



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 36 – June 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their Food and Farming trip on Tuesday. Throughout the day, they learnt a wealth of fascinating facts about agriculture, farm animals, and the journey that meat, crops and vegetables take from farm to plate. Mrs Canty, Miss Harris and Mr Curtis were full of praise for the children, who behaved impeccably and represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit. Thank you also to all the staff who supported the trip and helped to make the experience such a memorable one.

Some of you may be aware that recently our Year 4 children completed the Government's on-line Multiplication Check. There is no 'pass mark' for the check and individual school results are not published. However, we are very pleased to report that 43% of Perryfields' pupils achieved 25/25 and 82% of Perryfields' pupils achieved 20/25 or above. The average score for our children was 22.5. These are incredible results – well done Year 4!

At this time of year, we are always looking ahead to new beginnings. Many of our Year 6 pupils have already had the exciting opportunity to visit their new secondary schools, and on Thursday we were delighted to welcome our new Year 3 children and their parents for Transition Day. All of our children settled in wonderfully into their new classes and enjoyed getting to know their new teachers, helping to ensure a smooth and positive start to the next stage of their school journey.

It was also wonderful to see so many families at our Exhibition Afternoon, where we proudly showcased our Connection to Nature project. The children have been thoroughly enjoying our new outdoor learning lessons, through which they have explored many aspects of nature and conservation, while also taking part in team-building activities in the forest area. They also produced a beautiful piece of writing inspired by their nature-based learning. I am sure you will agree that the standard of work on display was outstanding and a real credit to both the pupils and staff involved.

Thank you all for your continued support this week, and I hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs S Edwards



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Ameya
Seuss: Robert
Dahl: Jude
Lewis: Esa
Williams: Jake
Rowling: Harry
Tolkien: Savannah
Morpurgo: George
Pullman: Mahroush

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Oscar – Seuss Class
Erin – Morpurgo Class

PE Award
Savannah – Tolkien Class

Spellers Award
Williams 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	96.4%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	93.7%
Year 6	96.4%



Coming Up So Far

Monday 29 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip – Children to register from 9am in school hall
Thursday 2 nd July	House Charity Fundraising Day – email sent
Monday 6 th July	Football Squad trials years 4&5 – email sent
Tuesday 7 th July	Netball Squad trials Years 4&5 – email sent
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: One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main course	Meat	Sweet and sour or BBQ sauce Chicken chunks	Jacket Potato	Mini Breakfast with sausage	Mac & Cheese	Fish Fillets
	Vegetarian	Quorn dippers	Jacket Potato	Mini Breakfast with Quorn sausage	Mac & Cheese	Cheese Pinwheels
	Gluten Free	Chicken goujons	Jacket Potato	Mini Breakfast with GF sausage	Mac & Cheese	GF Fish Fingers
	Jacket Potato	Tuna & Cheese	Meat & Meat free Chilli con carne Beans, Cheese & Tuna	Beans & Cheese	Tuna & Beans	Beans, Cheese & Tuna
	Side Dish	Egg Noodles		Hash Browns, scrambled egg, beans and roll	Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Chips Beans or Peas
	Vegetables	Salad Bar	Salad Bar		Salad Bar	Salad Bar
	Packed Lunch	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baquette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baquette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Lemon drizzle cake	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Ice Lolly	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Flapjack
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

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Get You Get Others

FREE PARENT GUIDE

Starting secondary school this September?

The transition from primary to secondary school is one of the biggest challenges every child will experience.

For some children it brings feelings of excitement and independence but for others the fear of the unknown can bring worries about friendships, homework, getting lost, making mistakes, different teachers or simply coping with so much change all at once.

After more than 25 years working in education, I've noticed that many children share the same questions and concerns about the move to secondary school.

That's why I've created this free guide to help parents:

- ✔ Understand common transition worries
- ✔ Build confidence before September
- ✔ Support their child through change
- ✔ Recognise when a child may need additional support
- ✔ Make the move to secondary school feel easier for the whole family



Scan the QR or click here to download your FREE Guide

Created by Michelle Bush, education specialist with over 25 years' experience supporting children, families and schools. Visit www.getyougetothers.co.uk to learn more.



Essex County Council



Chelmsford SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



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FREE SESSIONS



10am - 2pm



For young people aged **5-13**

**Harway House,
Rectory Lane**
Chelmsford, CM1 1RQ

Bookings Open:
22nd June, 12pm

All sessions include Games, Sports, Arts & Crafts, Spring fun & Lunch and Snack!

If your child/children receive benefit-based free school meals, you can book by clicking the link on your HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES VOUCHER CODE, which will be emailed to you. Follow the link and search for our EBGC Clubs.

If you don't receive a Holiday Activity Voucher code but would like the support over the holiday period please visit the Essex Active HAF website for more information.

If you need help with booking or have any questions, please contact Rebecca at: rebeccas@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org
Limited places available! Book now to avoid missing out!

Dates:

**Monday - Thursday
Weeks commencing**

27th July

3rd August

10th August

17th August

**Essex Boys and Girls Clubs Harway House, Chelmsford, CM1 1RQ
Tel: 01245 264783 Charity No: 1163658 Web: essexboysandgirlsclubs.org**

Free Family Events in Chelmsford

A snapshot of low or no cost fun & family-friendly activities across Mid Essex Helping you make the most of the summer holidays!

Families across Mid Essex can enjoy a range of free, fun summer events in Braintree, Chelmsford, and Maldon.

This guide highlights local activities, support, and welcoming spaces to help keep children entertained.

This is just a starting point, there are many more opportunities available through local organisations, offering plenty to explore this summer. Scan here to take a look at our web page for further activities on offer.

Find out
more here!



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