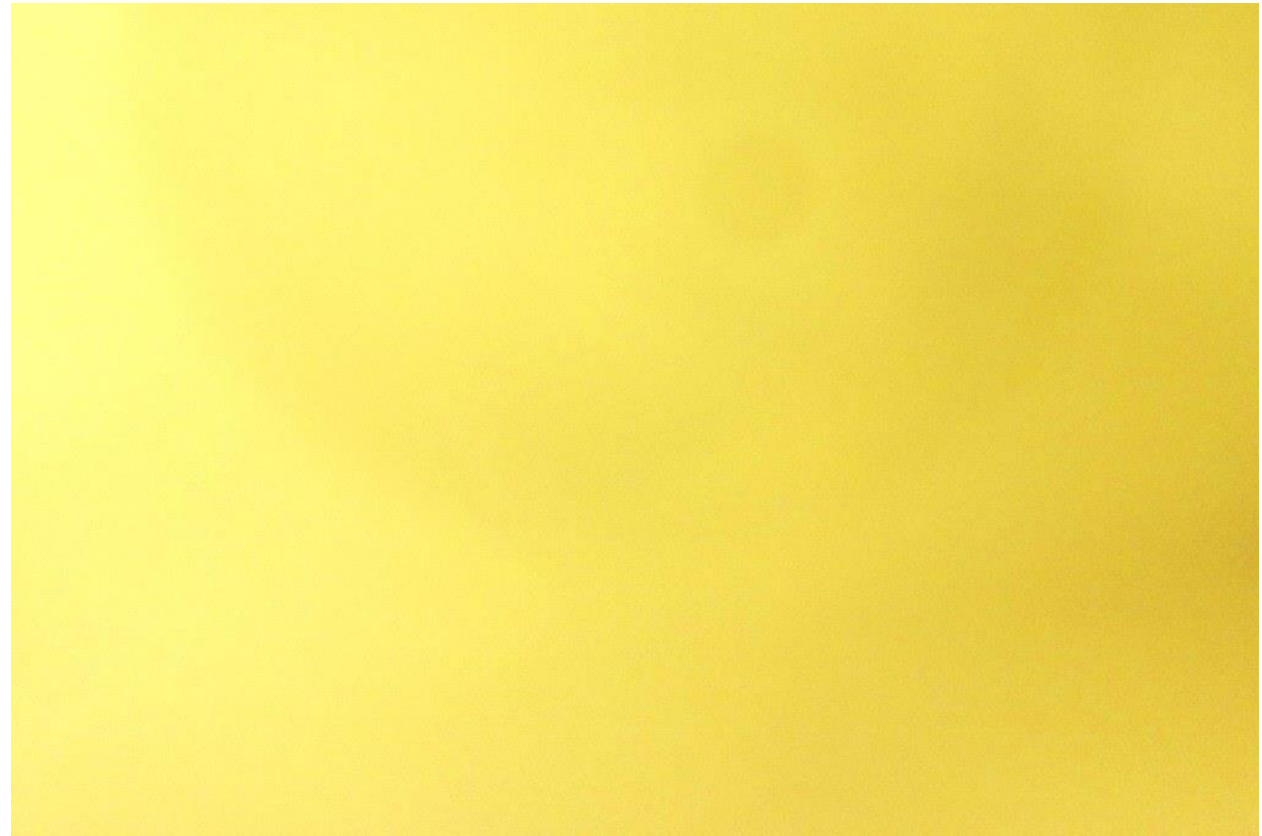




HEADLINES 26th September 2025

School News!



We're now well and truly settled into the Autumn term after three full weeks at school, and it has been lovely to welcome our twenty five new children in Ducklings class who have begun their time at Powell brilliantly. It has been fantastic to see so many of our families making the most of our new cycle and scooter storage - we'll soon be looking for parents to join us as we put together an active travel working party to think about how we can do even more to promote journeys to and from school.

Stars of the Week

Well done to our stars of this week who were presented with their certificates in this morning's assembly. They are:

Year R - **Bear**, for his excellent attitude to his learning.

Year 1 - **Lyra**, for great listening and engagement in Phonics.

