

Perryfields Primary School



Newsletter April/May 2026

"And finally, we have lighter mornings and spring is here!

I hope that you are all enjoying the warmer weather and taking every opportunity to get out and about in the fresh air.

We are delighted to inform you that our Leading Parent Partnership has been renewed. The assessor was very impressed with all that we do as a school community. Thanks to Mr Spittle and Mrs Wood for overseeing the process and doing such a great job.

Having been successful in securing the School Board Nursing Capital Grant from the Department for Education, I am delighted to inform you that we hope to start the works this summer. This will include demolition of the existing mobile and replacement with a brand-new modular building. Needless to say, we are incredibly excited having waited many years for this." Mrs Jones, Head Teacher.

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 positive contribution to society.

School Mission and Vision:

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



After-School Clubs!

Mondays: Athletics Club KS1. A fun and active club focusing on running, jumping, and throwing skills.

Tuesday: Choir

Wednesdays: KS2 Basketball Club. Developing teamwork, coordination, and basketball skills.

Thursday: Dance

Friday: Football

Spaces are limited, so please book via the payments section on ParentMail.

Whole School House Points:

Phoenix 21019



Griffin 17571



Pegasus 17897



Dragon 18440



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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.)



This is Rakai's amazing entry for the Spirited Arts Competition. He is in Reception. For the competition, children were invited to create a piece of artwork to reflect a space that is sacred to them. This a wonderful piece of artwork. Well done to Rakai and his parents.



Walk to school:

We have enrolled in a new walk to school challenge run by Sandwell public health. At the moment, it is only open to Years 3 and 4 as a trial. It will take place from Monday 11th May - Friday 19th June (excluding half-term week) Each class will soon receive a unique code and instructions for parents, who will record activity/information on an app called "Go Jauntly." If successful, it may be rolled out to the whole school in the near future.



Opal:

Opal is a great success and such an asset to our school! As well as our fields and muggers for sport, play and relaxing in between lessons, we also have a mud kitchen, music and dancing, a boat, tyre jumping, a creative corner, space hoppers, bike and trikes, a sand pit...the list goes on! The inventive and immersive play opportunities that we are giving the children is making break times a wonderful time and will have a positive impact on their behaviour and attainment in lesson time.

We are hoping to introduce the "stage/dress up" in the next few weeks. If you have any outfits that your child has grown out of, we would be most grateful to receive them, including handbags and hats...

Can you donate?

Reception and pre-school need donations of baby dolls, pushchairs and prams to use in our outdoor area. The children love these resources, playing with baby dolls is a powerful form of learning through pretend play. Please bring them around to pre-school or leave with the school office.



Inconsiderate Parking/Driving:

We have received several complaints regarding inconsiderate parking and driving at school drop-off and pick-up times from residents near the school. Can you please ensure that you park with consideration for our neighbours and **do not block any drives.**



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YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

11TH MAY – 14TH MAY – breakfast!

During SATs week we will be running a **breakfast club** for **Year 6**. We would like to invite **Year 6** to join us **every morning at 8.15 a.m.** for breakfast. From past experience, the breakfast club has proved to be a great way of settling the children.



During SATs week, if your child is unwell, please notify the school first thing in the morning. A good night's sleep will also help during the week. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. For any parents that would like to donate for the cost of the food provided please donate via ParentMail.

(Photos and information regarding our residential trip to Plas will be uploaded onto our website and included in our next newsletter.)

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Attendance:

Thank you to our amazing Attendance Champion for checking the attendance match scores, including these at half-term (mid-week.)

**Well done to Amber class for winning Gary three weeks in a row!
As Mrs Taylor would say "Good Job!"**



Gary the Goat! (G.O.A.T stands for Growing Our Attendance Together) The class with the highest attendance figures for April:

SUNFLOWERS



Vinnie Van Goat is our second-place mascot! The class with the second highest attendance for April:

MARMALADE



Summer Fair:

A group of parents and staff are busy organising our Summer Fair. If you have any time spare to lend a hand, please let the know. The date is set for Thursday 9th July from 3.30pm. Our new Head Teacher, Mrs Griffiths is hoping to join us at this event.

Sports Day:

Sports Day will be on Thursday 18th June. If this is cancelled due to inclement weather, the reserve date is Thursday 25th June. Unfortunately, we can only control our school calendar but not the weather.

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.

School website:

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 - 9.15am and from 3.10pm - 3.35pm.

Lateness

Can I please ask that all our parents/carers make every effort to arrive on time with their children. One morning last week, we had **28** children arrive late for school.

Whether it is 5 minutes late or 15, the result is the same. The children arrive flustered, have to enter the classroom after all their friends are sat at their desks and it then takes them longer to settle and be open for a day of learning and fun.

Also, we have parents not signing in their children at the office, so they are unaccounted for until the office staff ring parents/carers and ring the teacher, disrupting the lesson, trying to ascertain if the child is in school.

Bank Holiday (**SCHOOL CLOSED**) on Monday 4th May.

INSET DAY (POLLING STATION) (**SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**) on Thursday 7th May.

INSET DAY (**SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**) on Friday 8th May.

Half Term (**SCHOOL CLOSED**) on Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May