John Perry Primary School

Newsletter

Issue 5 – Thursday 13th November 2025

Note from our Executive Head Teacher

This week, our school community is busy supporting some important causes and events. During Anti-Bullying Week, we are encouraging all pupils to promote kindness, respect, and empathy. It's inspiring to see students participating in activities that help make our school a safe and inclusive place for everyone.
Tomorrow, we will observe a two-minute silence for Remembrance Day, pausing to remember and honour the sacrifices made by those who served. This quiet moment allows us to reflect on the values of peace and community.

On Friday, children are invited to dress in spots for Children in Need, raising both awareness and funds for this fantastic cause. We love seeing the creativity and fun in everyone's outfits!

Finally, a reminder that Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held on 18th and 19th November. These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements.
Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance and Punctuality

Key Stage winners
EYFS: RD with 92.1%
ARP: Sky with 93.8%
KS1: 1B with 95.7%
LKS2: 4V with 97.4%
UKS2: 6P with 97.4%
Overall whole school attendance:
93.2% (**Below** target of 96.1%)

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 10/11/2025: Remembrance

W/b 17/11/2025: Anti-bullying: verbal and physical bullying

Photographers in School

Braiswick photographers will be in our school on Wednesday 12th November to take each child's photograph. Please ensure your child wears the full school uniform on that day.

Children's individual photographs will be taken during the school day.

If you would like your child to have their photograph taken with their siblings, please bring them to the Juniors' hall on Wednesday 12th November from 08:00. Siblings' photographs will be taken between 08:00 and 09:00; please note that during this time parents/carers will be responsible for their own children.

No siblings' photographs will be taken during school hours.

Remembrance Day Wreaths

Your children have worked hard in school to create some beautiful wreaths to remember those members of the armed forces and civilians who served and sacrificed their lives in conflict and wars.

Please come to our school building's entrance if you would like to see them.

All staff and children will observe a two-minute silence on Remembrance Day (Tuesday 11th November).

Mrs Ogun's Book Recommendations

EYFS/KS1: '**I Am Hungry**' by Michael Rosen. The little red squirrel in this book is super hungry. They dream about eating yummy piles of peas, plates of boiled rice, a whole birthday cake and some vanilla ice-cream. This fun rhyming tale is a journey of imagination for readers, encouraging them to think of the craziest things they could imagine eating. There's even a little note at the beginning to encourage parents to make a game of imagining all the crazy things they and their children could eat.

KS2: '**A Riddle for a King**' by Mark Forsyth. Philo longs for thrills and excitement, but he lives with his aunt and uncle who have strict schedules for everything, so there's never time for shenanigans. However, when he discovers a strange new world through a secret door in the grandfather clock, Philo embarks on an epic, magical adventure beyond his wildest dreams. Riddles and puzzles are seamlessly woven into this hilarious tale.

Calendar for Autumn 2: November/December 2025						
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
10 Anti-Bullying Week ARP, KS1 and 2 Assessment Week Word of the Week Assemblies: Remembrance	11 Remembrance Day 2-minute silence at 11:00 Memorial service for Remembrance Day: 10:50, outside Dagenham Parish Church – selected children Reception Teacher presentation and Phonics meeting – 14:30, Juniors' Hall	12 Braiswick Photographers in school to take pupil individual photos. Siblings' photographs: 08:00 – 09:00, Juniors' hall	13 Reception to Yr6 flu vaccination – Juniors' hall (session 2 of 2) Zones of Regulation and Thrive presentation to parents – 09:10 Juniors' Hall. Year 3 Prehistoric Britain online workshop with Museum of London: 13.30	14 Children in Need – children dress in spots *(letter to follow)* Virtual Celebration Assemblies	15	16
17 Word of the Week Assemblies: Verbal and Physical Bullying	18 Presentation for Reception parents – The importance of patterns and a love for Maths - 09:15, Infants' Hall. School to finish early: EY, KS1, ARP: 15:00 KS2: 15:15 Parent-Teacher consultation meetings: 15:15-18:45 (EY, KS1, ARP) 15:30-19:00 (KS2)	19 Nursery early closure: •10:30 (AM) •14:30 (PM) School to finish early: Reception, KS1, ARP: 15:00 KS2: 15:15 Parent-Teacher consultation meetings: 15:15-17:15 (EY and KS1 and ARP) 15:30-17:30 (KS2)	20	21 Virtual celebration Assemblies	22	23
24 Word of the Week Assemblies: Cyber-bullying	25	26	27 Full Governing Body Meeting – 17:00	28 SEND Coffee Morning – 09:10, Infants' Hall Virtual celebration Assemblies	29	30
1 Word of the Week Assemblies: Charity	2	3	4	5 Virtual celebration Assemblies	6	7

School Early Closure and Parent-Teacher Consultation Meetings

A gentle reminder that school will close early on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November so that teachers can set up for Parent-Teacher Consultation Meetings. If you haven't made an appointment yet, please do so via Weduc at your earliest convenience. Do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need any help.

Please ensure that school has your updated contact details and end of the day dismissal permissions.

Stars of the Week

Friday 7th November 2025

NAM: Dalu Nwankwo NPM: Mustafa Abdul Ahad						
Reception:	RD	MirunaAlexia Radu	RZ	Ayomikum Abe	RN	Deen Alam.
Year One:	1B	Maura Prisacariu	1S	Liliana Huba	1A	Farooq Shonubi
Year Two:	2C	Ishaq Ahmed	2R	Ayaan Ahad	2W	Anayah Miah
Year Three:	3M	Kenza Nazir	3H	Nusaybah Kabir	3F	EMMA OANA
Year Four:	4V	Nahla Ally	4K	Asher.	4J	Amberle Golong
Year Five:	5T	JoJo Adofo	5L	Brielle Blay	5U	Teddie Hopkins
Year Six:	6I	Ella Martin	6G	Mateo Cirlescu	6P	Kendra Boakye
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Lord Adofo **Sky Class:** D					

Friday October 24th 2025

NAM: Natalia Virlici NPM: Melissa Ilie						
Reception:	RD	Ariz Ahmed	RZ	Aaria Imaan	RN	Lily Smith
Year One:	1B	Rosie Teng	1S	Siyam Ahmed	1A	Md Yasin Karhan
Year Two:	2C	Larissa Jose	2R	Zachariya Francis-Riley	2W	**Shahmeer Jahved (Muhammad)**
Year Three:	3M	Miriam Solovastru.	3H	Dawud Ali.	3F	Amelia Shah
Year Four:	4V	Samsam Ahmed	4K	Sofia Wright	4J	Farhan Adams
Year Five:	5T	Safaa Ali	5L	Anais Mbumba	5U	Leonida Biba
Year Six:	6I	Sam Aje	6G	Fatou Doumbouya	6P	Davina Sholu
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Schekina Latalle **Sky Class:** Maisha Miraz					

Well Done to All our Stars!