We end next week with our rescheduled Sports Day – so let's hope it won't be too hot or too rainy so that this can go ahead! I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA Summer Fun Night tonight and hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Thank you Mrs Fayad

Sapphire and Emerald Class have been noticing the absence of Mrs Fayad recently. Sadly, due to some unforeseen personal circumstances she has not been able to do her usual Wednesday and Fridays in their classes. Mrs Fayad has been a valued part of our team over the last year, and we are sad to say goodbye to her at the end of this year. Several of you have asked about saying goodbye to her and so we are working with her to organise a time for her to pop back and visit and we will notify you of the day she will be in.

Diary Dates

July 2026

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

10th July Sports Day

13th July Osmington Bay (PGL) Parent Information Evening @6pm

14th July Year 6 STEM Activity event

21st July Leavers Service @6pm

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 Hugo T

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Holly D	Taylor C	90.3%
Sapphire	Rico G	Fearne M	100%
Emerald	Victoria W	Sadie R	99.6%
Amethyst	Cade L	Julius D	93.8%
Topaz	Natalia S	Molly B	97.3%
Opal	Sebastian G	Max VB	98%
Aquamarine	Emma B	Kaelin C	97%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 157 Williamson 289

Raducanu 324 Farah 251

UPDATES FROM THE PTA

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you there!

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

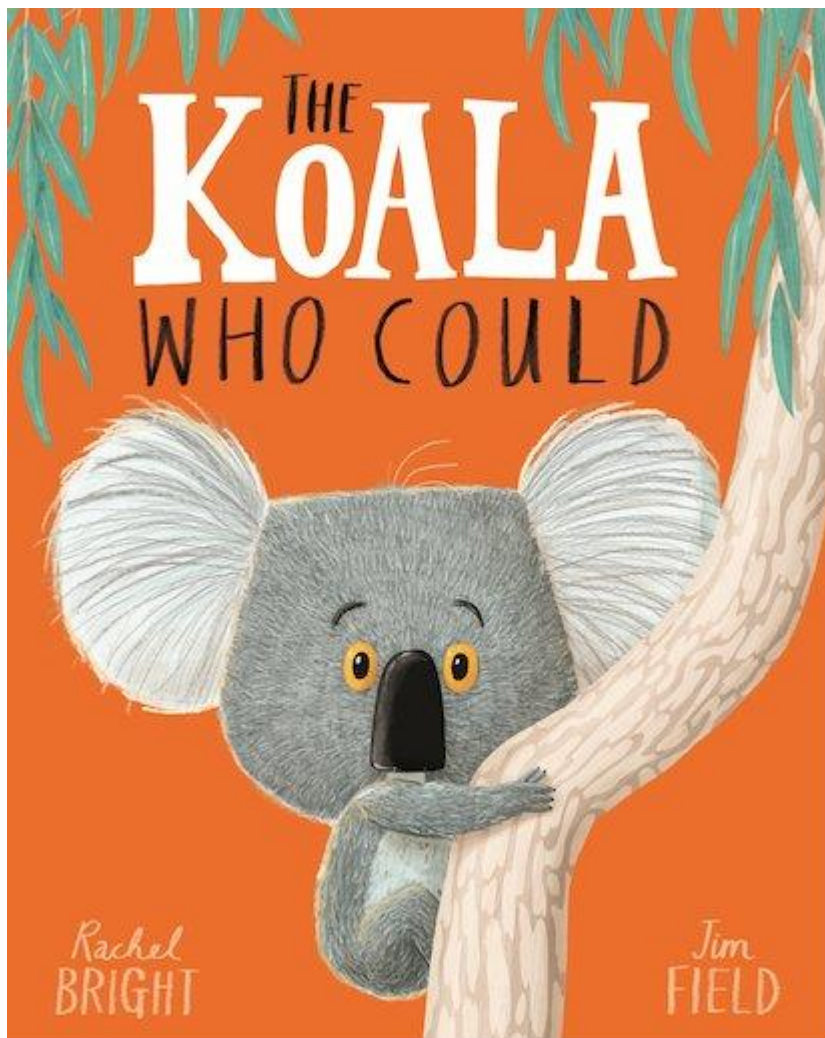
Recorder club Yrs 3 – 6 with Mrs Wilding.

Thursday

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

Friday

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



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