



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 36 – July 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it's been!

Once again, we've had an incredibly busy and exciting week in school, filled with achievement, celebration and enrichment.

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our brilliant netball team, who competed in the County Finals on Wednesday. It was an exceptionally tough tournament with strong competition from across the county — but they rose to the challenge and won! We are immensely proud of their determination to succeed, their resilience, teamwork and incredible skill. What a team they are! A special thank you to our Super Coach, Mrs Gregory, who has worked tirelessly with the team this year. Your passion, commitment and expertise have played a huge part in their development — and it was wonderful to see you beaming with pride on the day.

Secondly, another massive well done to our football team, who played in the Chelmsford league final on Thursday. It was a tough match to begin with, but through grit, discipline and fantastic teamwork, they secured a 5-0 win! Congratulations to every player involved — your dedication and sportsmanship shone through. And of course, a huge thank you to Mr Taylor and Mr Smith for coaching and supporting the team so brilliantly.

Today we also enjoyed a fantastic Science Day, organised by Mrs Canty. The theme was 'Hospitals', and the children explored fascinating, real-world scientific topics such as X-rays, neurology, the circulatory system and the eyes. It was a day full of hands-on learning, excitement and curiosity — thank you, Mrs Canty, for making it such a memorable experience.

Looking ahead, we've got a fun-filled final few weeks of term. Next week we'll be taking part in whole-school dance workshops and holding our House Charity Fundraising Day. School reports will also be sent home next Friday — please do keep an eye out for them in your child's bag.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Samantha Edwards

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Aarueran
Seuss: Harry M
Walliams: Esther
Lewis: Aishu
Dahl: Alyan
Rowling: Alex To
Tolkien: Joe
Morpurgo: Vedansh
Pullman: Lauren

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Robyn – Rowling Class
Shanelle – Walliams Class

Spelling Award
Cowell Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Rowling Class – 99.4%

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	97.3%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	96.4%



Coming Up This Term So Far!

Friday 4 th July	School Sport Clubs finish, plus LAMDA, Dance, Cricket, Girls Football & Fencing
Tuesday 8 th July	Netball trials for September squad years 4&5 boys and girls – confirmation email sent
Friday 11 th July	House Charity Fundraising Day – email sent
Friday 11 th July	Football trials for September squad years 4&5 boys – confirmation email sent
Monday 14 th July	Year 6 End of Year Performance - 1.30pm. email sent
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 6 End of Year Performance – 5.30pm. email sent
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 End of Year BBQ – email sent
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of Year Whole School Performance – Details to follow
Tuesday 22 nd July	School Finishes at 1.30pm – Details to follow

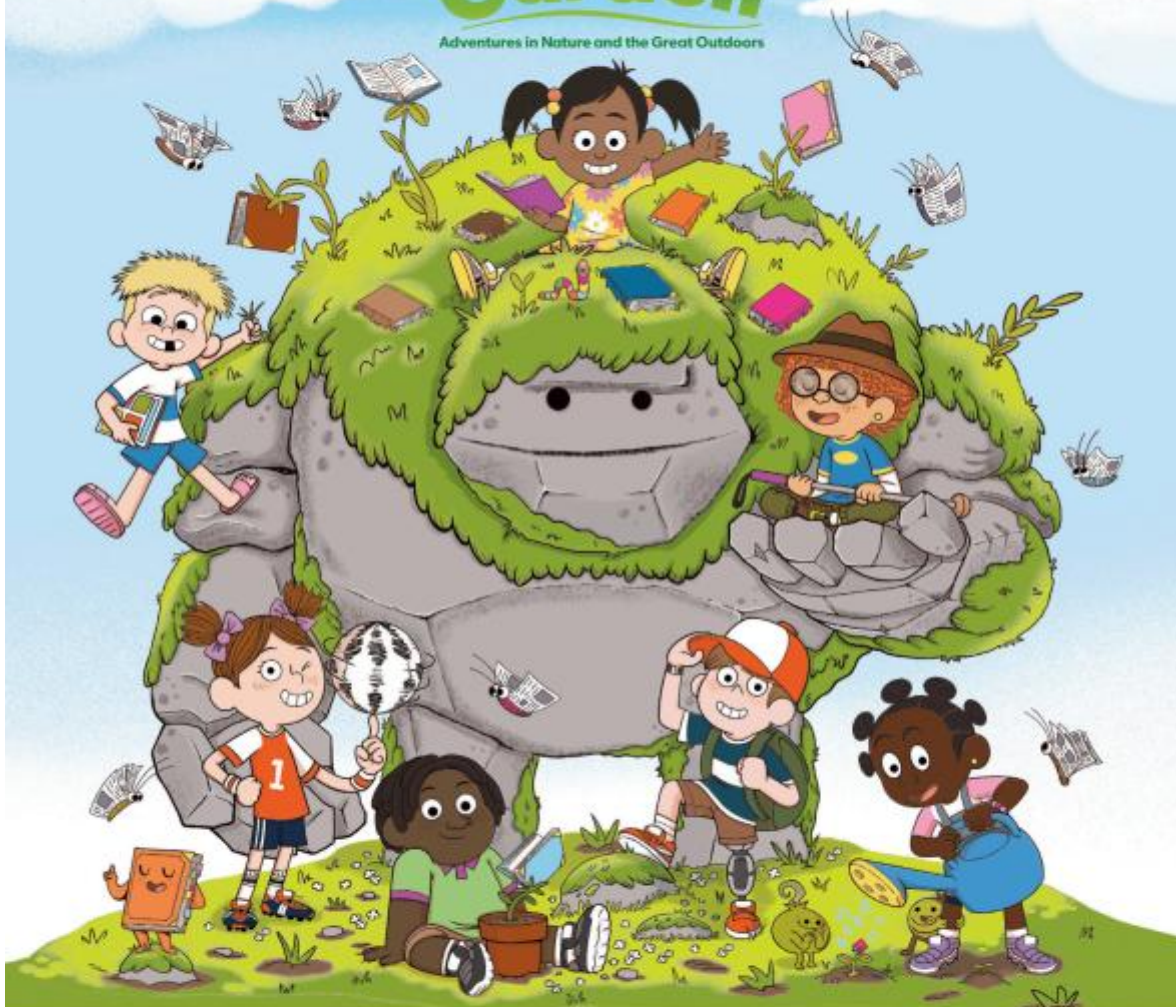
Please see below NEW menu for the Summer Term!

