John Perry Primary School

Newsletter

Issue 6 – Tuesday 25th November 2025

Note from our Executive Head Teacher

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Parent–Teacher consultations last week. If you were unable to make your appointment, please don't worry, you can still arrange a meeting with your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time. Just speak directly with the class teacher to book a slot.

We will shortly be sending out a parent survey to gather your views about the school. This will be an online survey, but if you would prefer a paper copy, you can request one from the school office.

Finally, please remember to check the school calendar for upcoming events between now and the end of term. Your support and engagement are always greatly appreciated.

Attendance and Punctuality

EYFS: RD with 94.2%
KS1: 2R with 95.3%
LKS2: 3M with 96.5%
UKS2: 5U with **97.1%**
ARP: Sky with **100%**
Overall: 94.05% (Below target of 96%)

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 24/11/2025: Anti-bullying – cyber bullying

W/b 01/12/2025: Charity

Winter 2025 Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Christmas holidays are a period of particular hardship for many families. In response to this, the Local Authority has launched their Winter 2025 Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

There are 34 clubs and activities over the Christmas holidays, provided by over 20 organisations, with the vast majority being hosted by schools.

The Local Authority has commissioned a centralised booking system for HAF going forward. Therefore, bookings for all activities should be made online via the HAF webpage at https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/haf

A very busy term ahead!

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the rest of the Autumn term! Please take a moment to look at the Calendar of Events on page 2 to see what's coming up. There will be plenty of fun learning opportunities and special celebrations taking place in school.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the end of the Autumn term together. We love sharing these moments with you and look forward to welcoming you into school.

As we move through this busy and joyful term, we hope everyone enjoys the wonderful events and experiences we have planned. Thank you for your continued support—it truly helps make our school community a happy and vibrant place to be!

Mrs Ogun's Book Recommendations

EYFS/KS1: '**Sully the Seahorse'** by Natalie Pritchard. It's the day of the Sea School Stars annual talent contest and little Sully really wants to win!! Oh, how he longs to be a super-fast fish or a gigantic, strong whale. Poor Sully never wins ANYTHING! This heart-warming story follows Sully on his race for victory - where he discovers his own very special talents. A rhyming picture book which encourages children to believe in themselves and to be proud of who they are.

KS2: '**Megamonster**' by David Walliams. On a volcanic island, in the middle of shark-infested waters, stands The Cruel School. The lessons are appalling, the school dinners are revolting and the teachers are terrifying – especially the mysterious Science teacher Doctor Doktur. When Larker is sent to the school, she quickly realises something very odd is going on… something involving Doctor Doktur, a pair of strange spectacles, and a 'Monsterfication Machine'.

