



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 37 – July 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to receive the Year 6 SATs results this week and are incredibly proud of the children's achievements. Every pupil has made excellent progress since their starting points in Year 3, and the provisional results are well above the national average in reading, writing and maths. Impressively, 91% of pupils met the expected standard in all three subjects combined. They are a credit to themselves, their families and to Perryfields Junior School – huge congratulations to Year 6!

Well done also to all the Year 6 children who took part in the ECC Bikeability sessions this week. The training equips children with important life skills – not just learning how to cycle safely, but also developing independence, confidence and resilience. Research shows that children who complete Bikeability are more aware of risk, more confident on the roads, and more likely to cycle to school – which brings great benefits for mental and physical wellbeing. We've received fantastic feedback from the Bikeability instructors, who were full of praise for our pupils. They commented on how confident, sensible, and polite the children were throughout the sessions. Thank you to all the parents who supported this initiative and to Mrs Siddall for organising it so smoothly.

On Monday, we welcomed Rachel from Project Dance, who taught us a whole school dance linked to our 'Travelling the Globe' topic. Each year group explored a different continent: Year 3 – Oceania, Year 4 – South America, Year 5 – Asia and Year 6 – Africa. The children approached the sessions with energy, determination and creativity – it was lovely to see them all enjoying the experience.

Our House Charity Fundraising Day was a great success. With stalls ranging from Tin Can Alley to Beat the Goalie, the children had a fun and lively afternoon while raising a fantastic amount of money for their chosen charities. Well done to everyone who helped make it such an enjoyable and worthwhile event.

And a huge well done to our Make £5 Grow children who raised an impressive £182 for our school. The children were amazing at designing and running their own business and are well on their way to becoming budding entrepreneurs. Whilst the race was close, our winning group were 'Scrummy Snacks'! A huge well done to all involved!

Finally, I do hope you enjoy reading your child's end-of-year report. I have read each one and felt so proud of the uplifting, personal comments written by our teaching staff. Well done to all of our pupils – you should feel very proud of yourselves.

Samantha Edwards

Headteacher

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Elodie
Seuss: Lilian
Walliams: Logan
Lewis: Jazlyn
Dahl: Grace M
Rowling: Matilda
Tolkien: Hayden
Morpurgo: Kelvin
Pullman: Rachel

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Elodie – Cowell Class
Ezara – Tolkien Class

PE Award
Netball A Team
Football A Team

Spelling Award
Cowell Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Cowell 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	95.8%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	93%



Coming Up

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 – email sent
Tuesday 22 nd July	School Finishes at 1.30pm

Morning Clubs Letter – Autumn Term 2025



We are pleased to be able to offer the following **morning** Clubs in school next term.

Morning Clubs – Week beginning 15th September – Week ending 12th December.

Cost - £10 Donation per Club (no donation for 3PR). Payable **ONLY** via ScoPay. Clubs will go live on Monday 14th July from 4.15pm. Please book through your ScoPay account by 9am Tuesday 22nd July. Confirmation will be sent at the beginning of September.

Our 3PR club will start again in the Autumn term. We are looking for enthusiastic children to volunteer and help hand out 3PR tokens to families who follow safe and considerate parking practices. The children who attend this club will become Ambassadors for the school.

Morning Clubs, please can children come into school ready for multisports club, they can then change into their school uniform before school starts.				
Club	Day	Time	Years	Notes
3PR	Monday	8.10am – 8:40am	4,5&6	Children can wear school uniform
British Sign Language	Tuesday	8.00am – 8:40am	4,5&6	Children can wear school uniform
Multisports	Wednesday	8.00am – 8:40am	4,5&6	Sports Attire
3PR	Thursday	8.10am – 8:40am	4,5&6	Children can wear school uniform
Table Tennis	Friday	8.00am – 8:40am	4,5&6	Children can wear school uniform

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child no longer wants to do a club please let us know as soon as possible. Refunds will not be given. Please check club days do not clash when requesting a club. If your child cannot attend a club after school for any reason, please would you kindly let the office/teacher know in advance.

Pupil Premium

Please contact the school office on 01245 250781 before booking on ScoPay if your child is in receipt of free school meals and they would like to attend a club.