Please note that we can also provide 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, biscuits or the dessert of the day.

		Week: Two				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Meat	Macaroni & Cheese	Oriental Chicken	All Day Breakfast Sausage	Ham & Cheese Quiche	Chicken Chunks
	Vegetarian	Macaroni & Cheese	Oriental Meat Free Strips	Meat Free Sausage	Cheese Quiche	Quorn Dippers
	Gluten Free	Macaroni & Cheese	Oriental Chicken	Gluten Free Sausage	Cheese Quiche	Gluten Free Chicken Goujons
	Jacket Potato	Beans & Cheese	Beans & Tuna	Tuna & Cheese	Cheese & beans	Tuna,Cheese & Beans
	Side Dish	Garlic Bread	Noodles	Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Beans	New Potatoes	Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Green Beans Carrots Salad Bar	Mushrooms Tomatoes	Sweetcorn & Peas Salad Bar	Beans Peas
	Packed Lunch	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Rocket lolly	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Blueberry & Lemon Muffins	Shortbread
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Saturday 19 July to Saturday 6 September

**At your local Essex library or mobile library -
see libraries.essex.gov.uk for library opening times**



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CURTIS COACHING

Our football camp is back for the
holidays!
All abilities welcome to join us for a
day of football & fun!

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST
MONDAY 18TH AUGUST

Boreham Rec
9:30am - 3:00pm
£20 per child per day or all 3
dates for £50!
Contact us on Facebook,
Curtis Coaching or scan the
barcode to message!
*50% deposit required upon
booking*



Space Science Day

Thursday 21st August

7-11year olds £30 a child



Learn all there
is to know
about being
an
astronaut

Make your own Solar System



UV experiments



Can Mars sustain
life?



**FIRST
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Empowering Young Minds to Thrive

Great Waltham Village Hall

9am - 3:30pm

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Collaberate

Perform

Dance



Sing

Work with a
performer attending
Bird Collage of
Performing Arts

7-11year olds £30 a child

Thursday 28th August

Matilda Musical Theatre



The
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Foundation

ACTING FOR THE SCREEN

Learn Acting Techniques
for TV & Film



This workshop offers young people the opportunity to learn on-camera acting techniques from a professional actor and teacher. Participants will leave the session with a short showreel to share with drama schools, agents, and directors.

JULY 28TH – 31ST

- FREE WORKSHOP
- Ages: 10 – 16
- Venue: Beaulieu Community Centre, Beaulieu Square, Centenary Way, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 6AU



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Summer Holiday Drama Workshops 2025

THE DRAMA CENTRE

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Looking for something fun and creative for the kids this holiday? Our Holiday Workshops at The Drama Centre are the perfect way to spark imagination, build confidence, and make new friends!

Acting & Drama - exciting drama games, storytelling, and fun performance work. Creative Crafts -

brilliant craft activities to bring the magic of the stage to life.

Friendship & Fun - meet new friends, laugh, play, and build lasting memories.

Whether your child is a budding performer or just wants to enjoy a fun-filled holiday, they'll love our vibrant, welcoming workshops!

Click here to book your place today: <https://the-drama-centre.classforkids.io/> Spaces fill up fast -

don't miss out!

