



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 27 – April 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you were able to enjoy some quality time with your children over the break and made the most of the sunshine. It has been wonderful to walk around the school this week and see everyone settling quickly back into routines. The children have returned with great enthusiasm and are approaching their learning with real dedication - it's fantastic to see how much progress they have made since September.

There has also been a real buzz of excitement around the school, with many children exploring our new outdoor classroom in the forest area. We are very much looking forward to immersing ourselves in our whole-school topic, *Connection to Nature*.

As we approach SATs in May, we would like to remind our Year 6 families of the importance of balance at home. While we are incredibly proud of how hard the children have been working, it is equally important that they feel relaxed and supported. Please try to avoid placing any additional pressure on them during this time. Encouraging early nights, healthy snacks, and time to rest or play will help ensure they feel calm, confident, and well-prepared.

As we begin the new term, just a few reminders:

- Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, with all necessary belongings and in the correct uniform, so they can start the day in a positive and organised way.
- We kindly ask that you are considerate when parking near the school and, where possible, park a little further away from the school grounds.
- Please keep an eye on school communications and be mindful of upcoming deadlines. It is set to be a busy and exciting term, with summer trips, clubs, enrichment activities, Inflatable Day, sports events, Sports Day, matches, transition days, and much more.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic term ahead for all of our pupils.

Mrs S Edwards



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Elliot
Seuss: Henley
Dahl: Pracheth
Lewis: Aadiya
Walliams: Gilbert
Rowling: Nitya
Tolkien: Elsie
Morpurgo: Alex Ta
Pullman: Lara

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Joe – Pullman Class
Harry - Dahl Class

PE Award
Saanvi – Lewis Class

Spellers Award
Pullman Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Rowling 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	93.6%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	95.6%



Coming Up Next Term So Far.....

Thursday 30 th April	Year 6 Individual Photos
Tuesday 19 th May	Class Photos
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 6 Residential Talk – email sent
Friday 22 nd May	PJS Summer Inflatable Fayre – email sent
Monday 8 th June	Year 6 Bikeability starts – email sent
Thursday 11 th June	Sports Day – details to follow
Monday 15 th June	Music Festival @ Civic Theatre – School Choir – details to follow
Friday 26 th June	Year 5 Food & Farming Trip – details to follow
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 2 nd July	House Charity Fundraising Day – details to follow
Monday 6 th July	Football Squad trials years 4&5 – details to follow
Tuesday 7 th July	Netball Squad trials Years 4&5 – details to follow
Monday 13 th July	Year 6 Performance to parents @ 1.30pm – details to follow
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Performance to parents @ 5.30pm – details to follow
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 End of Year BBQ – details to follow
Friday 17 th July	Whole School End of Year Presentation – details to follow
Friday 17 th July	End of Term – School finishes at 1.30pm

Please see our new 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: Two				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Meat	Baguette day	Sticky Chicken	Pulled Pork	Sausage under wraps	Burger in a roll
	Vegetarian	Baguette day	Meat free sticky fillet	Vegetable Bake	Sausage under wraps	Spicy bean burger in a roll
	Gluten Free	Baguette day	Sticky Chicken	Pulled Pork	Sausage under wraps	Spicy bean burger in a roll
	Jacket Potato	Beans & Cheese	Beans & Tuna	Cheese & Tuna	Beans & Cheese	Beans, Cheese & Tuna
	Side Dish	Bag of Raisins	Rice	Mash Potato & Gravy	Wedges	Chips & Beans
	Vegetables		Broccoli Salad Bar	Country Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Salad Bar
	Packed Lunch	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wraps (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Oaty Friut Crunch
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

Free 11+ preparation sessions are available to support our pupils in their transition to secondary school.

Every Sunday at 4.00pm Vistar Learning is offering free, live 11+ preparation lessons.

These interactive online lessons cover key skills and question types for all major exam boards.

They are a fantastic, no-cost way for students to build confidence and prepare for upcoming assessments.

*When: Sundays at 4:00pm
Where: Online via the link below
Cost: Completely Free*

Book your place:
www.vistar-learning.com/schools-lessons



MEGA INFLATABLE DAY

**Please come along and join us on
Friday 22nd May 2026 from 3.30pm-5.00pm**

Wristbands £10

**Please pay for wristbands through your ScoPay
account. Children will be given their bands in
school on the day.**

Wristbands also available on the gate.

