



# **Perryfields Junior School**

## ***The Friday Flyer***

**Week 11 – November 2025**

### **Headteacher's Message**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**We kicked off the week with an exciting visit from Essex Fire and Rescue for our Year 3 pupils. The children learned valuable tips on staying safe at home, including fire prevention and emergency procedures. Their enthusiasm and engagement made us incredibly proud.**

**Last Friday, our school community came together for Children in Need with a fun spotty-themed non-uniform day. The children looked fantastic in their creative outfits, and the generosity of everyone involved was heart-warming. Together, we raised approximately £222 for this important cause. Thank you to all parents, carers, and staff for your support.**

**It was a pleasure to welcome our school governors back into school on Thursday. Before our curriculum meeting, they enjoyed our Autumn Music Extravaganza – what a show it was! From solo performances to class pieces, BSL Club, and choir performances, the governors were hugely impressed by the children's confidence, resilience, and enthusiasm. Well done to everyone involved.**

**Looking ahead to next Friday, we're excited to welcome you to our Christmas Fayre. There will be festive stalls, games, and activities to enjoy, with plenty of prizes to be won. Our raffle this year is particularly impressive – a huge thank you to the PTA – and definitely not one to miss! You can also look forward to a choir performance and hot sausage rolls from the kitchen hatch to make it a truly festive afternoon.**

**The programme of activities will be coming home in children's bags today. If you're able to offer any help on the day, please contact the school office – we are still very short on volunteers and would be grateful for any support.**

**With the weather turning much colder, please ensure children come to school appropriately dressed. We also encourage pupils to wear trousers rather than shorts where possible, to help keep them warm during outdoor activities.**

**Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.**

**Mrs S Edwards**



### Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Bradley  
Seuss: Akshara  
Dahl: Evan  
Lewis: Alex  
Walliams: Flo  
Rowling: Harry  
Tolkien: Special  
Morpurgo: Raveesh  
Pullman: Rajath

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award  
Morpurgo Class 99.4%

Award for  
Outstanding Manners  
*Alisa – Rowling Class*  
*Coby – Morpurgo Class*

PE Award  
*Adhya – Dahl Class*

Spellers Award  
Seuss Class

Random Act of Kindness

### ATTENDANCE

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Every second counts at Perryfields. We must work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	93.7%



### **Coming Up Next Half Term**

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre – Please join us from 3.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day – details to follow
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto (Aladdin) – email sent. Please pay through your ScoPay account.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Service to parents – email sent 19/11/25
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Service to parents – email sent 19/11/25
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term – School finishes at 1.30pm

### **Reminders/Notices**

**Year 4 Christmas Service:** To reserve seats, please contact the school office.

**PE Kits:** Children should have a pe kit in school every day. **All children should have a tracksuit in school to wear for outdoor activities.** Children should be able to remove earrings on their own.

## Please see below our new menu!

Please note that we can also provide a packed lunch if your child would prefer this. This will be either the baguette, wrap or soft roll and also includes a drink, fruit, cucumber sticks and the dessert of the day.

Week: Two						
Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main course	Meat	Pork and Apple Burger	Cheddar and Chicken Pasta Bake	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Sausage Casserole	Omega 3 Fish Fingers
	Vegetarian	Cheese and Potato Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Quorn Bolognaise	Roasted Vegetable Casserole	Cheese Pinwheels
	Gluten Free	Cheese and Potato Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Sausage Casserole	Gluten Free Fish Fingers
	Jacket Potato	Beans & Cheese	Beans & Tuna	Tuna & Cheese	Cheese & beans	Tuna,Cheese & Beans
	Side Dish	Jacket Wedges		Garlic Bread	Mash Potato	Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Broccoli Sweetcorn Salad Bar		Peas Salad Bar	Beans
	Packed Lunch	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced Sponge Cake	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Brownie	Fruit Muffins
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

Parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council for a junior school (Year 3) place and can do so via the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

The junior admission round opened on **10 November 2025**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an infant school to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

All of the application information is available on the website above.

### Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Appeal

Mid and South Essex Hospitals Charity Play Specialists and Care of the Elderly clinical teams have put together two Amazon Wish Lists. We need hundreds of gifts for our staff to hand out to our patients on Christmas day. All donations help us financially and have a hugely positive impact on our patients who often feel sad to be with us at Christmas.

[How to help our patients this Christmas with a donation or wish-list gift – Mid and South Essex Hospitals Charity](#)

Thank you!



## Christmas Fayre Raffle Prizes

Please support our Christmas Fayre by purchasing Raffle Tickets. Tickets are priced at £2.50 per strip, £5.00 for two strips etc. They can be bought through your ScoPay account, at the school office (cash only) or at the Christmas Fayre.

Please see some of the prizes below!!

*Perryfields Christmas Hampers (worth over £50 each)*

*Dinner for 4 at the Tulip Pub*

*Breakfast for 2 at Channels*

*Hair Voucher - Courtesy of Amy's Salon*

*Hair Cut – Courtesy of Springfield Barbers*

*Magnum of Fizz – Courtesy of Woodstone Homes*

*M & S Christmas Hamper*

*M & S Children's Christmas Hamper*

*Bar Voucher – Courtesy of Bar 7*

*Brow Lamination – Courtesy of Bougiee*

*Lashes Voucher – Courtesy of Lash Hut*

*Nail Voucher – Courtesy of PEMBE*

*Light Up Numbers Voucher – Courtesy of Prestige Parties*

*Mace Place Voucher*

*Coffee & Cake for 2 – Courtesy of Coffee at the Close*

*Baddow Coffee Shop Voucher*

*Childrens Scooter*

*Plus Many More.....*

## Chelmsford Community Music Centre

### Junior Music Programme for students in Years 3 to 6.

The programme will help to develop student's musical skills by:

- Learning to play musical instruments in a band, sing in a group, as well as musical activities that will support learning music in a fun and practical way
- The programme is 90 minutes long and runs for 10 weeks per term at Chelmsford Community Music Centre

Chelmsford Community Music Centre meets each Tuesday after school during term time, at Chelmsford County High School for Girls, Broomfield Road, Chelmsford CM1 1RW.

Please book your place on the **Junior Music Programme** by registering on the following link:  
[Chelmsford Community Music Centre - Essex Music Service](#)



Chelmsford

**Foodbank**

Together with Trussell

**CERTIFICATE**  
OF APPRECIATION

This is to certify that :

**PERRYFIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL**

HAS DONATED THE AMAZING TOTAL OF

**101 KG**

OF FOOD TO OUR HARVEST COLLECTION 2025



*Thank you*



Perryfields Junior School provides a much loved and valued service for the community.

We need your help so we can continue to offer and even expand our fantastic provision for our pupils!

All funds raised go back into the Friends in Perryfields fundraising pot (affectionately known as FIPS) and are put towards enrichment activities and equipment for our school.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Samantha Edwards**

**Headteacher**

Refer a Friend; For every person that signs up using their unique referral link, you'll BOTH get an entry into the exclusive £200 prize draw!

[https://www.essexlottery.co.uk/support/perryfields-junior-school?utm\\_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm\\_source=cause-page&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=Hyperlink](https://www.essexlottery.co.uk/support/perryfields-junior-school?utm_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm_source=cause-page&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink)