



Pownall Green Newsletter

2nd October 2026

Diary Dates - Please note any future changes will be highlighted in red

OCTOBER 2026

- 6th - PTA Meeting 7.30pm - Ladybrook Pub
- 6th - KS2 Author Visit in the afternoon
- 7th - PTA Disco
- 9th - No Lunchtime Chess Club
- 13th - Year 2P trip to the Mosque
- 14th-16th - Year 5 Castleton Trip
- 16th - School Nurse Drop-in Do you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's eating, sleeping or toileting? Held in PG Club from drop-off till 10am.
- 20th - Children's Individual and sibling photographs
- 21st - Harvest Festival (Children only) Donations welcome see below
- 22nd - Year 2G trip to the Mosque

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
- 3rd - PTA Wreath Making Evening
- 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



Head Teacher News

This week I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting KS1 classrooms to find out more about how we teach writing at Pownall Green. I can already see progress in the children's books from the beginning of September and it is clear that they love to learn.

In Monday's assembly, I introduced our new Bee Values to the children. Our focus for this half term is Be Safe. We have been reviewing outdoor play and lunch time provision to ensure that all children feel safe and are included. Next week our Sports Ambassadors are delivering new activities in the KS2 cage and our Play Leaders will be leading games across the school.



Many thanks again for your engagement with the communication questionnaire - please see the attached letter outlining our next steps. We hope that you have noticed and benefited from some of the changes we have already made.

To avoid disappointment please remember to book the PTA disco on School Gateway by the end of today. Unfortunately due to safeguarding reasons, we are unable to accept bookings after today.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend and fingers crossed the sun keeps shining.

This week our Golden Children are:

1P

Isabella, you are golden! This week you have been a shining example for our value 'Be Safe' by always playing safely at lunch time, walking to line up calmly, following the adult instructions and encouraging others to make good choices. Thank you for making our school a safe place to be!

1G

Poppy, you are a wonderful role model to your peers. You always follow our value of 'Be Safe' by walking calmly around school, following instructions the first time and showing excellent behaviour wherever you are. Thank you for always setting such a fantastic example for others. Keep shining!

2P

Mila, you have shown us since coming into year two that you are always 'Being Safe.' You follow our school expectations and walk calmly around school, your behaviour on the playground is excellent and you are always listening out for the next instruction. Well done, you are a super role model to others.

2G

Enzo, you are golden this week for 'Being Safe' on the playground, and always being the first person to stop, listen and follow instructions. You are a super role model in our school with your excellent behaviour, and have a brilliant attitude towards your learning. Keep up the amazing work, Enzo!

3P

Theo, you are golden this week for always showing that you can 'Be Safe.' You follow instructions straight away, model fantastic behaviour and support other children to make the right choices. You can always be seen following the playground rules, responding to 'Show me 5' and treating everyone with empathy and kindness. Well done!

3G

Jasmine, you are golden this week for consistently showing our behaviour value 'be safe'. You are a real role model both in the classroom and outside on the playground. You are always one of the first to 'show me 5' and freeze on the playground when the whistle blows. Jasmine, you always listen carefully to instructions and follow them accurately. Well done Jasmine, keep up the good work!

4P

Buddy is golden this week in 4P for consistently making excellent choices and being a fantastic role model to his peers throughout the school day. He always demonstrates safe and sensible behaviour on the playground and treats both adults and his peers with kindness and respect. Well done Buddy! You are a star.

4G

Scarlett is 4G's Golden Child this week (and every week). She consistently makes the right choices, is always safe in everything she does and is a fantastic role model for the rest of the class. She is hard working, kind and an all-round superstar. Well done Scarlett, we are very lucky to have you in 4G!

5P

Aria is golden for her fantastic behaviour choices. She is consistently respectful, follows all of our behaviour rules, and keeps herself and others safe on the playground. She is a fantastic role model who brings a positive attitude to everything she does, always showing kindness to her peers and instantly demonstrating 'show me 5' whenever asked. Well done Aria.

