



Potley Hill Primary School Bulletin

23/10/2026

[A Message from Mrs Wallace](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the end of the first half term of the 2026-27 academic year, and what a busy and eventful one it has been. The term has been filled with valuable learning experiences and exciting opportunities for children across the school.

A huge well done to Oak Class for completing their very first half term at school. They have embraced new experiences with enthusiasm and settled into their routines as Reception children remarkably quickly. Thank you also to all Oak Class parents for the positive feedback shared with staff about both their own and their child's experience over the past eight weeks.

This week, it has been wonderful to see so many parents across the school working in partnership with us and engaging with their child's learning. Katsura and Juniper Classes thoroughly enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into their classrooms on Monday to share the work they have been completing as part of their project questions. We have also held two well-attended evenings of parent consultations this week. We hope you found these meetings valuable and that they provided a helpful opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress, as well as ways to support them at home during the next half term. Our next parent consultations will take place in the Spring Term, however, as always, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher should you wish to arrange a meeting before then.

Well done to Juniper Class for demonstrating our school value of resilience this week during their important Bikeability sessions, despite the rainy weather! These sessions provide valuable opportunities for children to develop the skills and knowledge needed to stay safe while riding their bikes on the roads. Thank you to the Bikeability Team for joining us once again this year to deliver these sessions.

As I sign off for the week, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout this first half term. The staff and I hope you enjoy a wonderful break next week and make the most of some well-deserved lie-ins! We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Kind Regards

Mrs Wallace



October

26 - 30th HALF TERM BREAK

November

5th Yr R Mastering Number workshop (school hall)

6th PTA non uniform Day - Bring a Bottle (or two) - Christmas Fair Bottle Tombola

11th Remembrance Day

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

30th - 4th December PTA Class 'Sweet Jar' competition

December

5th PTA Christmas Fayre 1pm - 3.30pm

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

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

10th PTA - Reindeer Run - Sponsored event

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

Safety During Bonfire Night & Firework Displays

As bonfire and firework season approaches, please remember to follow all safety guidance when attending events and displays. During Monday's assembly, we discussed ways to stay safe at bonfires and firework displays, as many of these events will be taking place over the coming weeks. Your child should be able to share some of the safety tips we discussed, but please take a moment to look through the reminders below together before attending any events to help reinforce these important messages.



St Barnabas Remembrance Service

St Barnabas Church have asked us to share details of their Remembrance Service, which will take place on Sunday 8th November at 10.00am. Please see the additional information below.

We are proud that two of our School Council members will be attending the service alongside Miss Shortt to represent Potley Hill and lay a poppy wreath on behalf of our school community.



Royal British Legion

In the lead up to Remembrance Day on 11th November, children will have the opportunity to purchase a range of Poppy Appeal items. A Remembrance Box will be taken to classes each day, allowing children to buy items during the school day.

A list of the available items and suggested donations can be found below. All proceeds will be donated to the Royal British Legion in support of its Poppy Appeal. Please do not send in 'Notes' as change cannot be given.

Festival Band (Ribbon Style) £2.50

Snap Bands £2.00

Wristbands £1.50

Poppy reflectors £1.00

Poppy Minimum donation £0.50

Poppy Sticker £0.20

Pencils £1.00

School Pencil Cases

It has come to our attention that some parents are unsure how to make the £5 payment for the pencil case and stationery provided by the school. If you have not yet made this payment, the item can be found in the School Shop section of your Arbor app.

Mastering Number Workshop

We will be running a workshop for Year R parents **on Thursday 5th November at 2.15pm** where you will have the chance to hear about the importance of good number sense as the foundations for being a good mathematician as well as having the opportunity to take part in some activities with your children. We would ask that each child has **at least one adult representative** attend the workshop and work with them during the adult/child activity section. Further information has been sent out to Year R parents via Arbor email.

