



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 38 – July 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe we've reached the final newsletter of the 2024–25 academic year- what a year it's been! Time really has flown, and it's brought with it a host of memories, milestones and proud moments for our school community.

First and foremost, a huge thank you to the loyal and supportive band of parents who have played such an important part in the life of the school this year. Whether you've helped with transport to sporting events, supported on trips or History off the Page Days, or guided your child through a tricky homework project - every bit of help has made a difference. However big or small, your contributions are truly valued.

A special thank you must go to our generous FIPs team. From discos to fundraising events, you've created joyful experiences for our children and raised vital funds in the process. With budgets tighter than ever, your efforts have made a real difference. Thanks to your support, we've been able to begin revamping our Forest School and enhancing our outdoor learning provision—an area we're excited to keep developing next year. These improvements will benefit children across the school for years to come, and we're so grateful for your continued backing.

To our incredible staff team: thank you. Every single member of our team works tirelessly to make school life enriching, supportive and inspiring for our children. It's a privilege to lead such a dedicated and compassionate group of people, and I know we are well placed for continued success thanks to their efforts. This includes our committed governing body, who work quietly behind the scenes to help us make Perryfields the best it can be.

As always, the end of the school year also brings goodbyes. We say a fond farewell and thank you to Miss Howlett, who returned to Perryfields to support us this year—we wish her every happiness in her next chapter. We also say goodbye to Mr Taylor, who has supported us with PE this year—thank you for your energy and enthusiasm. Your contributions have been truly appreciated.

And finally—to the reason we're all here—our wonderful children. Each one brings something special to our school. This year, they've embraced our 'Not a Moment Wasted' ethos and shown our school values in action, every day. A special mention goes to our Year 6 leavers, who have made us incredibly proud with their outstanding SATs results. You are ready for the next step, and we will miss you—but we can't wait to hear about all you go on to achieve.

Thank you once again for being part of this community—it really is something special. Wishing you all a restful, happy, and well-deserved summer break.

With warmest thanks,

Samantha Edwards
Headteacher



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Hope
Seuss: Hugo
Williams: Adhya
Lewis: Harry
Dahl: James H
Rowling: Oliver
Tolkien: Nathan
Morpurgo: Chloe
Pullman: Oswyn

**Award for
Outstanding Manners**
Holly – Morpurgo Class
Sam – Pullman Class

PE Award
Aidan – Lewis Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Williams 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	95.9%
Year 4	94.9%
Year 5	90.7%
Year 6	96.2%



Coming Up

Tuesday 22 nd July	End of Year Whole School Performance – email sent
Tuesday 22 nd July	School Finishes at 1.30pm

Lunch menu for the last two days

Monday 21st July 25

Pizza & Salad Bar
Jacket Potato with fillings
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette

Tuesday 22nd July 25 - Baguette Day - No Jacket Potatoes

Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette

Data Protection update; Please be advised the school's email inbox will be monitored intermittently during the school closure period. Should you require information, many of the school policies are available on our website; <https://www.perryfields-jun.essex.sch.uk/page/school-policies/137246> Including our Privacy notices and Subject Access Request policy.



August Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each

or **FREE** with School Membership - 90 minutes long

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 10am



11+ Club

Give your child the boost they need for their 11+ exam without the high cost of a 1:1 tutor!

- ✓ Small group learning – Maximum 12 pupils per session
- ✓ Personalised support – Build knowledge & confidence
- ✓ 2 experienced tutors with over 10 years experience delivering sessions as a team
- ✓ Excellent communication, keeping you up-to-date with your child's progress after every session



Spaces are limited! Reserve your child's place today!

Location: Great Waltham Village Hall

Time & Dates:

Mondays (1st September - 20th October)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

(Maths and English both covered - 1hr each)

Cost: £35 a session - **10% discount** when signing up for the half-term!

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Meet Louise

Louise is a qualified and experienced teacher with over 10 years in the classroom. The majority of her career has been dedicated to teaching Year 6 pupils, helping them build confidence and prepare for the transition to secondary school. She also spent 7 years as an Assistant Headteacher, leading with a focus on academic excellence and pupil development. Louise is passionate about teaching and learning, and she is committed to helping every child reach their full potential.

Meet Shobha

With over 7 years of experience in education, Shobha is a dedicated tutor and teaching assistant who specialises in building maths confidence and exam readiness. She began her career with two years of one-to-one 11+ tutoring and has spent the last five years supporting pupils in the classroom. Shobha runs a successful 11+ Maths Club (4 years) and a Year 6 Maths Club (2 years), and currently leads Year 6 maths lessons twice a week. Shobha offers patient, targeted support that gets results.



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Buzz in the Cathedral



Join us for a summer of creative, eco-friendly activities for children and families. From bug-themed Lego builds to junk modelling, collage crafts and even a vegetable orchestra, there's something for every young explorer!

