

Potton Primary School Newsletter



Friday 4th September 2026

From Miss Watts

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back - I hope you all had a lovely summer break.

The children have settled well and it was lovely to deliver today's assembly in both halls where we spoke about our School Rules - Ready, Respectful and Responsible.

Congratulations to Miss Tearle who got married over the summer break, she is now known as Mrs Hornby.

Welcome to Mrs Arnull - Peacock Class teacher, Miss Swift - Starling Class teacher and Mrs Buckle - School Business Manager.

We have also welcomed Miss Elliott and Miss Hill to our school who are completing their teacher training with us during the year. Miss Elliott and Miss Hill are based in our Year 1 classes.

On Monday we have an OPAL Play session where we invite parent/carers to come into school at 2.00pm for a presentation from our OPAL Play mentor and to spend time outside with the children.

Thank you to Preen for their community donation of resources and craft materials.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Kindest Regards

Miss Watts
Headteacher

Awards Board

Class Superstars

Each class will nominate a 'class superstar' and we will present a certificate and celebrate the superstar/s in assembly each week.

Tidy Toucan Award

Our site team will be looking for the tidiest class each week to award the 'Tidy Toucan' award. The awarded class will look after the Toucan for the week and be presented with a certificate in assembly. The awarded class will also have 5 minutes extra play!

Neat Nightingale Award

Our staff team will be looking for the neatest cloakroom each week to award the 'Neat Nightingale' award. The awarded class will look after the Nightingale for the week and be presented with a certificate in assembly. The awarded class will also have 5 minutes extra play!

Smart Swallow

Our staff team will be looking for the smartest line, for example, coming into assembly, lining up at the end of playtime, walking around the school each week to award the 'Smart Swallow' award. The awarded class will look after the Swallow for the week and be presented with a certificate in assembly. The awarded class will also have 5 minutes extra play!

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 90.3%

To date: 90.3%

Diary Dates

Upcoming Dates for the diary....

Open Afternoon - Wednesday 23rd September - 3.30 - 4.30pm

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 25th September - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month - Wear yellow or gold.

SEND Coffee Afternoon - Wednesday 30th September - 2.00pm - Dyslexia Focus

PTFA Colour Run - Friday 9th October

SAVE THE DATE...

Learn Together Afternoons

Sessions run 1:30 to 3pm

Year 6 = Tuesday 13th October

Year 5 = Wednesday 18th November

Year 4 = Tuesday 19th January

Year 3 = Tuesday 16th March

Year 2 = Tuesday 12th May

Year 1 = Monday 21st June

EYFS = Monday 5th July

Sports Day

Years 1-6 Wednesday 19th May

EYFS Sports Day - Monday 5th July

Performances

EYFS Nativity - Monday 7th December at 9:30am & 2:00pm

Year 1 and 2 Carol Concert - Monday 14th December at 2:30pm & Tuesday 15th December at 2.30pm

Year 3 and 4 Performance - Tuesday 8th December at 1.30pm & Wednesday 9th December at 9.30am

Year 5 and 6 Performance - Monday 12th July at 1:30pm & Tuesday 13th July at 9.30am

Other Information

Masking Awareness

FREE



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Free online talk for parents
24 September 7pm - 8pm

Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Parent - Live Talks page



[Book Free Talk Now](#)



September Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Facing Defiance	1 Sep 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	1 Sep 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	7 Sep 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	7 Sep 7pm
Introduction to OCD	8 Sep 10am
Decreasing Depression	8 Sep 7pm
What is ACT?	14 Sep 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Sep 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	15 Sep 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 Sep 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
FREE - Masking Awareness	24 Sep 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm

[More info about Parent talks](#)

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Other Information



Individual skills

Football Development Centre
Sandy Sports Centre - SG191BL
By4 CornerCoaching



UEFA coaches



Team

High Quality Football Coaching by very experienced coaches

Developing - Technical skills – Physical skills – Psychological skills – Social skills

From Friday 18th September 2026

£5.00 per session –13 week block of development

Times/ages: 5-6pm (ages 5-9) & 6-7pm (ages 10-16) & Girls only (ages 9-15)

UEFA B coaches – Youth Award Level 3 - Enhanced DBS
Safeguarding – BFAS (Basic First Aid for Sport)

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