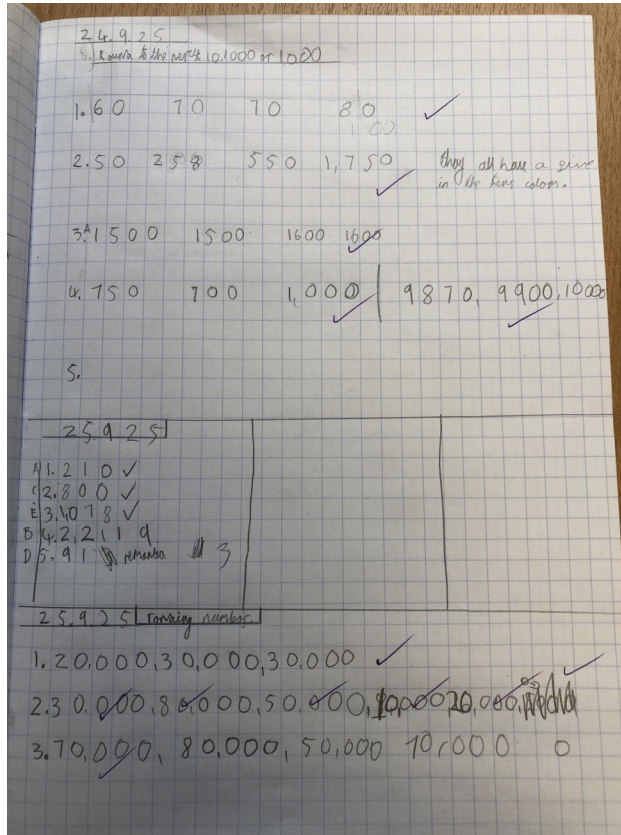
Year 2 - **Michelle**, for her fantastic clay model of a gorilla.

Year 3 - **Freya**, for a fantastic piece of writing about the Stone Age.

Year 4 - **Lexi**, for trying really hard and being a positive and enthusiastic member of the choir.

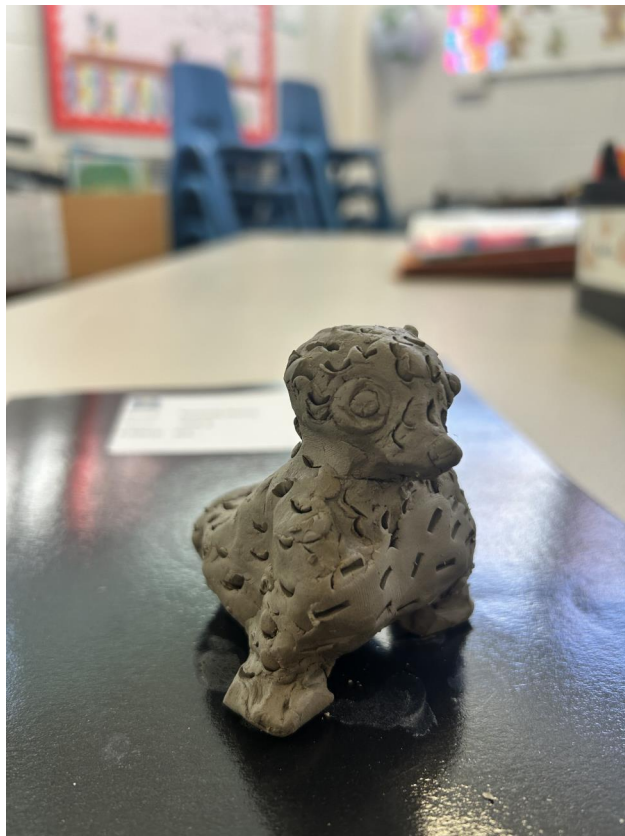
Year 5 - **Myah**, for having a growth mindset about her learning, particularly in maths lessons.

Year 6 - **Elizabeth**, for such a positive attitude as she has begun the school year.