Calendar for Autumn 2: November/December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24 Word of the Week Assemblies: Cyber-bullying Year 3 Visitor talking to pupils (linked to PSHE) - 13.45 – 14.30, Juniors' Hall	25	26 Creating Maths Lovers and the Importance of Patterns in EYFS presentation for Reception parents – 09:15, Infants Hall Minister, Joel Madhur (Dagenham Parish Church) visiting Year 1 – 13:00 – 14:00, Infants' Hall.	27 Full Governing Body Meeting – 17:00	28 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	29	30
1 Word of the Week Assemblies: Charity 2W's cooking day	2	3 2R's cooking day	4 2C's cooking day	5 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	6	7
8 Word of the Week Assemblies: Compassion 6P attending Ben Kinsella workshop in Barking – 09:15 – 12:45	9 Reception Winter Concert - 09:10-09:30 Infant Hall (Surnames A-K) Reception Winter Concert – 14:30-14:50 Infant Hall (Surnames L-Z) 6I attending Ben Kinsella workshop in Barking – 09:15 – 12:45 Golden Table reward for School Councillors 12:00, dining hall	10 Year 2 Winter concert – 09.15 (Surnames A-K) and 14.30 Surnames L-Z), Infants' hall Golden Table reward for selected children - 12:00, dining hall CMS concert for Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils – 15:15, Juniors' Hall.	11 Christmas Jumper Day UNICEF- Day for Change event at Barking Town Hall - 08:20-11:30am Year 1 Nativity - 09:15-10:00 Infant Hall (Surnames A-K) 6G attending Ben Kinsella workshop in Barking – 09:15 – 12:45 Diamond Time disco (AM session) Christmas Dinner	12 Year 1 Nativity - 09:15-10:00 Infant Hall (Surnames L-Z) Nursery Parent Craft Event- 10:30-11:30 (Nursery am) 14:30-15:30 (Nursery pm and all day) Virtual celebration Assemblies	13	14
15 Word of the Week Assemblies: Gratitude Nursery (AM and PM) Class Party Y3 Winter Concert - 09:30-09:50 Infant Hall (Surnames A-K) Y3 Winter Concert – 14:30-14:50 Infant Hall (Surnames L-Z)	16 Last day of school for Nursery children Santa's visit to the Nursery - 11:00 and 14:45 ARP Winter craft workshop – 14.40 Class parties – PM (letter to follow)	17 **Last day of Autumn Term** 100% Attendance reward (certificates and badges to classes) Virtual Celebration Assemblies School early closure: **Early closure:** **•Reception/KS1/ARP : 13:15** **• KS2: 13:30**	18 **INSET day – school closed to all pupils**	19 **INSET day – school closed to all pupils**	20	21

School will reopen on Monday 5th January 2026 for all pupils.

On behalf of all at John Perry Primary, have a restful break.

Lost Property

If you need to claim any lost items, please speak to a member of staff who will accompany you to the lost property area. For safeguarding reasons, visitors are not permitted to enter the building without staff supervision.
Please note that any unclaimed items remaining at the end of term, Wednesday 17th December, will be disposed of.

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

Stars of the Week

Friday 14th November 2025

NAM: Guntadz Singh NPM: Tridiv Deb						
Reception:	RD	Sebastian Perlog.	RZ	Deon Gjongecaj	RN	Lily Smith.
Year One:	1B	Talhah Miah	1S	Zeneya Pratheepan	1A	Caine Lamb
Year Two:	2C	Issabelle Olaiya	2R	Mahira Liyana	2W	Aleks Tretyak
Year Three:	3M	Yelyzaveta Sukhorybko.	3H	Skylah Grace Smith.	3F	Haris Shahanoor
Year Four:	4V	Hamza Miah	4K	Abir Ahmed	4J	Ariadne Konstantinidis
Year Five:	5T	Jot Kaur	5L	Aleksander Qarri	5U	Ammar Khan
Year Six:	6I	Anaya Ahmed	6G	Skye Browning	6P	Gursanjh Singh
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Akinsola Jacobs **Sky Class:** Ismaeel (Mohammed) Rahman,					
Star Swimmer of the week	**Etsub Binyamj (6P)**					

Friday 21st November 2025

NAM: Eiden Guna NPM: Lydia McAllister						
Reception:	RD	Noah Shah.	RZ	Abdullah Agostin	RN	Melissa Rosca
Year One:	1B	Yusuf Sethi	1S	Ador Uka	1A	Maheer Husnain
Year Two:	2C	Roseanna Street-Buers	2R	Connie Collins	2W	**Basit Altaf**
Year Three:	3M	Deniz Ahmed.	3H	Sekemi Aina.	3F	Samaira Chowdhury.
Year Four:	4V	Deborah Bara	4K	Imani Quartson	4J	Chikamso Eneremadu
Year Five:	5T	Dawud Shahanoor	5L	Arfa Ahmed	5U	Gistella Beluka
Year Six:	6I	Mateo Nura	6G	Riaz Faisa	6P	Etsub Binyam
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Suleiman Hossain **Sky Class:** Ameer Rabbe					
Star Swimmer of the week	**Skye Browning (6G)**					

Well Done to All our Stars!