POT KILN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 9 November 2026

Dear All

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term. This week we have our Remembrance Service and then, on Friday, it's Children In Need. BBC Radio Suffolk has promised us a special visitor on this day!

Later this term, we welcome families to our Parents Evenings, before all our Christmas activities begin. With so much happening, we really want to make sure everyone is in school everyday so no one misses out on their learning and all the extra fun events planned for this term.



Best wishes,

Mr. Ambrose, Headteacher

Tuesday 10th November Book Fair –3pm-4pm in the Dining Room.



Wednesday 11th November 2026 we will be holding our Remembrance service on the lower playground. The service will start at 10.30. Parents are invited to attend and the parent gate will be open from 10:20am. The service will include readings, followed by the Last Post and then a minute's silence at 11:00am. If it is raining the service will be held in the school hall. Unfortunately, this means spaces for parents will be very limited.

Friday 14th November - Pot Kiln Primary School is fundraising for Children In Need on Friday 13 November. Everyone can wear Spots and Stripes to school! – a donation of £1 per child is suggested. All the money will be passed direct to the Children In Need charity. During the day pupils will take part in a fun run around the playground.

Monday 16th November – Anti-bullying Week. Simply wear odd socks to school on this day to show your support for Anti-bullying week.





Attendance

Class Winners
Years N to 2 winners
Bronze 96.2%

Years 3 to 4 winners
Nightingale 95.0%

Years 5 to 6 winners
Ali 95.3%

House Points

Blue	1396
Green	1390
Red	1411
Yellow	1402

Pupil of the Week

Donaldson – Julia
Jemison – Eyoung
Andersen – Luna V
Bronze – Oran
Boudica – Habibe
Nightingale – Shreya
Ali – Poppy
Luther King – Michelle
Yousafzai – Willow

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Champions!

Our Girls football team are the new U11s South Suffolk Champions. They played brilliantly and showed amazing teamwork to win the tournament held at AFC Sudbury.

Safeguarding

Artificial intelligence is becoming an increasingly familiar part of children's lives, whether that's through chatbots, homework tools, games or the apps they use every day. As AI becomes more common, it's important that children understand both what it can do and where its limitations lie.

Internet Matters has produced a useful **Talking About AI** guide for families, with age-appropriate conversation starters and activities to help parents explore AI with their children. The guide encourages families to talk about how AI works, question the information it produces, consider privacy and develop healthy habits when using AI tools.

It's a practical resource for parents who may not feel particularly confident about AI themselves but want to help their children use it safely and responsibly.

https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/AI_conversation_guide_for_families_Internet_Matters_2026.pdf

SEND

Understanding behaviour as a communication need
Hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Speech, Language and Communication Service.
9th November 2026 10am – 11:30am

To book:
Understanding Children and Young People's Behaviour as a Communication Need Tickets, Monday 9 November • 10 AM - 11:30 AM GMT | Eventbrite

Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions - 3rd December 2026 10am – 11:30a**m**
A relaxed online session for parents and carers, hosted by SENDIASS, where specialist teachers from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service will explore ways to help children and young people to understand and manage their feelings and strategies schools may use.

To book:
Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions Tickets, Thursday 3 December • 10 AM - 11:30 AM GMT | Eventbrite