



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 14 – December 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an action-packed week we've had at school!

Our Year 5 and 6 choir members kicked things off with a heart-warming visit to Lawn Lane Care Home, where they performed a selection of Christmas songs. The residents and staff were absolutely delighted, and we've already been invited back next year!

A huge well done to the ten Year 4 pupils who took part in the volleyball and basketball masterclass at The Boswells School. They represented us superbly and were wonderful ambassadors for our school—great job, everyone.

On Thursday, we enjoyed our much-loved whole-school Christmas dinner, and it was a fantastic success. As always, we gathered together in our festive jumpers, sharing a delicious meal with all the trimmings while tapping our toes to Christmas tunes. A big thank you to Mrs Cardy, Miss Berris, and Ms Sage for organising and catering for the event—you helped create a truly joyful afternoon.

Thanks to the generosity of our parents and families, we also raised £167 for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal. Thank you so much for your support!

To round off the week, the whole school headed to Chelmsford Theatre today to watch the brilliant Christmas pantomime Aladdin—and everyone had a blast... oh yes, they did! The children were beautifully behaved throughout, making it a thoroughly enjoyable trip for all.

What a wonderful week of festive fun!

Mrs S Edwards



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Aadhvick
Seuss: Fatima
Dahl: Albie
Lewis: Harry S
Walliams: Thanvikhaa
Rowling: Izzy
Tolkien: Beanie
Morpurgo: Alexa
Pullman: Callum

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Isla – Morpurgo Class
James – Tolkien Class

PE Award
Joshua – Pullman Class

Spellers Award
Seuss Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Seuss Class – 98.8%

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	94.9%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	94.4%



Coming Up Next Half Term

Tuesday 16 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service to parents @ 9.10am prompt – email sent 19/11/25.
Wednesday 17 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service to parents @ 9.10am Prompt – email sent 19/11/25
Friday 19 th December	End of Term – School finishes at 1.30pm

Reminders/Notices

Outside Club Providers: If your child currently attends one of our outside provider clubs – LAMDA, Dance, EPC Football and Fencing, you will need to re-register for the new term. Letters for these clubs have been emailed.

Year 4 Christmas Service: Extra tickets available, 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 for the dinner options for the last week. Email was sent on Tuesday 9th December

Please note that we can also provide a jacket potato or 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.

Monday

BBQ Chicken Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza
GF - either of the above

Tuesday

Chicken Korma or Vegetable Korma
GF - Chicken Korma
Pancakes with Maple or Chocolate Sauce

Wednesday

Burger in a roll with Waffle Fries and Beans or Quorn Burger in a roll
GF - Sausage with Hash Browns and Beans

Thursday

Sausage Roll, Crispy Cubes & Beans or Cheese & Onion Roll with Crispy Cubes and Beans
GF - Cheese & Onion Roll with Crispy Cubes and Beans

Friday

Fish Fingers, Chips and Beans or Cheese Pinwheel with Chips and Beans
GF - Fish Fingers, Chips Beans
Christmas Cupcakes

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Morning Club Letter – Spring Term 2026



We are pleased to be able to offer the following **morning** clubs in school next term.

Morning Clubs – Week beginning 19th January – Week ending 20th March.

Cost - £10 per Club. Payable **ONLY** via ScoPay. Clubs will go live on Monday 15th December from 4.15pm. Please book through your ScoPay account by 9am Tuesday 6th January.

By paying you will be reserving your place and giving permission for your child to attend the club.

If they club is no longer visible after the go live time it will mean the club is full. Please do not contact the school office.

Morning Clubs, please can children come into school ready for multisports club, they can then change into their school uniform before school starts.

Club	Day	Time	Years	Notes
Multisports	Monday	8.00am – 8.40am	Yrs 3&4	Sports Attire
British Sign Language	Tuesday	8.00am – 8.40am	4,5&6	Children can wear school uniform
Running	Wednesday	8.00am – 8.40am	All Years	Sports Attire
Handball	Thursday	8.00am – 8.40am	All Years	Sports Attire
Multisports	Friday	8.00am – 8.40am	Yrs 5&6	Sports Attire

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child no longer wants to do a club please let us know as soon as possible. Refunds will not be given. **Please check club days do not clash when requesting a club.** If your child cannot attend a club after school for any reason, please would you kindly let the office/teacher know in advance.

Pupil Premium

Please contact the school office on 01245 250781 before booking on ScoPay if your child is in receipt of free school meals and they would like to attend a club.

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After School Club Letter – Spring Term 2026



We are pleased to be able to offer the following **after school clubs** in school this term.

Clubs – Week beginning 19th January – Week ending 20th March

Cost - £10 per Sports Club. Payable ONLY via ScoPay. Please book through your ScoPay account. Clubs will be available to book from 4.15pm 12th December until 9am 6th January. By paying you will be reserving your place and giving permission for your child to attend the club.

If the club is no longer visible after the go live time it will mean the club is full. Please do not contact the school office.

SPORTS CLUBS – Morning Clubs, please can children come into school ready for their club, they can then change into their school uniform before school starts.					
Club	Day	Time	Years	Notes	
Gymnastics	Monday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	Selected pupils	
Boys Football	Monday	3:15-4:15pm	5&6	Squad. Shin pads and football boots are required	
Netball squad	Tuesday	3.15- 4.15pm	5&6	Squad. Shin pads and football boots are required	
Quidditch	Tuesday	3.15- 4.15pm	All Years	Sports Attire	
Netball development	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	Sports Attire	
Football Development	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	Sports Attire	
Handball	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	All years	Sports Attire	

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**10 January
to 22 February
2026**



Winter Reading Challenge

Children across Essex are being challenged to read and get creative at their local library this winter!

Explore our Pawfessionals' amazing careers as you progress through the challenge.

Choose from twelve fun activities to complete. For each one, you'll get a sticker! Complete six, and you'll receive a certificate and get to enter our prize draw for the chance to win some incredible goodies!

Plus, you can join in with themed events and activities at the library!



Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: libraries.essex.gov.uk



Mini Diggers

January 2026 Boswells
Sports Hall/Gym
Yr 3-6
Wednesday 7th starting
date 5-5.50pm

Chelmsford Sports Academy proudly introduce their primary boys/girls programme in Volleyball. Mini-diggers is designed to work on both gross motor patterns and fine hand-eye coordination movements required for young children to enjoy all sports. Head Coach Darren Lewis, current P.E teacher at Boswells school and National u19 Women's Volleyball coach Rachel Laybourne 2012 Volleyball Olympian, have put a programme together that encourages children to participate in Volleyball whilst having fun.

Head Coach Darren Lewis

Chelmsford Sports Academy

djlewis1973@yahoo.co.uk



Boys and Girls
pe Yr 3/4/5/6
Chelmsford

Registration Link

Sports Academy

Multi Sport Programme
Term Two Basketball



Volleyball, Basketball, Athletics, Rounders, Cricket

Venue

Boswell school
Burnham Rd
Chelmsford
CM16LY

djlewis1973@yahoo.co.uk



Starting Date

Monday 12th January
2026

5-5.50pm

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!



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