

POTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 15- Newsletter 10th January 2025



From the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year to you all! I hope you all had a restful and relaxing time during the holidays.

Congratulations to Mrs Howe and Mrs Durrant who welcomed their babies into the world in December. We are looking forward to meeting the new born babies when they come to visit us!

The children have returned well after the holidays – it was lovely to wander around the school on Tuesday to see the children settled and working well.

This week, we have welcomed an education consultant who worked with our Early Years team and our CBC School Improvement Adviser has also visited us. It has been great to talk about our School and see the children working hard in their classrooms.

We have our next 'Open Afternoon' on Tuesday 21st January 3:30pm to 4:30pm. This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and see their work.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kindest regards

Miss J Watts
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st January 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Open Afternoon – visit your child's classroom and see their work

Tuesday 4th February 1:30 – 3:00pm

Year 4 Learn Together Afternoon

Friday 7th February

NSPCC Number Day – non-uniform with a theme of numbers

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Half Term

Letters Sent Home

Applying for school – a reminder about applications for starting school in September 2025

Attendance Data

You MUST inform us if your child is not going to attend school. If we don't hear from you - we will contact you and will continue to do so until we have a response. This may include a home visit as part of our safeguarding and welfare procedures.

A reminder: Please ensure you are signed up to Studybugs to inform the school of any absence - the school office are able to help you if needed.

This week's attendance

(Monday 11th Nov - Thurs 14th Nov)

Class	Attendance
EYFS - Ravens	91.07%
EYFS - Robins	95.42%
Year 1 - Puffins	93%
Year 1 - Peacocks	96.35%
Year 2 - Mallards	98.66%
Year 2 - Moorhens	91.67%
Year 3 - Woodpeckers	95.98%
Year 3 - Wrens	97.77%
Year 4 - Hawks	90.91%
Year 4 - Herons	99.43%
Year 5 - Swifts	93.53%
Year 5 - Starlings	97.08%
Year 6 - Kestrels	89.29%
Year 6 - Kingfishers	98.21%
Year 6 - Kites	91.85%

Autumn Term 2 Attendance Data

Whole School Attendance - Weekly Figures
Wk Beg 6th January 2025 = 94.73%

Our school target is 97%

Our attendance for the week is

94.73%

Our attendance for the year to date is

94.34%

Attendance Groups

Green 97 - 100%

Best chance of academic success

Yellow - 96 - 96.9%

Risk of underachievement

Amber - 94 - 95.9%

Serious risk of underachievement

Pink - 90 - 93.9%

Severe risk of underachievement

Red - 0 - 89.9%

Extreme risk - persistent absentee

Attend today, achieve tomorrow... everyday counts!

This week's awards



In today's assembly, we celebrated...

Writing Superstars

Puffins - Arthur E
 Peacocks - Cierin-Jayse. H
 Mallards - Albi L
 Moorhens - Theo H
 Wrens - Tomas W
 Woodpeckers - Avraaj P
 Hawks - Madelaine N
 Herons - Alara N
 Swifts - William B
 Starlings - Emilia P
 Kites - Jacob F
 Kestrels - Maddie G
 Kingfishers - Katie D

Maths Superstars

Puffins - Ralph J
 Peacocks - Manraj. H
 Mallards - Emilia A
 Moorhens - Riley J
 Wrens - Luke B
 Woodpeckers - Ivy R
 Hawks - Nancy B
 Herons - Layla N
 Swifts - Lukey B
 Starlings - Issie M
 Kites - Mason KS
 Kestrels - Marley G-D
 Kingfishers - Connor A

Values

Puffins - Rocco MC
 Peacocks - Devon. W
 Mallards - Sophia G
 Moorhens - Ralphy G
 Wrens - Nyla A
 Woodpeckers - Rudy H
 Hawks - Carter W
 Herons - Alfie F
 Swifts - Mia M-S
 Starlings - Hal M
 Kites - Oskar T
 Kestrels - Livia B-F
 Kingfishers - Amelia B

Year 3 - Ralphie Mc & Fernando G
 Year 4 - Poppy B & Pippa V
 Year 5 - Arthur C & Cassie D
 Year 6 - Lula B, Orlah I & Joseph A



House Points This Week

Ash = 209	Birch = 215	Elm = 216
Oak = 247	Sycamore = 281	Willow = 224



House Cup Leaderboard

Ash =	Birch =	Elm = 1
Oak = 2	Sycamore = 5	Willow =

In Other News...

Welcome

We have welcomed two trainee teachers from the University of Bedfordshire to our school. They will undertake their placements in Year 1 and Year 4.



EYFS Resources

Our EYFS classes have opened up a make and craft area and would be grateful of any small boxes, milk bottle lids, clean yogurt pots etc... the children could use. Please drop off resources directly to Robin or Raven class.



PTFA

Date for your diary...

Our next meeting is Monday 27th January 2025 at 8pm. This meeting will be held online. Please contact us if you would like the meeting link ptfa@pottonprimary.co.uk

