Pownall Green Newsletter 23rd October 2026

Diary Dates

Please note any future changes will be highlighted in red

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
- 13th - Non Uniform for PTA Christmas Markets - Secret Present Room -
  P Classes - Gifts for Females G Classes - Gifts for Males
  Please can the gift value be between £3.00 - £5.00
- 20th - Non Uniform for PTA Christmas Markets - Bottles and Chocolates -
  P Classes - Bottles (doesn't have to be alcohol, just an unopened bottle)
  G Classes - Chocolate
- **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



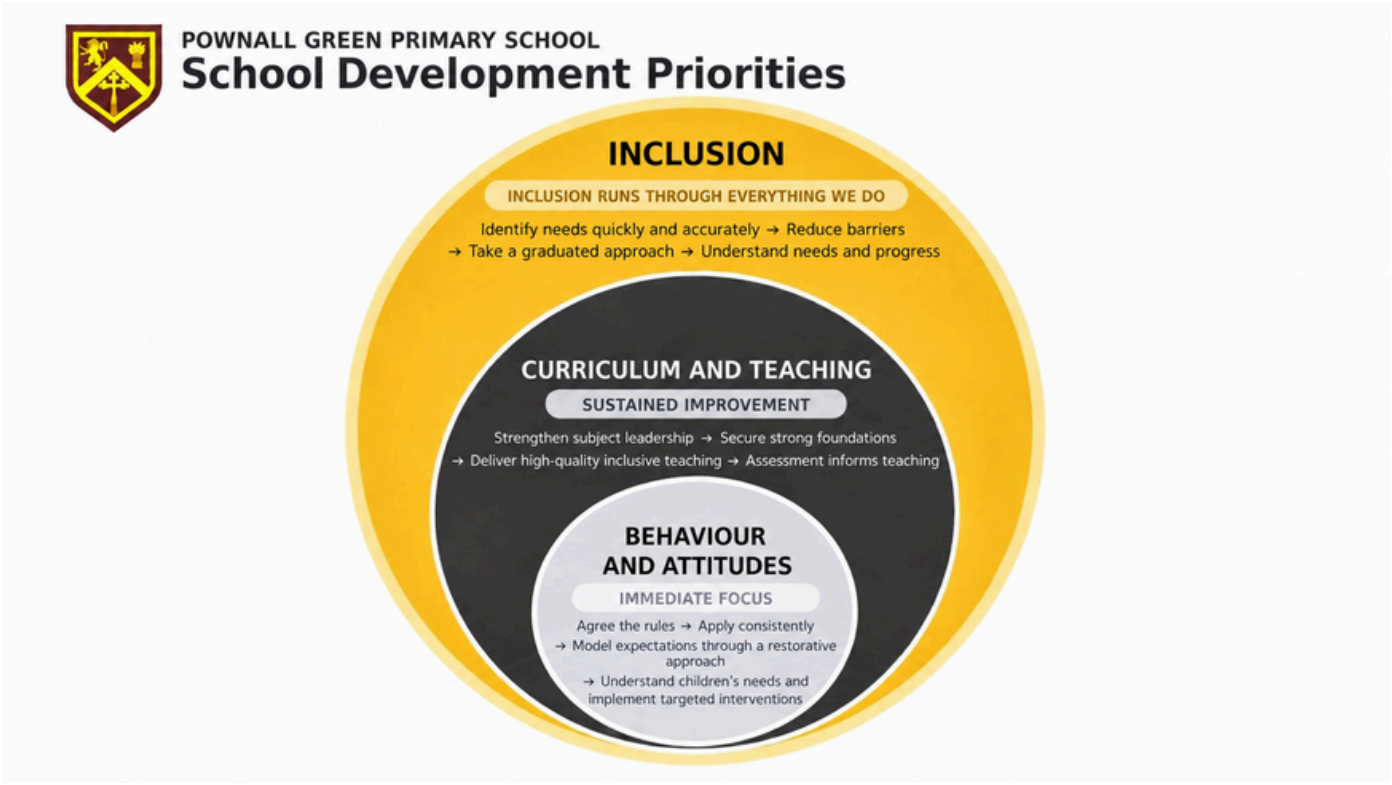
Head Teacher News

I have absolutely loved my first half term at Pownall Green and feel very lucky to be working with such a fantastic team and such lovely children. Thank you also for all your kindness and support.

We have many exciting events planned for the children in the run up to Christmas in order to make this time as magical and memorable as possible. You will also have the opportunity to meet your children's teachers to find out how they have settled in to school so far this year. These will be conducted remotely with face-to-face sessions planned for later on in the year.

On Thursday 5th and Tuesday 17th November, I will be holding Open Mornings for new parents – please spread the word amongst the community to encourage families to choose Pownall Green!

Our School Development Plan is now in place. Please see below for more information about our whole school priorities this year.



I hope you all have an enjoyable half term and manage to spend some time with friends and family.

This week our Golden Children are:

Please note that after half term our VIB (Very Impressive Bees) will receive a certificate in Monday's assemblies outling why they have been chosen by the class teacher. Therefore children's names only will be shared in the Newsletter.

1P

Theo N B you are golden! You have had a fantastic first half term in year 1. All the adults are so proud of you for being safe around school. You have been trying your best to follow instructions, use your manners and show kindness to others. Well done Theo!

