John Perry Primary School

Newsletter

Issue 10 – Monday 2nd February 2026

Note from our Executive Head Teacher

This week's **Words of the Week** are '**Mental Health'.** Children will be learning about why mental health is important and how we can look after ourselves and others by talking about worries, showing kindness and asking for help when needed.

We are looking forward to **NSPCC Number Day on Friday 6th February**, when children and adults are invited to wear number-themed clothing. There is no need to buy anything new, please be creative and encourage your child to decorate existing old clothes with digits or number patterns.

The School Council will be judging the poster competition linked to **Article 24 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**, which highlights children's right to good health and wellbeing. Winners will be announced at Friday's Celebration Assembly where we look forward to celebrating the children's hard work and commitment to children's rights.

Attendance and Punctuality

Key Stage winners

EYFS: RD with 93.1**%**
ARP: Sky with 93.7%
KS1: 1S with 93.5%
LKS2: 3F with 95.2%
UKS2: 5T with 98.1%
Overall whole school attendance:
92.8% (**Well 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 02/02/2026: Mental Health – Belonging *(linked to Children's Mental Health Week)*

W/b 09/02/2026: E-Safety *(linked to Safer Internet Day, 10th February)*

Lost Property

Please remember to clearly label all school items—including uniforms, shoes, coats, bags, and lunch containers—with your child's full name and class to prevent loss and ensure items are returned. Using labels or iron-on tags saves money and reduces the volume of unclaimed lost property.

Key Items to Label:

- Uniforms: Jumpers, cardigans, and coats.
- Accessories: Hats, gloves, scarves, and bags.
- Lunchware: Lunch boxes and water bottles.
- Other: Shoes and stationery.

Labelling Tips:

- Use Permanent Markers: Clearly write names on care tags.
- Iron-on or Stick-on Labels: These are durable options for clothing and plastic items.
- Include Details: Adding the class/year group helps ensure items get back to the correct student

Tip: For items that cannot be easily labelled with a pen, such as lunchboxes or shoes, waterproof stickers or labels work best.

Disclaimer: Neither the school nor the Governing Body can accept responsibility for the personal property of children, so please would you ensure that your child does not bring to school any valuable items or unnecessary amounts of money.

Mrs Ogun's Book Recommendations

EYFS/KS1: '**I Can Do Anything'** by Alicia Maria. This is a positive affirmation story about a young boy named Miles who has BIG dreams. Guided by imagination and love, this story shows young children the power of positivity. Through Miles' biggest dreams, he discovers some of the amazing things he can do. He now believes that he can do anything! Vibrant illustrations bring each affirmation to life, encouraging little ones to always dream big and believe.

KS2: '**Words Can Fly: Uplifting poems for children'** by Donna Ashworth. The perfect gift for any parent to share with their child, Words Can Fly is a beautifully illustrated keepsake, adorned with a gold foiled cover. Each poem explores what's most important in young lives - family, friendships, school and the world around us - encouraging a growth mindset that fosters empathy and builds resilience. Through its heartfelt verses, children are inspired to celebrate their unique identities, embrace curiosity, and discover the transformative power of kindness and compassion.

Calendar for Spring 1/2: February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Words of the Week Assemblies: Mental Health – Belonging Police Officer visiting Nursery children – 10:00	3 Reading Workshop for EYFS/KS1 Parents – 09:10 – 10:00, Infants' Hall Year 3 Primary Steps Ballet workshops (week 5 of 6)	4 Ben Kinsella knife prevention online workshop for parents: 18:00 – 20:00	5 Reception Fluoride Varnish Visit Fire Brigade visit to the Nursery: 13:45 – 15:00	6 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	7	8
9 Children's Mental Health Week Word of the Week Assemblies: E-Safety	10 Safer Internet Day Year 3 Primary Steps Ballet workshops (week 6 of 6)	11 Information meeting for UKS2 parents re. FP House visit - 09:15 – 10:15, Juniors' Hall	12 Year 5 visit to Science Museum – 09:20 – 15:20	13 Virtual Celebration Assemblies **Last day of Spring 1 term: school ends at the usual times**	14 Royal Ballet Associate Day (Yrs 3, 4 and 5) - 09:00 – 12:30, Juniors' Hall	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
February Half Term Break – School closed to all children						
23 Day 1 of Spring 2 term: all children return to school Words of the Week Assemblies: Teamwork	24	25	26 2C educational visit to Valence House- 9:00 – 3:15	27 Day 1 of Scholastic Book Fair 2R and 2W educational visit to Valence House - 9:00 – 3:15 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	28	1

Speech, Language and Communication Top Tip- **using verbal routines.**

Verbal routines are predictable, repetitive phrases, songs, or sounds used consistently during specific, everyday actions to build language skills. By repeating the same language, the same way, every time in the same context (e.g., "1, 2, 3... go!" while swinging), children learn to anticipate words, understand their meaning, and eventually imitate or fill in the blanks.



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

Stars of the Week

Friday 30th January 2026

NAM: Dawson Clarke NPM: Dian Dajc						
Reception:	RD	Miriam Ndiaye	RZ	Zaeem Chowdhury	RN	Ayyub Shahanoor
Year One:	1B	Ilya Berezin	1S	Taymiyyah Agostini	1A	Ruby Lion
Year Two:	2C	Noah Dyer	2R	Mikail AdeelNaeem	2W	Matei Virlici
Year Three:	3M	Mateo Alia.	3H	Lucia Shillingford.	3F	Jubair
Year Four:	4V	Arsema	4K	Muntaha Skeikh	4J	Lucas Secheres
Year Five:	5T	Elise Kearey-Anglin	5L	Josiah Jervier	5U	Christian Tretyak
Year Six:	6I	nnelie Alcantara Narvaez	6G	Kiaana Ali	6P	Sergiu Creizan
ARP SKY: **ARP SEA:**	Ethan Beezly-Mitchell Easa Akhta					
Swimmer of the week	**Victoria Hasanllari** (2R)					

Friday 6th February 2026

NAM: Yasin Rahma NPM: Umar Miah						
Reception:	RD	Evie Harrison	RZ	Leon Nezaj	RN	Belinda Manubribe
Year One:	1B	Alexander Aquino,	1S	Yaara Kamal	1A	Safaa Shohid.
Year Two:	2C	Halima Islam	2R	Samaira Mohamed Noor	2W	Anthony Fernandes Trindade
Year Three:	3M	Zara Sanchez.	3H	Klea Gjana.	3F	Stephania Constandache.
Year Four:	4V	Audelon Quarri	4K	Isa Rahman.	4J	Lukas M
Year Five:	5T	Zainab Al-Rashed.	5L	Jacob Murphy	5U	Ibrahim Boukhibar
Year Six:	6I	Lydia Hampton	6G	Yussuf Mohamed	6P	Jorawar Singh
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Suleiman Hossain **Sky Class**: Jeremiah Asihene					
Star swimmer of the Week	Debrah Makaya (2W)					