5G

Louie is golden this week. Louie is always making the right choices to stay safe on the playground and is great role model. Whenever I am on duty, I can see Louie and his friends playing 4-square, following the rules, laughing, smiling and being safe. He listens to adults, plays nicely, respects the whistle, and lines up so sensibly! Well done Louie.

6P

Fergus is golden for making thoughtful choices that keep himself and others safe. You quietly show maturity and responsibility throughout the school day, always making the right choices and setting a fantastic example to others. Well done!

6G

Sheldon is golden for his excellent behaviour around school and always making safe choices. He walks silently and smartly down the corridors, plays fairly and carefully at playtime and always uses equipment in class sensibly. Thank you for always being safe!

Harvest Festival

The school's Harvest Festival assembly will be on Wednesday 21st October. Please can you send your child into school with any donations on that morning only. The donations will be going to The Well Spring and they have provided the list below showing what donations they will be able to accept. Many thanks

Food Donations

 UHT Long-Life Milk	 Tinned Tomatoes	 Corned Beef
 Tinned Meat	 Tinned Custard	 Tinned Fruit
 Tinned Vegetables	 Cereal	 Beans
 Crisps	 Coffee	 Teabags
 Fresh Or Frozen Meat	 Rice	 Pasta
 Chocolate Biscuits (<i>Ideally Individually Wrapped</i>)		

Free School Meals: Important Update

From September 2026, all children living in households that receive Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals. This means that more families may now qualify, so we encourage you to apply if you are eligible.

Even though all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 currently receive Universal Infant Free School Meals, it is still important to apply if your family is eligible. Parents/carers need to submit an application for each child in their household, including children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

This ensures that each child's eligibility is recorded and that the school receives the correct Pupil Premium funding to support our pupils.

This additional funding really can make a difference to the provision, resources and opportunities we are able to offer our children.

Please submit an application for each eligible child using the link below:
<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/free-school-meals-application-form>

Stockport Harriers Primary Schools Cross Country League 2026-27

A big well done to everyone who took part in the cross country on
Saturday morning – fantastic effort!

It was great to see some new runners from year 3 boys. We'd love to see more girls (and boys) getting involved, as we're currently very short of female runners, especially years 5 and 6. If you're in Years 3–6 and fancy giving it a go, why not come along? You don't have to take part in every race to join in – just come and have some fun!

A massive thank you to Sarah and White Rabbit Creative for organising and sponsoring the new running vests and hoodies.

The next race is on Saturday 31st October, and we'd be delighted to see some new faces at the start line!



Race 1 results:

Year 3/4 girls: Sophia 18, Charlotte 36, Kaoimhe 37.

Year 3/4 boys: Ayrton 21, Rowan 105, Gabriel 110.

Year 5/6 girls: No runners.

Year 5/6 boys: Flynn 23, Tom 46, Bobby 58.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

POWNALL GREEN PTA BALL

**EARLY BIRD DEPOSIT SCHEME TO SAVE YOUR
SEAT – LIMITED NUMBERS**

MAR

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2027

7PM – CARRIAGES 1AM

THE VILLAGE HOTEL

**TICKETS £55PP
BOOK VIA GATEWAY**

Dress Code : Spring, Floral, Colour or Black Tie

Rhythm Fit
DANCE CLUBS

DANCE
ACT
CREATE
HAVE FUN!

THE ADDAMS FAMILY HOLIDAY CAMP

A WEEK OF SPOOKTACULAR DANCE, DRAMA,
CREATIVITY AND FUN!

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER –
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

POWNALL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

9AM – 4PM

(WRAPAROUND CARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

Normal
is an
Illusion

FROM
£29
A DAY

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discounts



DANCE



DRAMA



CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES



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GAMES
& MUCH MORE!

GOOD
DANCERS
ARE A LITTLE
BIT WEIRD

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BE KIND
BE YOU



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