

Perryfields Primary School



Newsletter March 2026

"The weeks fly by, and Spring is finally here! As you can see from this newsletter, we continue to fill the diary and our days with trips and events that enhance your child's education and compliment their classroom learning.

The last page of the newsletter is devoted to the wonderful costumes that we saw at World Book Day, and we have a new section... 'The Pick Of Perryfields' will showcase the children's exceptional work. Please take a moment to enjoy all the photos, which are also on our school website and Facebook.

You will now also find on our school website, updates and links to various external half-term clubs and general community-based notices that we used to send via ParentMail. We are streamlining our communications to you so that you are not flooded with too many messages and potentially miss important communications from the school.

Of course, all the teaching, activities and fun can only happen if your child is actually in school! We have Gary The Goat and Vincent Van Goat helping to drive up our attendance, but we have also just appointed our Attendance Champions! Watch this space to see what great ideas they come up with to inspire high attendance levels.

As you are aware, I will be leaving Perryfields at the end of the school year. Just to keep you informed, interviews for the headship will take place before the end of this term.

Our School Improvement Advisor, Mr Gibbs is directly involved in the recruitment process along with a team of school governors. Once a decision has been made, you will be informed by our Chair Of Governors." Mrs Jones, Head Teacher.

School Mission and Vision:

"Bold women remove obstacles, create history, and inspire generations." **Frida Kahlo.**

Our Mission: To embrace the needs of all learners in a nurturing and enriching environment, empowering them to be the best they can be.

Vision for Learning: Through highly effective teaching and the building of successful partnerships with parents, we encourage lifelong learners to flourish by equipping and enabling all pupils to make a

OPAL Outdoor Play and Learning:

What an amazing success our new play area has been! The children have enjoyed being outside, getting muddy, playing together and using their imaginations and all the new facilities to have a wonderful time!

And of course, after all this inventive play and fresh air, they have returned to their classrooms ready and eager to learn - a win for everyone!

Added to which, the number of First Aid incidents has significantly reduced. We hope to introduce more field-based activities, but we need bigger size wellies to enable this.





March/April 2026

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14th APR: ROAD SAFETY

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18TH MAR: MARMALADE ASSEMBLY *(Parents/Carers will be invited via ClassCharts)*

14th APR: ROAD SAFETY

24th APR: ATWELL FARM TRIP *(Payment and trip details are on ParentMail)*

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EAR 2:

14th APR: ROAD SAFETY

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EAR 3:

19TH MAR: PERRYFIELDS **HIGH SCHOOL** PERFORMANCE TRIP *(During school hours)*

25th MAR: OCEAN ASSEMBLY *(Parents/Carers will be invited via ClassCharts)*

15th APR: ROAD SAFETY

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15th APR: ROAD SAFETY

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EAR 5:

11TH MAR: SAFESIDE TRIP *(Payment and trip details are on ParentMail)*

15th APR: ROAD SAFETY

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EAR 6:

13TH MAR: WILD ZOO TRIP *(Payment and trip details are on ParentMail)*

15th APR: ROAD SAFETY

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Perryfields Pre-School:

We have a small number of places available for the summer term for 3-year-olds. If you would like further information, please email preschool@perryfields-pri.sandwell.sch.uk

(If your child is not 3 years old yet they can join our waiting list, just email the pre-school with your details.)

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Dates for the next 2 months (whole school):

DATE	EVENT
20 th Mar	Red Nose Day (<i>non-school uniform – £1.00 per child donations welcomed</i>)
20 th Mar	RockSteady concert
30th Mar – 13th Apr	Easter Break

Attendance:



Gary the Goat! (G.O.A.T stands for **Growing Our Attendance Together**)
The class with the highest attendance figures is:
Feb/Mar: **SUNFLOWERS**



Vinnie Van Goat, our second-place mascot!
The class with the second highest attendance is:
Feb/Mar: **AMBER**

MCAS Reminder:

Parents/Carers, if your contact information (address/phone number etc) changes please ensure that you use the My Child At School app (MCAS) to update your details.

After School Clubs! (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

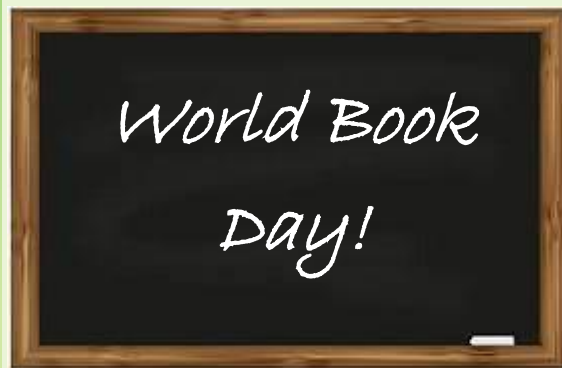
Mon: Yr 1 -3: Multi-Sports, Tues: Choir Club, Weds: Yr 4 -6 Multi-Sports, Thurs: Dance Club, Fri: Football Club

Did you know that you can access vital school information, the school calendar, previous newsletters, class blogs and fantastic photos on our website: <https://www.perryfields-pri.sandwell.sch.uk/>

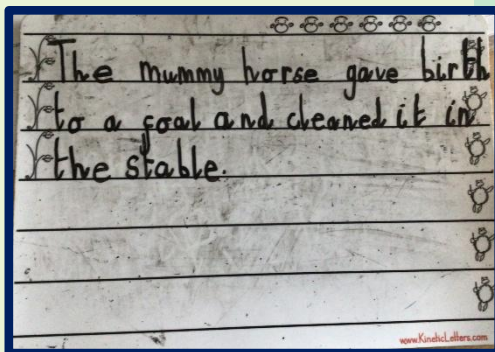
IMPORTANT NOTICE: The school gates are locked from 8.35am - 9.30am and from 3.10pm - 3.35pm. Cones will also be placed outside at these times to ensure that the drive cannot be accessed when the gates are locked.

Term ends on
Friday 27th Mar
Term begins on
Monday 13th Apr

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Our "Pick of Perryfields" for this newsletter is **Hettie-Florence** from Year 1. Hettie-Florence constructed a wonderful sentence with all the correct spellings in beautiful handwriting! Well done!

Whole School House Points:

Phoenix 14343



Griffin 13946



Pegasus 16674



Dragon 14709