Tuesday 23rd September
Recount

Yesterday was amazing but it started off boring when I was searching for stones. I was always the same job every day. I was looking for round stones for the cave. Suddenly I looked up and to my surprise I saw a big woolly mammoth standing in front of me! Next I ran up the steep, rocky hill and told my father but he didn't believe me. Then we headed back to the cave. After bed time went every one was asleep. I saw the woolly mammoth on the cave walls and then I sat at the top of my nose I had look. Now every one was asleep. Then they all went to sleep and while out sleeping I grab a burnt stick from the site and saw every one. Then I saw my dad and his spear at the wall. After he sees it's magic then he turned around and said it is an then



School Council



Congratulations to our new School Council who, after being voted in by their classmates, will represent their classes on our council for this academic year:

Year 2 - Matthew and Michelle

Year 3 - Freya and Maxwell

Year 4 - Avyan and James D

Year 5 - Gene and Logan

Year 6 - Layla and Jayson

The School Council meet regularly with Mrs Harrington and Mr Darke, discussing ideas for school improvement and giving the views of the children when it comes to how funds raised by FOPCS for school projects are spent. They also organise fundraising for charity, and play a key part in interviewing potential members of staff. We're sure that our new councillors will do a fabulous job!

School Choir



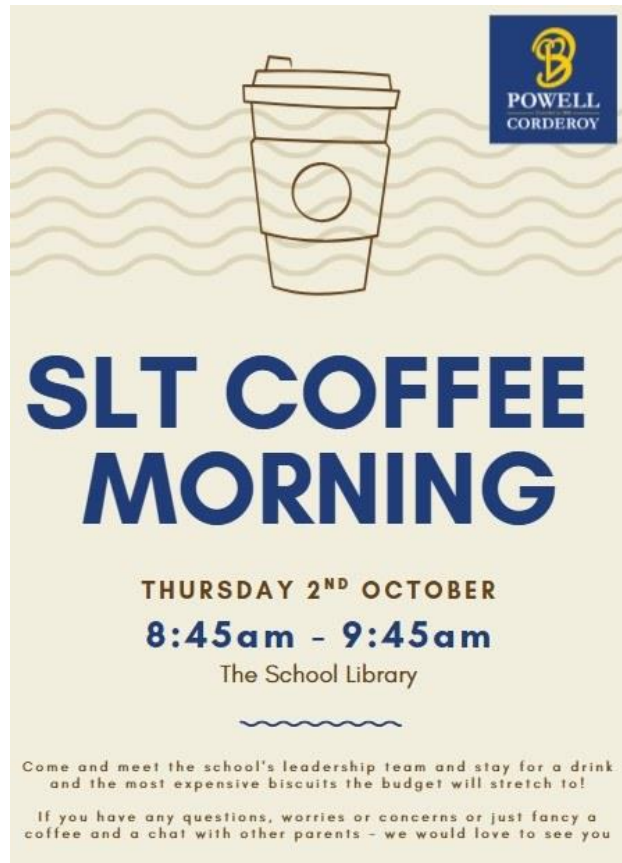
This is the final call for KS2 children to join the choir to sing at the O2 on February 25th 2026. We still have 10 places remaining in choir on Thursdays after school with Mrs Kennerley. We can't accept any new entries after Monday as final choir numbers have to be confirmed with Young Voices. It's going to be an amazing experience! Apply for choir via Scopay by Monday 29th September at the latest. Choir rehearsals are Thursdays 3:15pm - 4:15pm in the Year 4 classroom. More information about the concert can be found here <https://youngvoices.co.uk/yv26-tour>.

Ducklings 'Meet the Teacher'



Duckling parents are invited to our meet the teacher session which will take place on Thursday 2nd October at 2:30pm. This session will give you the opportunity to learn about what the children will be enjoying this year, what their weekly timetable will look like, the trips and experiences we have planned, as well as information about how you can help to support your child at home. It will also give you the opportunity to ask the class teacher any questions you may have regarding the year ahead.

SLT Coffee Morning



Our school days always begin in a busy rush at drop-off and end with a frantic pick-up time. We recognise that it isn't always easy to find a few minutes to talk face to face with the school's leadership team if you have any questions, worries, concerns or even just to say hello. Therefore, each half-term Mr Darke and Mrs Williams have pencilled in an SLT Coffee Morning in their diaries. The first of these is **8.45am to 9.45am in the library on Thursday 2nd October**. If you'd like to stay for a drink and the most expensive biscuits the budget will stretch to, we'd love to see you! Maybe you don't have any questions or concerns and just fancy a coffee and a chat with other parents- you'd all be very welcome.