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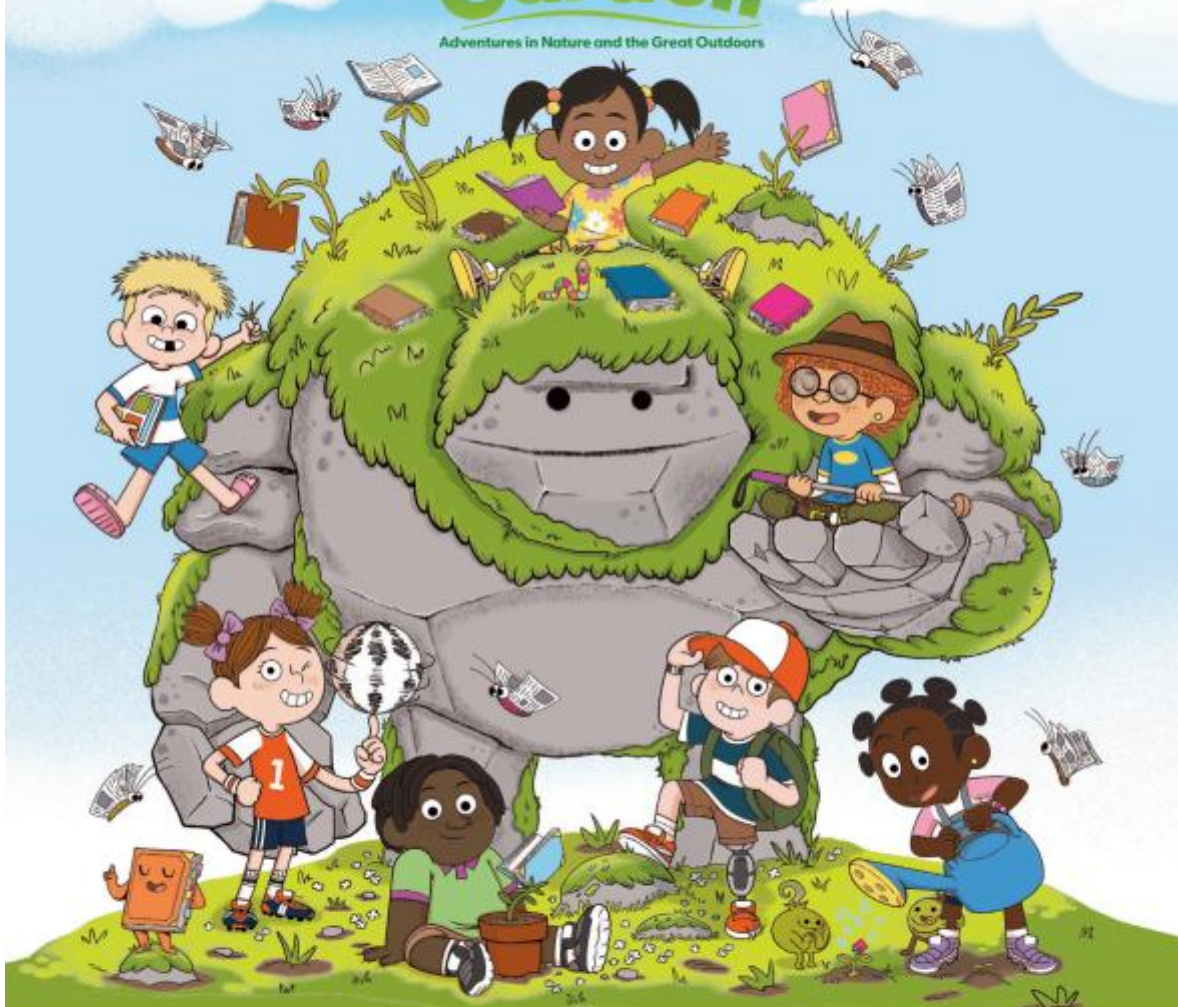
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APPOINTMENT
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with one of our expert trained fitters
or visit [clarks.com](https://www.clarks.com)



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

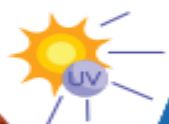


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UV experiments



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FIRST CLASS EDUCATION

Empowering Young Minds to Thrive

Great Waltham Village Hall

9am - 3:30pm

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Collaborate

Perform

Dance



Sing

Work with a performer attending Bird College of Performing Arts

7-11year olds

£30 a child

Thursday 28th August

Matilda Musical Theatre



The
OFFSHOOT
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

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Public Speaking
and Acting

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!



