



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 12 – November 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our School Council has done a fantastic job decorating our Christmas tree, which now takes pride of place in the hall for everyone to enjoy. A big thank you to Mr Robertson and the School Council for their creativity and festive effort—it looks amazing!

On Tuesday, Year 4 shone during the Mighty Oak Public Speaking Workshop. This inspiring programme encourages children to develop confidence and skill in speaking, and our pupils embraced the challenge brilliantly. Their creativity, clarity, and enthusiasm were truly impressive—well done, Year 4!

Also, on Tuesday, Year 5 had the wonderful opportunity to watch Robin Hood performed by The Boswells School. The children returned buzzing with excitement and inspiration. Many thanks to The Boswells School for such an engaging performance—it's fantastic to see the arts sparking creativity in our students.

On Wednesday, all classes took part in the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe online assembly. The session taught important ways to stay safe, understand their rights, and know who to turn to if they ever feel worried. The children listened attentively and asked thoughtful questions throughout the session.

Meanwhile, Years 3, 4, and 5 have been working hard on their summative assessments this week, demonstrating focus, resilience, and growth. Well done to all our pupils for their dedication—it's wonderful to see their learning in action.

This week also marks the final teacher-led clubs of the term. A huge thank you to all our staff for giving their time to run such a variety of activities. These clubs have offered children opportunities to explore new skills, develop talents, and have fun—thank you for making them so successful!

It has been a busy week full of learning, achievements, and festive cheer. Thank you to our staff, students, and families for your ongoing support.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Edwards



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Fern
Seuss: Ahmad
Dahl: Harry
Lewis: Eliza
Walliams: Ahana
Rowling: Sri
Tolkien: Lochlan
Morpurgo: Buster
Pullman: Josh

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Lewis Class – 99.4%

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Harley – Seuss Class
Andrei – Seuss Class

PE Award
Robyn – Cowell Class

Spellers Award
Seuss Class

Random Act of Kindness
Hallie – Walliams
Jessica – Walliams
Momo - Walliams

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	97.1%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	97.1%



Coming Up Next Half Term

Thursday 4 th December	Last Choir Club
Friday 5 th December	Last Sensory Club
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner Day – email sent 25/11/25. Order must be placed by today, Friday 28 th November
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children. Email sent 26/11/25. Please donate £1 through your ScoPay account
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Panto (Aladdin) – email sent. Please pay and give permission through your ScoPay account. Permission MUST be given for your child to attend
Friday 12 th December	All Clubs finished
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service to parents – email sent 19/11/25
Wednesday 17 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service to parents – email sent 19/11/25
Friday 19 th December	End of Term – School finishes at 1.30pm

Reminders/Notices

Christmas Dinner: All order **MUST** be received by today, Friday 28th November. Please order through your ScoPay account.

Teacher Clubs: The teacher clubs have now finished.

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: One						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Meat	Pepperoni Baguette Pizza	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon Steak	Homemade Sausage Roll	Chicken Chunks
	Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Baguette Pizza	Vegetable Curry	Garlic and Herb Roast fillet	Cheese and Onion Roll	Quorn Dippers
	Gluten Free	Gluten Free Pizza	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon Steak	Cheese and Onion Roll	Gluten Free Chicken Goujons
	Jacket Potato	Tuna & Cheese	Cheese & Beans	Beans & Tuna	Cheese & Beans	Tuna,Cheese & Beans
	Side Dish	Pasta Salad	Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread	Gravy	Beans	Chips & Beans
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Salad Bar	New Potato Broccoli	Mash Potato Salad Bar	Salad Bar
	Packed Lunch	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Goody Chocolate pudding	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Melting Moments Biscuits	Fruit Crumble Muffin
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

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!

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.

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.

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



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