A vibrant poster for the musical 'Wicked' featuring the characters Elphaba and Glinda. Elphaba, on the left, is a green-skinned witch wearing a black pointed hat and a black cloak. Glinda, on the right, is a blonde girl in a pink and white dress with a tiara. They are standing in a colorful, fantastical landscape with a rainbow in the background. The word 'WICKED' is written in large, stylized letters across the top right.

WEDNESDAY 20TH AND THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST
THE OLD COURT THEATRE, CHELMSFORD
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP, ACTING,
DRAMA GAMES, CRAFTS, FUN!
10am – 2pm price includes both days
£50 per child – Ages 5 – 13

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WEDNESDAY 13TH AND THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST
THE OLD COURT THEATRE, CHELMSFORD
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP, ACTING,
DRAMA GAMES, CRAFTS, FUN!
10am – 2pm price includes both days
£50 per child – Ages 5 – 13

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WEDNESDAY 6TH AND THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST
THE OLD COURT THEATRE, CHELMSFORD
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP, ACTING,
DRAMA GAMES, CRAFTS, FUN!
10am – 2pm price includes both days
£50 per child – Ages 5 – 13

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Children are using smart devices from a much younger age than ever before. It's why it's essential we talk to our children about how to use them safely. There are so many positive benefits to the new technology at our disposal these days - however there are plenty of downsides too. As a parent, it's important you understand these risks and how you can take steps to protect your family against them.

1 PUT YOURSELF IN CONTROL

Make use of the parental control settings available to you. With most devices, you're able to change the settings to control the content your child has access to. This isn't difficult to do, so you'll often find guidance in the instructions that come with the device. By setting a private pin-code on certain devices, you can make sure your child can only access it when you allow it.



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PROTECTING ANDROID DEVICES



You can set up restricted users on Android tablets through a Google account. Open the settings menu (look for a cog icon) and select the 'Users' option. Here you can add a new restricted user. After setting up a password and username, select which applications you want to restrict access to. On an Android smartphone it's similar, but first select 'Parental Controls' in the play store.

3 PROTECTING APPLE DEVICES

For Apple devices, you can simply visit the preferences/settings menu and within 'General' there is an option for 'Restrictions'. Here you can turn off any applications or features on your child's device that you do not want them to have access to.



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MAKE SEARCHING MUCH SAFER



Most search engines, such as Google, Bing or Yahoo, have a 'safe search' setting. You should activate this. Otherwise, it's extremely easy for a seemingly harmless search on the internet to return unexpected and inappropriate results. Depending on the browser you're using, go to the settings and search for 'safe search'. Make sure you save the change as it defaults each time you open the browser. This will seriously reduce the chances of your child being exposed to something they shouldn't be.

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THINK ABOUT ALL YOUR SMART DEVICES

As well as tablets and smartphones, you should think about any device in your home connected to the internet: a games console, a media hub, or a personal computer. In each case you can usually find parental controls in the settings. Think carefully about how much access you want to allow your child, especially when it comes to accessing the internet.



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Online
Safety**
#WakeUpWednesday

9 Top Tips To Get Smart About children's devices

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REGULARLY CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA SETTINGS



Before you allow your child to use social media, you should discuss the dangers with them. You should also make sure you're able to access their profile and privacy settings and check them regularly. The companies behind social media platforms often make privacy changes without making it very obvious to the user, such as Facebook's introduction of facial recognition software.

7

DON'T LET PEOPLE SEE WHERE YOU ARE



Location software sounds useful for seeing where your child is, but it also provides the opportunity for others to locate your child too. For safety, it's a good idea to disable location software on all devices or at least turn it off when it's not required. Also, be mindful of specific apps that record running routes or locations where your child might be playing a game. Talk to your child about why these can be dangerous and how to turn the setting on and off as required.

8 WATCH OUT FOR FAKE PROFILES

Sadly, social media presents an enormous opportunity for the likes of paedophiles to set up fake profiles and interact with children. Keep a track of the people your child interacts with on social media and if you do not recognise a user as a friend, consider blocking them.



9 KEEP A CHECK ON SCREEN TIME

Managing how much time we spend on screens is a new challenge for us all. It's critically important when it comes to children, especially younger children who are still developing. It's not just a case of setting arbitrary time limits. Guidelines published by The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health suggests it's more important to consider the 'content and context' of what the screen is being used for. It is helpful to put limits on devices using 'Guided Access' functions, which you can find in the settings of certain devices.



Meet our expert

Emma Davis was a secondary school Computer Science teacher for more than a decade. Since leaving education, she has been working in a cyber security firm delivering cyber awareness training to businesses and carrying out network testing. She is a mother of a five-year-old, she's had vast experience of controlling and managing how children access online services and use apps.



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Summer Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 10am
Decreasing Depression	16 June 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	17 June 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 June 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	24 June 10am
Autism Improving Communication	24 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	30 June 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	30 June 7pm
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.