



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 17 – January 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a pleasure to see how much the children have been enjoying their afternoon lessons this week. Despite the rather miserable weather, there has been plenty of enthusiasm and energy in PE, and I have been extremely impressed by the determination, teamwork and effort shown during science and history lessons. Their positive attitudes to learning have really stood out.

On a related note, please could I remind parents and carers to read and sign the Acceptable Use Policies that have been sent home in bags, and return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you to the 220 families who have already done so — your support is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to congratulate the students who represented our school at the Sports Hall Athletics event at CSAC on Monday. They were a real credit to the school, demonstrating not only strong athletic skills but also excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and perseverance. Their determination and positive attitudes were evident throughout the day. A huge thank you to both the pupils and the staff who supported and accompanied them.

We are delighted to announce that all remaining sports clubs will begin next week. Our team is looking forward to seeing the children take part in a wide range of activities, develop new skills, stay active and, most importantly, have fun with their friends.

And finally, we continue to closely monitor attendance across the school. Letters will be sent home if a child's attendance falls below 90%, which is the equivalent of missing half a day of school each week. Attendance at 80% means missing a full day each week. We know that illness is sometimes unavoidable; however, poor attendance can have a significant impact on a child's learning, progress and future opportunities. We kindly ask that you support us by ensuring your child attends school whenever possible.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Edwards



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Hassan
Seuss: Michelle
Dahl: Aditya
Lewis: Luca
Walliams: Marcella
Rowling: Bobby
Tolkien: Jasper
Morpugo: Isabelle
Pullman: Alice

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Ameya – Cowell Class
Finley – Lewis Class

PE Award
Sienna – Pullman Class

Spellers Award
Seuss Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Tolkien Class – 98.6%

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%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	95.4%



Coming Up This Term So Far!

Monday 19th January	PJS Morning and After School Clubs start
Monday 19th January	World Religion Day – email sent
Monday 26th January	2 Johns Visit – email sent
Tuesday 3rd February	Year 4 Superstars Trip – email sent
Tuesday 3rd February	Book Look – email sent
Wednesday 4th February	Year 3 Egyptian Day – email sent. Volunteers needed
Friday 6th February	Year 4 Colchester Castle Trip - email sent. Volunteers needed
Thursday 12th February	Year 5 Enterprise Day – Parents to join us at 9.15am
Friday 13th February	Year 4 Enterprise Day – Parents to join us at 9.15am
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - Book Fayre to Visit – Details to follow
Friday 6th March	School Disco – Details to follow
Tuesday 17th March	Year 3 Easter Production- Details to follow
Thursday 26th 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.

Week One



	Meat	Pepperoni Baguette Pizza	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon Steak	Homemade Sausage Roll	Chicken Chunks
Main course	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	Gooey Chocolate pudding	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Melting Moments Biscuits	Fruit Crumble Muffin
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk



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