



Potley Hill Primary School Bulletin

09/10/2026

[A Message from Mrs Wallace](#)

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to welcome so many prospective parents to the first of our four school tours this week. Together, Mrs Morris and I shared some of the many things that make Potley Hill such a special place to learn and grow, from the values and school rules that underpin daily life, to the range of opportunities available to our children and the strong pastoral support we offer families. We also shared our 2026 outcomes for Key Stage 2, the Phonics Screening Check and

EYFS Good Level of Development, which were once again above the national average. If you would like to see the results in more detail, they are included below.

We then took the parents on a tour of our school and there were many comments around how calm and settled it was with all children engaged in their learning tasks. The children really did do themselves proud by showing off many of our school values as they engaged with their learning. Well done everyone! Our next tour is **Thursday 15th October 2026 at 9.30am** so please do spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested in sending their child to Potley Hill next year.

Yesterday, Aspen, Redwood and Katsura class were treated to fantastic virtual reality history sessions led by Stuart at Puzzle Locker. This was a free event that was offered to us due to Miss Shortt winning an online competition. The day involved using teamwork to solve a range of historical puzzles and quizzes, all presented using a highly-interactive, escape room style game. It was an exciting way for all the children to develop their knowledge and understanding about either their current history topic in year 3 and 4 (Would there be Ancient Egypt without the river Nile?) and year 5's upcoming history project all about Ancient Greece. The Puzzle Locker leaderboards can be found here: <https://www.puzzlelocker.com/leaderboard> so you can see how well they did!

We are all looking forward to the exciting learning experiences taking place next week. Wednesday will be a particularly busy day, with our Harvest Celebrations and Katsura and Juniper Class visiting the Living Rainforest as part of their learning around "What is the fascination with the rainforest?" We would ask families in Katsura and Juniper to continue supporting our Harvest Collection, despite the children being away during the school celebration. Please send any donations into school on Wednesday morning. All contributions will be donated to local food banks, and a list of items they are currently most in need of can be found below.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!

Mrs Wallace



October

12th WHOLE SCHOOL FLU VACCINATIONS

14th Year 5&6 - Living Rainforest Trip

Harvest Festival

15th New Parents Reception September 2027 Tours 09:30 am

16th Fraser Portraits - Individual photographs

20th Parent Consultations 3:30 - 6:00pm

22nd Parent Consultations - 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Year 6 Bikeability day 1

23rd Year 6 Bikeability day 2

26 - 30th HALF TERM BREAK

November

11th Remembrance Day

25th New Parents Reception September 2027 Tours 09:30 am

December

5th PTA Christmas Fair

8th Year R, 1 & 2 morning performance 09:15 am

9th Year R, 1 & 2 afternoon performance 2:00pm

15th Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance at St Peter's Church Yateley 2:00 pm

17th Year 5 & 6 to host whole school Carols by Candlelight 3:30 pm

18th Christmas Jumper Day

Celebration Assembly

Christmas Lunch

21st - 1st January - Christmas Holidays

2026 Outcomes

 Key Stage 2 Pupil Outcomes 2026		
Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard <i>School (National)</i>	Percentage of pupils achieving greater depth <i>School (National)</i>
English reading	79 (75)	36 (31)
English writing	76 (73)	15 (13)
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	82 (73)	61 (30)
Mathematics	79 (75)	42 (27)
Combined (Reading, writing and maths)	63 (63)	12 (9)
Year 1 Phonics Screening – PHPS 82% <i>(National 82%)</i>		
EYFS Good Level of Development – PHPS 78% <i>(National 72%)</i>		

Parent Consultations

Bookings for parent consultations are now live on Arbor so please do book your slot for either:

Tuesday 20th October 3.30 – 6pm OR Thursday 22nd October 4pm – 7pm.

If you have any difficulties making a booking, please contact Mrs Conroy in the office, who will be happy to help.

We value these meetings as an opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school. They provide dedicated time to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and share practical ways to support their learning both in school and at home. We encourage everyone to make these appointments a priority, as working together is one of the most effective ways to support children's achievement and wellbeing.

This Week's Celebrations

Congratulations to all the children who were celebrated in assembly today. They have been recognised for their achievements in learning and for exemplifying our school rules and values throughout the week.

Class	Pupil
Year R Oak	River B
Year 1 Ash	Kaylan R
Year 2 Maple	Esmae W
Year 3 Aspen	Wynter D
Year 4 Redwood	Robyn T
Year 5 Katsura	Theo V
Year 6 Juniper	Isaac R

LTSA's nominee **Ethan H**

Team points

Raducanu 432 **Farrah** 494 **Williamson** 653 **Peacock** 576

Highest Attending Class

Year 4 Redwood Class

Harvest Festival Assembly

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest Festival on Wednesday 14th October. To mark this special occasion, we would welcome donations of tinned and other non-perishable food items, which will be given to local food banks. Through this action, our children can demonstrate gratitude for the many things we enjoy and help make a positive difference within our community. Please send any donations into school with your child on the morning of Wednesday 14th October.

Inside Potley Hill - Puzzle Workshop







Pencil Cases - Payment

Just a gentle reminder to make a contribution towards the cost of the pencil case your child has been provided with in school. A payment of £5 covers the original stationery items included, which will be replaced by the school as they begin to run low.

If you have not yet made your payment, please do so via the Shop section of the Arbor app. Thank you, as always, for your support. Your contributions help us to continue providing high-quality resources for our children at a time when school budgets remain under significant pressure.

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 below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 13 th Apr, 4 th May, 15 th June, 6 th July, 7 th & 28 th Sept, 19 th 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 20 th Apr, 11 th May, 1 st & 22 nd June, 13 th July, 14 th Sept, 5 th Oct	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
	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 27 th Apr, 18 th May, 8 th & 29 th June, 20 th July, 31 st Aug, 21 st Sept, 12 th 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

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