



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
Morpurgo: 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%



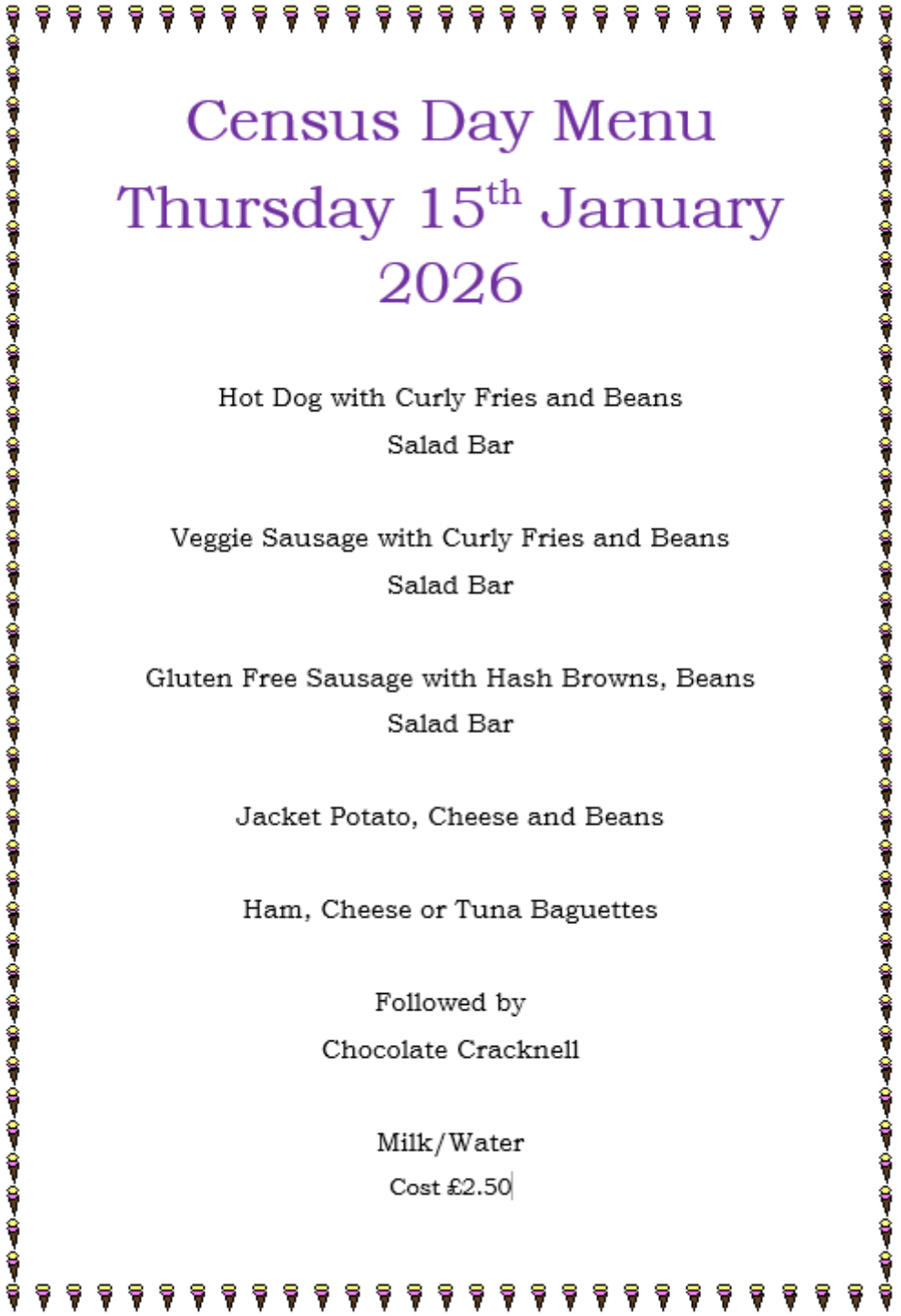
Coming Up This Half Term So Far!

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

Week: Two			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Pork and Apple Burger	Cheddar and Chicken Pasta Bake	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Cheese and Potato Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Quorn Bolognaise	Cheese Pinwheels
Cheese and Potato Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Gluten Free Fish Fingers
Beans & Cheese	Beans & Tuna	Tuna & Cheese	Tuna, Cheese & Beans
Jacket Wedges		Garlic Bread	Chips
Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Broccoli Sweetcorn Salad Bar		Beans
Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced Sponge Cake	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Muffins
Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk



Census Day Menu

Thursday 15th January

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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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