Pownall Green Newsletter 16th October 2026

Diary Dates

Please note any future changes will be highlighted in red

OCTOBER 2026

- **W/C 19th** - Year 1 will be exploring the school grounds to look for signs of Autumn. Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day and has a pair of named wellies in their locker.
- **20th -** Children's Individual and sibling photographs
- **21st** - Harvest Festival (Children only) Donations welcome
- **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
- **27th** - Y3 Tatton park Stone Age Trip

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

We had a fantastic time in Castleton this week. The children in Y5 thoroughly enjoyed visiting Treak Cliff cavern, walking in the beautiful countryside and taking part in a variety of activities at the centre. Thank you to our staff team for giving up their time to enable the children to have this memorable opportunity.

PE, Sport and Physical Activity remain a priority at Pownall Green and I am pleased to share that we are once again leading the way in sporting successes. Congratulations to our Netball Teams who finished in 1st and 2nd place at the High 5 Festival. Our Cross-Country teams have also produced outstanding performances in recent events. The Year 5 Football Team took part in the Macclesfield Town School's Cup, narrowly missing out on a win. Pownall Green have qualified for the Stockport Finals in the Year 6 Sportshall Athletics event. Well done to all the children for their brilliant sporting performances and excellent team work. Thank you to Mr Kirk and parents for taking the children to the events.

Our updated Whole-School Behaviour Values will be introduced on Monday 2nd November. Children, staff and governors have been involved in developing our approach, which focuses on clear expectations, recognising positive behaviour, and consistent routines. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Reminder:

Please can parents make sure they are pre-ordering their children's lunches at home. Thank you

This week our Golden Children are:

1P

Sienna, you are golden! You follow our ‘Be Safe’ rule brilliantly by moving through school calmly and quietly and always listening to adult instructions. I have been particularly impressed with how you sit during carpet time, keeping your hands to yourself and your legs tucked in to help keep everyone safe. Well done for being such a wonderful role model to others!

1G

Cora-Lee you are golden for your outstanding behaviour. You consistently follow our value of ‘Be Safe’ and are a wonderful role model to your peers, both on the playground and around school. You show kindness towards everyone and are a joy to have in Year 1. Well done Cora-Lee, keep on being amazing!

2P

Charlotte you are a superb role model in our school. You are always following our ‘Be Safe’ values. It is wonderful to see you play so happily and safely at playtimes and your calm manner when moving around school is excellent. Well done Charlotte, keep on shining!

2G

Ruqaiyah is golden this week for following our ‘Be Safe’ value. Ruqaiyah plays so nicely with her friends in Year 2 and always moves around the corridors, playground and lunch hall in a calm and sensible manner. Her hard work in the classroom and super listening skills make her an excellent role model in our school. Well done, Ruqaiyah!

3P

Awarded to Felicity for living our Bee Value of 'Be Safe'. Felicity can always be relied upon to do the right thing, staying focused in the classroom and keeping herself and her friends safe during playtime. Thank you for always setting such a fantastic example!

3G

Harriet is golden this week for being a fantastic role model to her peers. Harriet has been consistently demonstrating our ‘Be Safe’ value by walking in school, listening and following instructions, and stopping when the whistle is blown. Harriet is also golden for her fantastic attitude to learning and always being polite. Harriet you are a superstar! Keep up the hard work.

4P

Henry is golden this week for being an excellent example of our value, ‘Be Safe’. He moves around the corridors, playground and lunch hall in a calm and sensible manner, always making sure that both he and those around him are safe. Henry’s thoughtful and responsible behaviour makes him a wonderful role model. Well done Henry!

4G

George is 4G’s Golden child this week. He is an excellent role model for 4G and follows our ‘Be Safe’ value. He has set a great example in the playground and when moving around school. He can always be counted on to show the class the expectations. He has a fantastic attitude and makes the right choices consistently. Well done George. Keep up the hard work.

5P

Maya is golden for her outstanding behaviour every single day. She consistently demonstrates our ‘Be Safe’ value by making thoughtful choices and keeping everyone around her secure. Always polite and caring, she shows wonderful respect to both her peers and teachers. Well done, Maya, you are a brilliant role model!

5G

Jasper is golden in 5G this week. Jasper has been setting a great example of how to have fun whilst staying safe on the playground. Adults on the playground having been telling me about how Jasper has been getting involved in games, playing safely, and making lots of new friends in the process. He is putting himself out there, and we are all very proud of him! Well done Jasper.

6P

Hannah is our Golden Child this week for consistently following our ‘Be Safe’ value. As a Sports Ambassador, she has been supporting children to play safely on the playground. Hannah also shows excellent safety awareness as our lunch trolley monitor, always waiting until the corridor is clear before setting off. A fantastic role model for keeping everyone safe!

6G

Maryam, is golden in 6G for being a safe role model for everyone in school. I was particularly impressed with how well Maryam followed instruction in our science lesson last week, safely conducting a survey of invertebrates outside in the forest school area. We ll done Maryam, you are always amazing!

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