John Perry Primary School

Newsletter

Issue 1 – Monday 8th September 2025

Note from our Executive Head Teacher

It has been a wonderful start to the new academic year and we are delighted to see how happy the children have been to return to school. We hope that they continue the year with the enthusiasm and positive attitude that they have shown at the start of the term.

We are keen to continue building on the strong parent partnership we established last year. Your engagement plays a vital role in supporting your child's learning and we encourage you to stay involved and up to date with school events and activities. Your child will benefit from and enjoy you showing that you are interested in their school life.

If at any point you would like to discuss your child's leaning or any school-related matter, please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment through the school office. We are happy to meet with parents and value the opportunity to work together. Thank you for your continued support – we are looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.

Attendance and Punctuality

Key Stage winners

EYFS: RD with 93.7%
ARP: Sky with 95.1%
KS1: 1A with 94.8%
LKS2: 3H with 97.5%
UKS2: 5T with 91.8%
Overall whole school attendance:

Safeguarding our pupils

If you are worried about a child, please complete a confidential form (available at the School Office) and return it to the office or a member of the Safeguarding Team as soon as possible:

Miss Rajan-Weare: Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Langridge: Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Buckle: Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Walker: Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Hart: Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Southall and Mrs Rose: Safeguarding Governors

Words of the Week

W/b 08/09/2025: Our School Values: Kind and Thoughtful

W/b 15/09/2025: Our School Values: Respectful and Tolerant *(linked to Jeans for Genes)*

Please label your child's belongings

As you know, one of our School Values is to develop a strong sense of responsibility in our pupils.
We have noticed a huge increase in the number of items ending up in lost property year on year. Despite giving our pupils and families opportunities to claim back any lost property, we ended the academic year with hundreds of unclaimed items, which we have now given to charity.
To avoid this situation from happening again, we politely ask you to clearly label all items of clothing (especially coats, uniform and hats) and other objects (for instance, water bottles) with your child's full name and class, if possible.
Please speak to your child about the importance of looking after their belongings, as the school will not be held liable for any lost items.
Thank you.

Special assembly for LKS2

You must have noticed the building works taking place in different areas of our school. Part of the building has been temporarily covered in scaffolding. Our pupils have been told about the dangers of playing around scaffolding and we are very proud of the sensible behaviour they showed last week.

On Tuesday 9th September, children in Years 3 and 4 will attend a special assembly about safety in building sites. The assembly will be led by the Regional Director and the Site Manager of the building company currently doing repair work at our site. This will indeed contribute to build a strong sense of responsibility in our pupils.

Mrs Ogun's Book Recommendations

EYFS/KS1: '**Born To Stand Out: A story about a chameleon who finds his true colours**' by Nikki Rogers**.** Camo the chameleon is used to blending in, but he doesn't really feel like he belongs. Whatever his friends do, Camo does too. But teasing is not always fun and bow ties can be uncomfortable. So, one day he tries doing something different. This is a colour-filled story about friendship, confidence and finding your 'true colours'.

KS2: '**Guts**' by Raina Telgemeier. Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one, too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one long gross-out session. This is a thoughtful, charming, and funny true story about growing up and gathering the courage to face - and conquer - your fears.

Calendar for Autumn 1: September/October 2025						
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
8 Word of the Week Assembly: Our School Values – Kind and Thoughtful Swimming lesson for Years 4, 6 and the ARP start this week CMS music lessons for Years 5 and 6 start this week Reception cohort – Day 2	9 Reception cohort – Day 3 Safety at Work assembly for LKS2 14:45 Juniors' Hall	10 Interviews for House Captains, Vice-Captains and Playground Buddies (to be confirmed)	11	12 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	13	14
15 Word of the Week Assembly: Our School Values – Respectful and Tolerant	16 Presentation by Y7 Lead at Dagenham Park CoE to Y6 pupils and parents – 09:10 Juniors' hall	17	18	19 Wear Jeans for Genes fundraising day Virtual Celebration Assemblies	20	21
22 Word of the Week Assemblies: Our School Values - Resilience After-school clubs start this week	23	24 Elections for Class Councillors (to be confirmed)	25	26 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	27	28
29 Word of the Week Assemblies: Positivity *(linked to Black History Month)* Year 1 Meet the Teacher event – 14:30-15:05 (in class)	30 Year 2 Meet the Teacher event – 14:30-15:05 (in class)	1 Year 4 Meet the Teacher event – 14:45-15:20 (in class)	2 October Census Day Aspirations Day – children dress in 'what they want to be when they grow up' Year 3 Meet the Teacher event – 14:45-15:20 (in class)	3 Years 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher event – 14:45-15:20 (in class) Afternoon tea with parents in the ARP 14:30-15:00 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	4	5

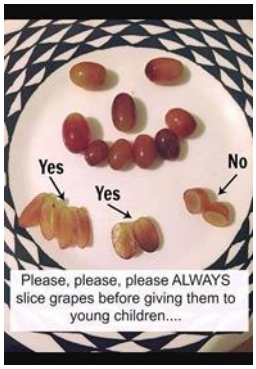
Health and Safety – Packed Lunches

Food allergies can be life threatening and peanuts, tree nuts and seeds are some of the most common food triggers for life-threatening severe allergic reactions.

Please note that we are a **nut free school**. We have several children prone to allergic reactions and therefore children cannot bring nuts in their snacks or lunch boxes.

Grapes are a good healthy fruit snack but if you include Grapes in your child's packed lunch, please **remember to always cut them lengthwise first.**





Stars of the Week

Friday 18th July 2025

NAM: Lily Smith NPM: Ariba Khan						
Reception:	RD	Isaiah Rasaki	RZ	Yusuf \Sethi	RN	Grayson Clark
Year One:	1B	Mickey Hayday	1S	Leo Gomes Calaca	1A	Isaac Ibn Ahmed
Year Two:	2C	Stefan Pascal	2R	Haris Shahanoor	2W	Otti Hoti
Year Three:	3M	Farhan Adams	3H	Lilia Ahmed	3F	Emily Popowska
Year Four:	4V	Safaa Ali	4K	Ibrahim Boukhibar	4J	Harrison Smith
Year Five:	5T	Zori Boycheva	5L	Amelia Rahman	5U	All of 5U
Year Six:	6I	Yusuf Ali	6G	Oliver Goode	6P	Daniya Khalid
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Maisha Miraz **Sky Class:** Lord					

Friday 5th September 2025

NAM: ---------- NPM: ----------						
Reception:	RD	----------	RZ	----------	RN	----------
Year One:	1B	Elodie Golong,	1S	Zenaiya Spaulding-Fenton.	1A	Grayson Clarke
Year Two:	2C	Adelaide McAllister	2R	Mickey Hayday	2W	**Emi Popescu**
Year Three:	3M	Umayah Ahmed	3H	Antonia Ababi	3F	Joao Sequeira Victor.
Year Four:	4V	Charlotte Osborn	4K	Mia Doda.	4J	Delia
Year Five:	5T	Keanna-Rae Howell	5L	Yasin Rahman	5U	Rayan Belizhanov
Year Six:	6I	Isla Trott	6G	Adrian Falcescu	6P	Noemi Doda
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Jeremiah Asihene **Sky Class:** Ismaeel Rahman					

Well Done to All our Stars!