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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

**THE
DRAMA
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Public Speaking
and Acting



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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SUMMER 2025

Free Family Events in Mid Essex

*Braintree,
Chelmsford
& Maldon*

Keeping children and young people entertained over the summer can be a challenge—even at the best of times.

That's why partners from across the Mid Essex system have come together to create this resource: a snapshot of some of the fantastic free, family-friendly events happening in Braintree, Chelmsford, and Maldon this summer.

While it doesn't capture everything on offer, it's designed to give families a helping hand in discovering local activities, support, and welcoming spaces.

With even more events and opportunities available through local organisations, there's plenty to explore—so dive in and make the most of what Mid Essex has to offer this summer!

All the best,

Mid Essex Children's Partnership partners



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Working together to ensure all children & young people in Mid Essex get the best start in life

SUMMER 2025 Event Schedule CHELMSFORD

**23-22
JUL - AUG**

Play in the Park

A series of FREE 2 hour Play sessions in parks and parish venues around Chelmsford and SWF. Activities include; sports, games, crafts, and free play. Some sessions have additional 'Extras' including inflatables, petting zoos and more. Suitable for aged 3-11 yrs.

**28-01
JUL - AUG**

Picnic in the Park

FREE themed activity days at Melbourne Park. Activities similar to Play in the Park but include a free lunch for anyone accessing benefit-based free school meals in addition to food demonstrations available for everyone. Suitable for 3-11 yrs.

**31
JUL
11am**

Storytelling Event - Twitten Green, Galleywood

A special reading hour for families. Bring a picnic and get lost in the magic of storytelling.



**06
AUG
2pm-6pm**

Essex Youth Service Detached at Chelmsford Skatepark

Youth Support workers will be bring the Youth Bus to Chelmsford Skatepark.



**07
AUG
10am-4pm**

Chelmergate Youth Centre Summer Delivery

Open Centre delivery 10am-4pm for ages 11-19 (Up to 25 with SEND).

**13
AUG
2pm-6pm**

Free School Uniform Event

Free pre-loved uniform available. Anyone can pop in and help themselves and enjoy crafts and refreshments that will also be available.

Christ Church Chelmsford, 164 New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AW



**22
AUG
12:30-4pm**

Galleywood Youth Centre

Open Centre delivery 12:30pm-4pm for ages 11-19(Up to 25 with SEND)

For more ongoing events and support for families visit:

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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, as 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.



2

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.



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 real 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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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>.

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NO ROAD DEATHS



**What is an
e-scooter?**



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The rules

Electrically powered scooters are classed as a mechanically propelled vehicle, which means the same rules apply to e-scooters as other motor vehicles. These rules also apply to other personal electric transporters, with the exception of mobility scooters. Electric scooters are treated the same as any other motorised vehicle, this means they must have MOT, Vehicle Excise Duty ("tax") and insurance.

In order to obtain an MOT and insurance to be used legally in public, an e-scooter must be approved by the Vehicle Certification Agency for its construction and use for transport on the public highway.

No such approval exists for privately owned e-scooters. If you are using a private e-scooter on public roads, or footways, the police can seize it and you could be liable for prosecution for traffic offences, and even receive points on your licence.

Risks include:

- Lack of maintenance affecting braking and tyre performance.
- Charging of devices in the home introduces fire risk, especially if batteries have become damaged or wet.
- Scooters can easily over balance on bumps or holes due to their small wheels.
- Handling can be unpredictable, especially when reacting to hazards.
- There can be a temptation to ride while intoxicated or distracted.



Renting

A number of rental schemes have been set up in towns and cities in the UK, including Basildon, Chelmsford, Braintree and Colchester in Essex. These schemes allow people to use rented e-scooters legally.

To use these schemes, you must:

- Be aged 18 or over.
- Hold a UK driving licence.
- Only ride on roads and cycle-paths within the hire scheme areas, pavement riding is not permitted.
- Not carry passengers or allow others to use a scooter you have hired. Wearing a helmet is highly recommended, and riders have the same responsibility to obey traffic laws as anyone driving a car.

use rented
e-scooters
legally



E-scooters are
motor vehicles,
so must not
be used by
children.



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