Wednesdays:
23rd July 10am–12pm
6th August 12pm–12:45pm (Pipes & Popcorn)
13th & 27th August 10am–12pm

Don't miss **Pipes & Popcorn** on **6th August** - with live organ music, eco-themed tunes, and tasty treats! Free, fun, and creative - book now on our Eventbrite page via the QR code below.



**WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST
AT 12PM**

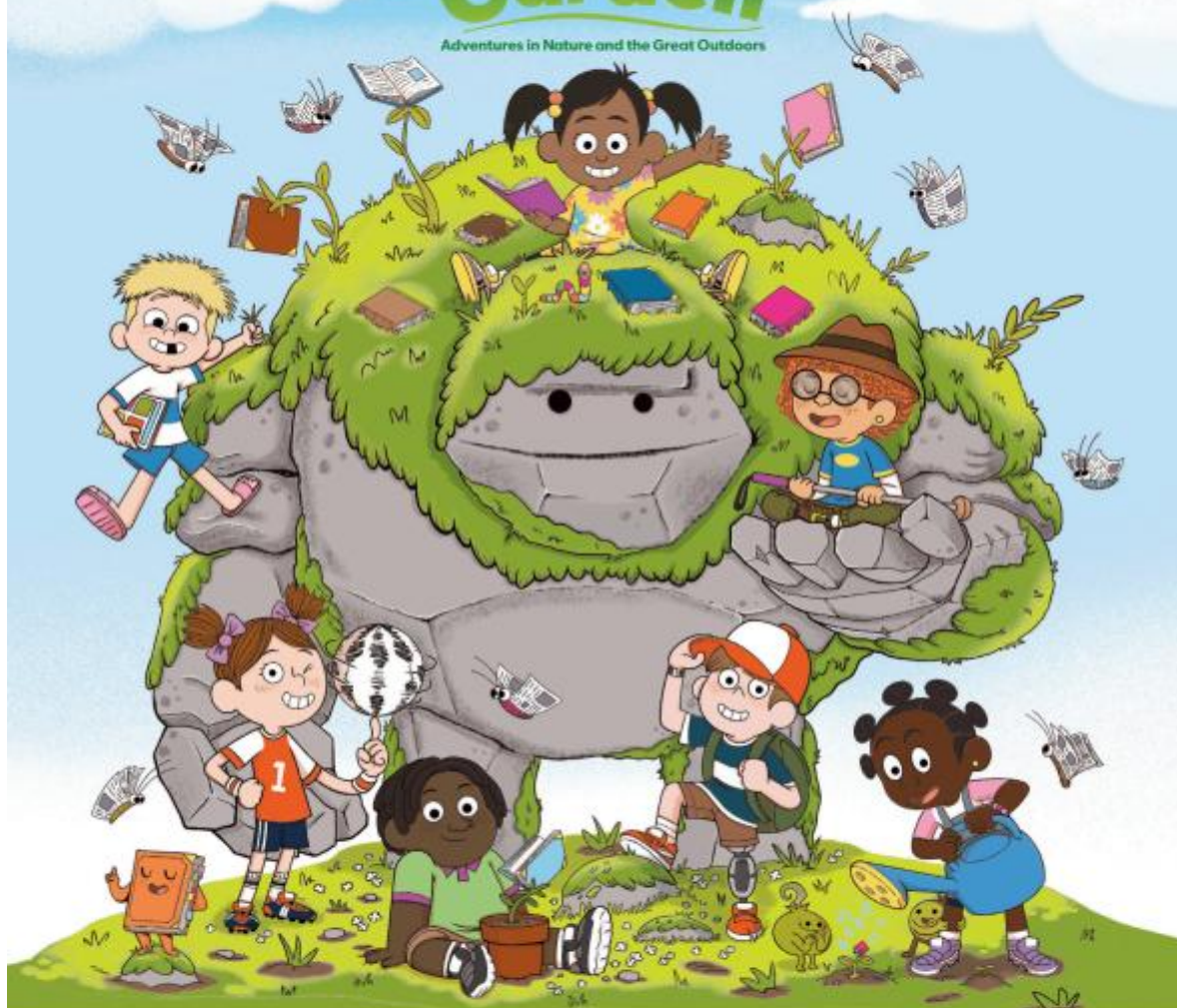
PiPES & PoPcORn

Join us for a Family Friendly
Lunchtime Concert with our organist
performing Earth themed songs
including Disney's 'A Whole New
World' and 'The Bare Necessities'.



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

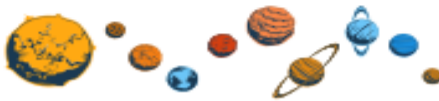
Thursday 21st August

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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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

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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