Friday 6th November 2026

PITMASTON POST

Honesty

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

To help ensure all children arrive at school on time and are ready to begin their learning promptly, senior leaders will be closely monitoring punctuality next week.

Please be aware that both school gates will close promptly at 8:55am. We kindly ask all families to ensure that children have entered the school grounds by this time. Unfortunately, staff will be unable to keep gates open for late arrivals.

We appreciate your support in establishing positive routines and promoting good attendance and punctuality, which are essential in helping every child make the most of their learning opportunities.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.



We're delighted to share that 435 children became Attendance HEROs in October. This is one more than September AND our highest number of October HERO's EVER! As a reminder, our Attendance HERO incentive is one of the ways we celebrate and encourage excellent attendance in school. Each month, every child who achieves 100% attendance is recognised as an Attendance HERO and receives a much-coveted HERO postcard and sticker! We know that illness and other unavoidable circumstances can sometimes mean children need to be absent from school. That's why we celebrate attendance every month. Across the school year, every child has 11 opportunities to earn their Attendance HERO status. A huge well done to all of our October HEROs – and a big thank you to parents and carers for helping your HERO get to school, ready to learn, on time each day. Now for the challenge... can we beat 435 Attendance HEROs in November? Good luck!

At the end of half term, Year 6 travelled back in time to experience life as evacuees during the Second World War during their visit to Hartlebury Museum! Dressed as evacuees for the day, they explored an old wartime schoolroom and discovered what school life was like during this challenging period. They also stepped inside a WW2 household, where they took part in everyday tasks and planned meals using rationed ingredients. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that brought their history learning to life and helped them understand the challenges and changes families faced during wartime. What a memorable day of learning.





A huge thank you to some of our Eco Ambassadors, who helped deliver assemblies in both KS1 & 2 talking with the children about sustainability, sharing the importance of helping the environment and the simple actions we can each take to secure the future of our planet. The children spoke confidently and really helped share the important messages.



Poppy Sales

Our house captains and head pupils have been selling poppies and other merchandise and will continue to do so on Monday and Tuesday. We have already raised money for the British Legion and are expecting to raise even more next week. On Wednesday 11th November, assemblies will be held to learn about the importance of Remembrance Day and why it is still solemnly marked. Many pupils will be joining parades and services this Sunday.







Year 4 were visted by 'Centurion Titus' today as the launch of their Romans topic. He talked to them about life in Roman Britain and life as a Roman soldier. The children were able to take part in soldier training drills on the playground. They spent time looking at and holding Roman artefacts. In the afternoon, they enjoyed taking part in a visit to the ampitheatre being gladiators. They were so involved in Centurion Titus' stories some of them thought he was a real Roman soldier.



🎉 Children in Need Day is Coming! 🎉

Next Friday, we are inviting all children to come to school in their own clothes and join the fun by dressing in spots, bright colours, or even their favourite Pudsey outfit!

🐻 Run Pudsey! 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♀️

If your child would like to take part in our exciting Run Pudsey challenge, sign-up details can be found below. Every child who raises money for the event will receive a special medal in recognition of their fantastic efforts supporting Children in Need.

💛 Donate and Make a Difference 💛

Collection buckets will be available at both school gates on arrival, giving families the opportunity to support this wonderful cause.

⭐ A Day Packed with Fun! ⭐

Our Head Pupils have organised a programme full of exciting activities throughout the day, including the much-anticipated opportunity to SPLAT the Senior Leadership Team! We're sure it will be a day filled with laughter, fun, and fundraising.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo proofs have been sent home with your child today. Instructions for ordering are included. The deadline for ordering is 19th November 2026

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

RUN PUDSEY

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

WHAT

SPONSORED RUN

School code is FD86

WHERE

Pitmaston Primary School

WHEN

Friday 13th November 2026

DONATE ONLINE

Scan the QR code or head to runpudsey.co.uk to sign up for your challenge



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This Anti-Bullying Week we are holding

Odd Socks Day on

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026

Odd Socks Day

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

WOOHOO... MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!



WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week!
To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to work, school or wherever you go on Monday 16th November. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are partnering with the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti- Bullying Week, 'Who's Wearing Odd Socks?!'.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER



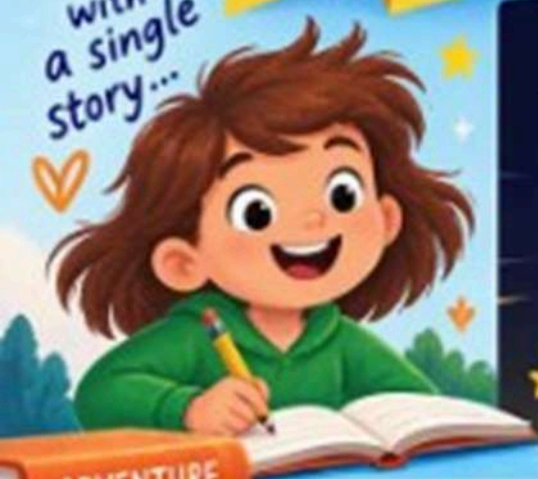
Who's wearing Odd Socks (audio)

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500 WORDS COMPETITION!

Let your imagination soar!

Big ideas start with a single story...







...and every story matters!

ADVENTURE
FRIENDSHIP
MYSTERY
MAGIC
AND MORE!

Age categories:
5 – 7 years
8 – 11 years

Story prompt:
Write a story you would **LOVE** to read!

Word limit:
500 words or fewer
(the title does not count toward the word limit).

Deadline:
Friday
6 November 2026
at 9:00 PM



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AMAZING STORIES
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Submit your entry to the **BBC 500 Words** **AND** send a copy into school for our Pitmaston Primary School 500 Words Competition judged by our Writing Ambassadors!

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