



# Perryfields Junior School

## *The Friday Flyer*

Week 16 – January 2026

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable winter break. It's fantastic to see the new term ahead packed with exciting enrichment opportunities and extra-curricular activities - be sure to check our newsletters and communications for the latest updates.

It has been a real pleasure walking around the school this week and seeing such enthusiasm for writing across all year groups. Year 4 were particularly passionate as they created thoughtful arguments for and against Robots Replacing Teachers in their balanced arguments. Year 5 impressed me with their strong knowledge of Elon Musk, which they skilfully included in their biographies. Year 6 were busy developing expanded noun phrases to enhance their advertising writing, while Year 3 truly blew me away with their excellent learning behaviours and beautifully presented work. Well done to all the children for such a brilliant start to 2026!

As the term gets underway, a quick reminder about arrival times: some children have been coming in after the gates have closed. Arriving late can disrupt the class and mean missing important learning time. Our gates open at 8:40 am, and we kindly ask that all children arrive before 8:50 am to ensure a smooth start to the day. Thank you for helping us with this.

We've also noticed a few uniform issues, such as missing ties or trainers worn. If there's a specific reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform, please let the school office know so we can offer support.

And finally, as temperatures have recently plummeted, it's imperative that your child comes to school in a warm coat and other winter essentials to stay comfortable throughout the day.

Thank you all for your cooperation, and here's to a wonderful start to the term!

Mrs S Edwards



### Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Sriya  
Seuss: Oscar  
Dahl: Smyuti  
Lewis: Hugo  
Walliams: Albie  
Rowling: Reggie  
Tolkien: Isabella  
Morpugo: Shahmeer  
Pullman: Thavan

Award for  
Outstanding Manners  
Sriya – Cowell Class  
Iyaad – Cowell Class

PE Award  
Soren – Cowell Class

Spellers Award  
Seuss Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award  
Cowell Class – 100%

## 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	96.2%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	93.5%



### **Coming Up This Half Term So Far!**

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	EPC Football Club starts
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Dance Club starts
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Census Lunch – please order through ScoPay. Details below
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	LAMDA Club starts
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Fencing Club starts
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>PJS Morning and After School Clubs start</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	World Religion Day – email sent
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	2 Johns Visit – details to follow
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 4 Superstars Trip – email sent
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Book Look – email sent
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Egyptian Day – email sent. <b>Volunteers needed</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Colchester Castle Trip - email sent. <b>Volunteers needed</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Enterprise Day – Parents to join us at 9.15am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Enterprise Day – Parents to join us at 9.15am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day - Book Fayre to Visit – Details to follow
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	School Disco – Details to follow
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Easter Production- Details to follow
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Gallery & Easter Cake Sale

### **Reminders/Notices**

**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 the menu below

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.

***Thursday is our special Census lunch. Please see the poster below!***

### Week Two



	Meat	Pork and Apple Burger	Cheddar and Chicken Pasta Bake	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Main course	Vegetarian	Cheese and Potato Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Quorn Bolognaise	Cheese Pinwheels
	Gluten Free	Cheese and Potato Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Gluten Free Fish Fingers
	Jacket Potato	Beans & Cheese	Beans & Tuna	Tuna & Cheese	Tuna, Cheese & Beans
	Side Dish	Jacket Wedges		Garlic Bread	Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Broccoli Sweetcorn Salad Bar		Beans
Packed Lunch		Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced Sponge Cake	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Muffins
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

# Census Day Menu

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

### 2026

Hot Dog with Curly Fries and Beans  
Salad Bar

Veggie Sausage with Curly Fries and Beans  
Salad Bar

Gluten Free Sausage with Hash Browns, Beans  
Salad Bar

Jacket Potato, Cheese and Beans  
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguettes

Followed by  
Chocolate Cracknell

Milk/Water  
Cost £2.50



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