**Bouncy Castles, Mega Slides, Unclimbable
Ladder, Basketball Shoot-Out, Penalty Shoot-
Out, Stocks (Drench the Teacher), Bottle
Tombola, Tattoo Stall plus much more!**

BBQ & Drinks

**This event is for children up to year 6 only. There will
be a pay as you play smaller bouncy castle for little
ones. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate year 7
and above.**

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

DEEPPFAKES

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

A "deepfake" generates photos, videos and audio via AI models trained on the subject to mimic their look and sound, making it appear they said words or committed acts that never occurred. While initially unsophisticated and easy to identify, deepfakes are increasingly more convincing as the technology behind them continues to improve at a solid pace.

FAKE NEWS

With the technology getting easier to use and public figures having lots of photos and clips to train AI from, deepfakes are often used to spread fake news, propaganda and scams. For example, in 2020, an audio deepfake of Labour leader Sir Kier Starmer designed to make him sound like he was benefiting an aid was pushed by propagandists on X.

EXTORTION

You might not be the one being tricked by a deepfake – you could also be the star of it. Blackmail videos are as old as film itself, but with deepfake technology you could become a target without even doing anything. A deepfake video showing a person in an uncompromising position could make the victim pay up, even if the scenes depicted are entirely fictitious.

SCAMS

With the right training material, deepfakes can be made from anyone's voice and appearance, and that means scammers can take advantage. In 2019, criminals used the voice of an energy company's CEO to steal £220,000 from the company, and private citizens have also been targeted. In 2023, an Arizona mother was the subject of a fake kidnapping phone call, using deepfaked audio of her daughter pleading for her life.

EXPLICIT MATERIAL

A 2019 report claimed that 90% of deepfake videos were pornographic in nature. In other words, users were realistically superimposing the faces of other people onto the bodies of pornographic actors. This is creepy in its own right but can also lead to the kind of extortion highlighted above. If the video looks convincing enough, indeed, the FBI warned about this phenomenon in 2023.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP THOSE PROFILES PRIVATE

To make a convincing deepfake, you need a supply of images, audio, or video of the subject. This means that most even-celebrity victims are targeted via social media, where there's a ready-made repository of media to train a deepfake from. Most social media companies have privacy settings to prevent unauthorised access. Enable those to keep strangers away.

USE RESEARCH AND COMMON SENSE

More sophisticated deepfakes won't have obvious signs but can still be spotted with critical thinking and investigation. If you see a friend or family member in what you think is a deepfake, you could contact them directly and clear it up with them. For public figures, look them up to discover if what you saw was legitimate. Also employ critical thinking – think about why this clip could have been made.

KNOW THE SIGNS

While deepfake technology has come on in leaps and bounds in recent years, there are still telltale signs to look and listen out for. The process of creating deepfakes can leave blurry edges and flickering textures, especially around hair and teeth. If the mouth doesn't seem to be moving in relation to the words spoken, that's another telltale sign. For audio, listen out for mispronounced words and a slightly unusual, robotic rhythm of speech.

INFORM AND EMPOWER CHILDREN

As well as emphasising the need for privacy and not trusting everything they see online, it's important to ensure children realise why deepfakes are problematic in the first place. With deepfake technology getting more accessible and easier to use, children can start using the technology to make deepfakes of schoolmates, teachers, or other adults. Make sure they're aware of the harm this technology can cause and the ethics of manipulating someone's image in this way.

Meet Our Expert

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April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm



CALLING ALL



YEAR 3, 4 & 5
GIRLS!

JOIN HAWKSTONE NETBALL CLUB!

Learn netball skills
& make new friends!



TRAINING WEDNESDAYS

NEW HALL SCHOOL

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



EMAIL: HAWKSTONEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

A weekend of wildlife discovery!



May Bank
Holiday
weekend



Family
Activities



Mann Wood, CM3 1PP
(just off the A131 at Great
Leighs, look for the sign!)

**SATURDAY 2ND MAY
FROM 10AM**

Join our friendly experts for hands-on adventures all day long:

- Butterfly Walk
- Fungi identification
- Plant and Wildflower Hunt
- Reptile Monitoring
- Bat Survey (from 7pm)

● Family Forest Fun! Enjoy drop-in family activities.

**SUNDAY 3RD MAY
7:30AM - 10AM**

See wildlife up close with Bird Ringing & Small Mammal Surveying.



**Book
here**

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