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	Felix B
Year 1 Ash	Lucas B
Year 2 Maple	Ginny W
Year 3 Aspen	Oliver GO
Year 4 Redwood	Ophelia T
Year 5 Katsura	Erin A
Year 6 Juniper	Jamie G

Lunchtime Certificate Class Aspen Class Year 3

Highest Attending Class

Year 2 Maple Class 99.47%

Team points

Raducanu 463 Farrah 394 Williamson 337 Peacock 506

[PTA Update](#)

PTA Fundraising Dates

We would like to draw your attention to some additional dates that have been added to the diary this week. The PTA are currently collecting items for the Christmas Fayre which will take place on **Saturday 5th December** and would be grateful for donations of bottles and filled sweet jars.

Friday 6th November – Bottle Non uniform Day

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for bringing in a bottle (or 2) to donate to the Bottle Tombola.

Monday 30th November to Wednesday 4th December – Sweet Jar Competition

We will be holding a class competition to see which class can donate the most sweet jars for the Sweet Tombola. The winning class will be rewarded with a Mufti Day on Friday 4th December. Further details about these fundraising activities will be shared by the PTA in the coming weeks

Autumn/Winter 2026/2027 Menu

Lunch Menu

Week One



W/C - 02/11, 23/11, 14/12, 04/01, 25/01, 15/02, 08/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice G-M-So-E	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta G-M	Roast Gammon	Chicken Tikka Curry	Chicken Nuggets & Tomato Ketchup G
Cheesy Pinwheels G-So-E-M	Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Pasta G-M	Vegetable Pie & Root Veg Mash	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Vegetable Fingers & Tomato Ketchup G
Baked Potato Veggies Salad Dr	Mixed Salad	Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Wholegrain Rice & Seasonal Veg	Chips & Peas or Beans
Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G-M-F-E	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (that works & that) G	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G-M-F-E	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (that works & that) G	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G-M-F-E
Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E	Ham Roll G	Egg Roll G-E	Cheese Roll G-M	Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E
Fruit Salad	Pineapple Sponge & Custard G-E-M	Apple & Blueberry Pudding G	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread G

SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

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Always eat as normal as long as you are happy. Please inform staff of any allergies or dietary requirements before ordering to help us prepare your meal safely.

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Week Two



W/C - 09/11, 30/11, 21/12, 11/01, 01/02, 22/02, 15/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Twists G-M-E-SO	Curried Chicken & Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken	Sticky Chicken Chinese honey glaze	Fish Fingers Breaded Pollock or Salmon Fish Fingers F-G
Veggie Delight Pizza Freshly made deep pan pizza G-So-E-M	Vegetarian Tikka Masala with Rice M	Cheesy Vegetable Bake G-M	Mild Veggie Fruity Curry G-So-E-M G-M	Cheese & Onion Quiche G-E
Baked Potato Veggies and Coleslaw or Salad	Served With Seasonal Veg	Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg	Steamed Rice & Seasonal Veg	Chips & Peas or Beans
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Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E	Ham Roll G	Egg Roll G-E	Cheese Roll G-M	Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E
Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge G-E-P	Apple Crumble & Custard G-M	Wassermelon Slices G	Shortbread Slices G

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Week Three



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese G-M-Mu	Homemade Sausage Roll GL-Eg	Roast Chicken	BBQ Beans & Vegetables With Chickpeas	Fish Fingers Breaded Pollock Fish Fingers (Salmon Or Pollock) F-G
Vegetable Chili Spiced Vegetable & Bean Chili & Rice M	Cheese & Onion Roll In a Roll GL-M-M	Roasted Veg Pitsa G	BBQ Beans & Vegetables	Veggie Carrot & Chickpea Nuggets P-G
Seasonal Veg	Wedges & Baked Beans	Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg	Wholegrain Rice & Cucumber Sticks	Chips & Peas or Beans
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Fruit Bowls	Peach Custard Cake G-E-M	Chocolate Crispy Cake G-So-M	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Cinnamon Cookies

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& Make a Difference