1G

Theo N is golden for always following our value of 'Be Safe'. He moves around school carefully and sensibly, always making safe choices and setting a brilliant example for others. Theo is always ready to learn and tries his very hardest in everything he does. He is a pleasure to have in Year 1. Well done Theo, keep on being amazing!

2P

Mia consistently demonstrates our 'Be Safe' values in school. This was also especially clear to see on our school trip on Tuesday to the mosque. Mia followed all the instructions beautifully, showed exemplary behaviour and asked brilliant questions. Well done Mia!

2G

Tiana is golden for her amazing behaviour every single day. She consistently demonstrates our 'Be Safe' value by making thoughtful choices in school. Tiana is always polite and caring; this week she has been looking after her friends on the playground and including everyone in her games. Well done, Tiana, you are a brilliant role model!

3P

Our Golden Child this week is **Harry** for brilliant dedication to our Bee Value of 'Be Safe'. Harry is a true role model, consistently making safe, thoughtful choices whether at his table or out on the playground. He always follows instructions straight away, acts responsibly, and keeps our school environment safe for everyone. Fantastic effort, Harry!

3G

Stanley is golden this week for his amazing behaviour and attitude to learning. Stanley consistently demonstrates our value of 'be safe' by following instructions, being kind and helpful and being a fantastic role model. Stanley always gives 100% effort for his work. Well doe Stanley, keep up the good work!

4P

Sophia is golden for her outstanding behaviour and positive attitude every single day. She consistently demonstrates our Bee Value of 'Be Safe', both inside and outside of the classroom. Sophia always treats others with kindness and respect and she is a joy to have in 4P. Well done Sophia, keep shining!

4G

Freddie is 4G's Golden Child this week. He is such a fantastic member of the class and always wants to do his best. He follows our school value to be safe brilliantly. He is a great friend to his classmates and a great role model to them. He is kind and calm and helps everyone around him. Well done Freddie. You are a superstar!

All of Year 5

A huge well done to all of Year 5 for their safe and responsible behaviour during our residential trip to Castleton.
Every child was the very best version of themselves and made us proud. The staff at the Hollowford Centre complemented all of the children and told us that we had given a superb impression of our school. I could mention an example of a time where every child was golden but I will just say, WELL DONE YEAR 5! YOU ARE ALL GOLDEN AND WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

6P

Charlie is golden this week for showing maturity by recognising when adult support is needed, both in the classroom and on the playground, helping to resolve situations calmly and safely. Well done Charlie!

6G

Lucie is always golden in 6G and is a fantastic role model for her classmates. As a committed values ambassador, Lucie has gone above and beyond to ensure the safety of everyone at Pownall Green, creating posters and speaking in assembly. I have also been impressed with Lucie's hard work in English this half term, making an excellent start to her letter. Well done Lucie!

REMEMBER!

- **Parking Around School Site**

We have received a number of complaints from residents living on the surrounding streets about parents parking on the school pavements. We also received a report of a child nearly being run down as a result of a parent driving onto the pavement. Please can you be considerate when parking and make sure you park safely.

- **Communicating with School**

Please can you make sure you send any emails to the admin@pownallgreen.co.uk email only.

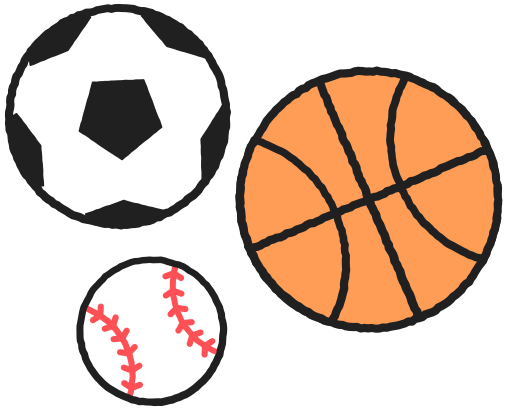
- **School Car Park**

There are still a number of parents that are trying to access the school car park to drop items off and collect/drop off children. As per our previous reminder, only parents with permission from school to use the car park will be allowed in. This is a safeguarding and health and safety issue and you will be asked to park off site.

- **PG Club**

PG Club can be booked no later than 24 hours before the start of the session ou wish to book. Unfortunately if you have not booked within this time, we will be unable to allocate your child a place and you will need to seek alternative childcare.

Sport Information



On Wednesday 14th October Pownall Green attended a LKS2 High 5 Festival at Cheadle Heath Primary School.

All the girls worked really hard throughout the festival, with Bea H winning the Spirit of the Games Award for Teamwork.

On Wednesday 14th October Pownall Green had a Year 6 Boys & Girls Football Fixture against Bramhall Park Primary School.

Both teams did amazingly well, with Fergus H & Sophia B wining player's of the match.

On Thursday 15th October Pownall Green attended a UKS2 High 5 Qualifier at St James Secondary School.

The girls played great as a team and managed to finish 2nd at the tournament qualifying for the Stockport Finals, with Florence B winning the Spirit if the Games Award for her Passion.

On Friday 15th October Pownall Green attended a Year 6 Manchester City Academy School's Festival.

The team did really well and reached the quarter finals, there were great displays from the whole team, with Ted M winning the player of the tournament.

A huge well done to all children that were involved!

Thanks

Nick Kirk



Pownall Green Primary School PTA

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