Can you help?



Guide Dogs

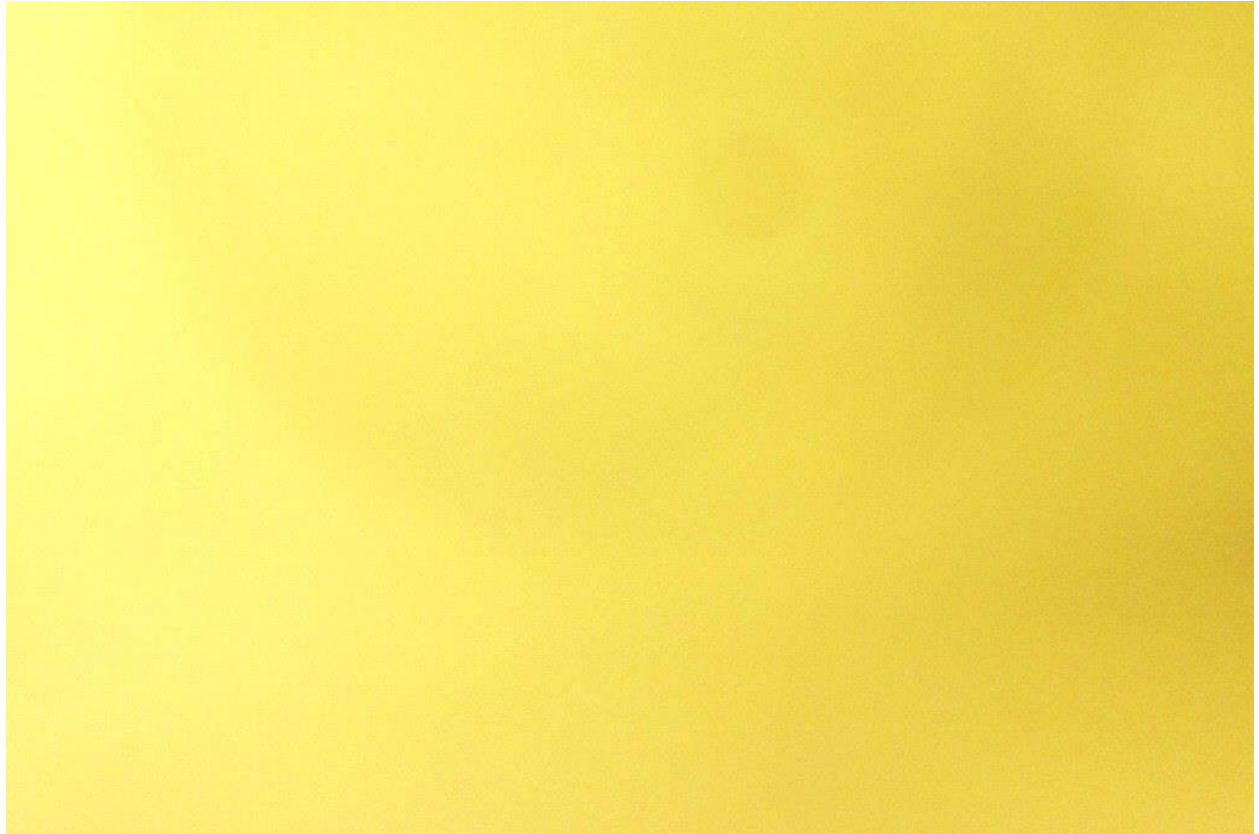
**DO YOU HAVE
ANY SPARE OLD JEANS?
IF SO, WE'D LOVE THEM!**

**They make great dog toys
and the perfect enrichment
activity when knotted with food
hidden within**

**Look out for the
drop box by
Reception at School**

**Thank
You**

Coming up next week.....



MONDAY

Year 6 - Visit to Waitrose

WEDNESDAY

Year 4 - Visit to Pizza Express

THURSDAY

SLT Coffee Morning @ 8.45am



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