

Pownall Green Newsletter

18th September 2026

Diary Dates

OCTOBER 2026

- 6th - PTA Meeting 7.30pm
- 7th - PTA Disco
- 14th-16th - Year 5 Castleton Trip
- 20th - Children's Individual and sibling photographs

NOVEMBER 2026

- 2nd - Children back to school
- 3rd - Parents Evening - 3.40pm - 6.30pm
- 4th - Children's Flu Vaccinations
- 11th - PTA AGM (Zoom)
- 12th - Parents Evening - 3.40pm - 6.30pm
- 26th - Open Morning (parents to come into school to look at their children's work) 8.30am - 9.00am
- 27th - PTA Christmas Markets

DECEMBER 2026

- 3rd - KS1 Christmas Production to parents - 10.00am
- 4th - KS1 Christmas Production to parents - 10.00am
- 8th - Christmas Concert - Years 4 and 6 - 7.00pm - 8.00pm
- 9th - Christmas Concert - Years 3 and 5 - 7.00pm - 8.00pm
- 14th - EYFS Xmas Event for children and parents - 2.00pm
- 15th - Whole School Panto
- 16th - Whole School Christmas Lunch for children
- 17th - Class Parties
- 18th - School closes for Christmas Holidays

Please note any future changes will be highlighted in red



Head Teacher News

It has been another busy week at PG! Once again we had a large number of parents who attended the curriculum meetings, which we hope you found useful. For those of you who were unable to attend, please see the curriculum booklets for each year group which will be updated on the school website.

The parent workshops that were held this week with a focus on 'communication' have been extremely helpful. We will be sending out a questionnaire next week to gather views from you all. From here I will be sharing our next steps to improve our home, school communication channels.

This afternoon, I met with the children who have followed our Behaviour Values for a special VIP (very important pupil) treat. It was a pleasure to spend time with them.

Thank you all again for making me feel so welcome and I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Arbor Update

School have invested in using Arbor as the main means of communication.

Unfortunately due to a lengthy staff absence, there has been a delay in utilising the system to its fullest potential.

Over the next half term we are planning to use Arbor for making payments, club bookings and notifications.

Please ensure you have downloaded the App. If you are having problems accessing the information please let school know.

Thank you for your patience with this.

This week our Golden Children are:

1P

Blue, you are Golden! You have had a fabulous start to year 1 and impressed us all with your excellent listening skills. You have already mastered some of our routines and you are a super role model for others. Well done Blue, we are so lucky to have you in 1P!

1G

Haniya, you have made an amazing start to Year 1! You are always a role model to your peers with your outstanding behaviour, manners and kindness towards others. Well done Haniya, I know you are going to have a fantastic year!

2P

Juliana What a fabulous start you have made to year two life! You have impressed us with your hard work and focus during learning time and you have shown us you are a super role model. Keep on shining and following the golden values Juliana!

2G

Sol has made a brilliant start to Year 2! We have been so impressed by his listening skills during carpet time, and his focus during independent tasks. Sol has particularly impressed us with his resilience when completing maths challenges this week. Keep up the amazing work, Sol!

3P

Charlie has really impressed us with how he has settled in to Year 3. He has worked independently and shown great enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum so far. Keep it up, Charlie!

3G

Audrey had made a brilliant start to Year 3. She has been consistently demonstrating our Golden Values and has been a wonderful role model for her peers.

4P

Freddie you are golden! You have made an excellent start to Year 4 and you have impressed me with your consistent hard work and dedication in all of our lessons. Your character description in English was wonderful and showcased your fantastic writing skills. Keep up the amazing work! You are a superstar.

4G

Miya is an absolute superstar! She has settled so well into life at Pownall Green. She follows the Golden Values and has been a fantastic addition to 4G. Keep up the hard work Miya. We are very lucky to have you!

5P

Suren has made a fantastic start to Year 5. He sets a great example by following all of our Golden Values, shows wonderful eagerness to learn and has consistently impressed me with his hard work. Well done Suren.

5G

Bobby is our first golden child of the year in 5G. I have been very impressed with the confidence that Bobby has shown when answering questions and contributing to class discussions. He has also pushed himself to make new connections and friendships with his new classmates, showing maturity, kindness and a great sense of humour. I can tell he is going to have a great year. Well done Bobby!

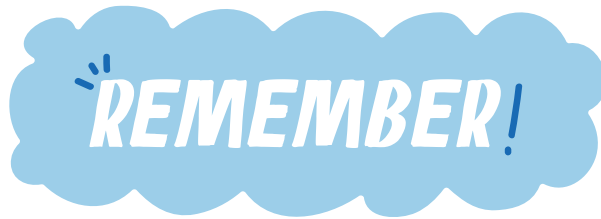
6P

Sasha is our Golden Child for being organised, always ready to learn and a fantastic role model. She has particularly impressed me with the insightful questions she has asked during our English learning about World War II. Well done, Sasha!

6G

Caleb is golden this week for being a great self-manager and showing excellent listening skills. I have been particularly impressed with Caleb's attitude to his English work, where he has taken a real interest in our class text set during the Second World War. Well done for your mature start to year 6, keep it up!

Important reminders for parents



- Please make sure your child brings a coat into school
- All children's items need to be fully named to ensure return
- Please remember that children must not play on the equipment before and after school to ensure their safety.

Notifying School of Absence

Any child absence must be reported to the school by **8.30am** using one of the following methods:

Telephone No. 0161 439 1105 option 1

Email: admin@pownallgreen.co.uk

Request for Child Absence (known in advance) Form to complete:

<https://forms.gle/7yDxnJtpcK6D6nzM7>

On the day quick messages about pick up arrangements: These should be communicated to staff on the door at drop off.