John Perry Primary School

Newsletter

Issue 13 – Tuesday 24th March 2026

Note from our Executive Head Teacher

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to our **Eid celebration** taking place tomorrow in the Dining Hall from **15:30**. All parents are warmly welcome to join us and enjoy a selection of delicious treats as we celebrate together as a school community.

A reminder that our **Phonics Screening presentation** for parents will take place on **Tuesday 24th March at 14:30 in the Infants' Hall**. This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about how phonics is taught and how you can support your child at home.

Our **Parent–Teacher consultations** will be held this week on **Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March**. On both days, the school will close early (**15:00 for EYFS and KS1, and 15:15 for KS2**) to allow time for meetings. During your visit, you will also be invited to complete a parent survey to help us review the progress we have made since the Autumn term.

Please also note the **early closure on Friday 27th March** (**13:15 for EYFS, KS1 and ARP, and 13:30 for KS2**).

We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back to the start of the Summer term on **Monday 13th April**.

Attendance and Punctuality

Key Stage winners

EYFS: RN with 95.4%

ARP: Sea with 86.6%

KS1: 1B with 93.2%

LKS2: 3H with 93.4%

UKS2: 6P with 96.03%

Overall whole school attendance:

91.9% (**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 23/03/2026: *Inclusion (linked to Down Syndrome Awareness Day, 21st March)*

W/b 13/04/2026: Our School Values

Primary school immunisation guide for parents and carers

You would have received information from the school and other sources about a raise in the number of children affected by measles and other potentially life-threatening diseases such as meningitis.

It is important to make sure children are protected from preventable diseases. Vaccines help protect your child from serious illnesses like measles, whooping cough, and polio. These diseases can cause severe illness, hospitalisation, and even death. Vaccines are your child's best defence.

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust has published some clear and comprehensive information about vaccines, including the UK Immunisation Schedule for Children (2026).

You can also check your child's vaccination status by contacting your child's doctor or through the NHS app.



Miss Rahman's Book Recommendations

EYFS/KS1: **'Toby the Bearcub and the Friendship Tower'** by Fizza Masood. Toby dreams of helping build the Festival Tower, a monument so tall it could guide wanderers home. But when the other animals call him clumsy and leave him out, Toby feels small, left behind, and alone. This beautifully illustrated children's picture book will inspire young readers to believe in themselves, embrace kindness, and include others. A touching story of resilience, belonging and empathy.

KS2: **'The Boy Who Made the World Disappear'** by Ben Miller. Harrison tries his best to be good. He doesn't steal, he always shares with his sister and he never cheats at board games, but Harrison also has a BIG flaw . . . He can't control his temper! So when he's given a black hole instead of a balloon at a party, Harrison jumps at the chance to get rid of everything that makes him cross. But when it's not just things he hates that are disappearing into the black hole but things he loves, too, Harrison starts to realize that sometimes you should be careful what you wish for...

Calendar for Spring 2/Summer 1: March/April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23 Word of the Week Assemblies: Inclusion (linked to Syndrome Awareness Day) National Epidemiology Programme for selected children in Reception and Year 1	24 Diamond Time Disco: •KS2 11.15 - 11:45 •Reception and KS1 10:30 – 11:00 Golden Table for School Councillors – 12:00, Dining Hall Phonics Screening Check presentation for parents – 14:30, Infants Hall 15:30-16:15- Eid Celebration- Dining Hall- All families invited	25 Class photos Golden Table for selected children – 12:00, Dining Hall **School early closure:** **•Nursery: 11:30 (normal time) and 15:00** **•Rec, KS1, ARP, Rainbow Room: 15:00** **•KS2: 15:15** **Parent-Teacher consultation meetings:** **15:15 – 16:15 (Rainbow Room)** **•15:15-18:45 (EY, KS1 and ARP)** **•15:30-19:00 (KS2)**	26 Last day of Spring term for Nursery children Winning House Reward for Yellow House children: Festival of Games 5T Young Marketeers Assembly and Spring Gardening **School early closure:** **•Nursery: 10:30 and 14:30** **•Rec, KS1: 15:00** **•KS2: 15:15** **Parent-teacher consultation meetings (not for the ARP):** **•15:15-17:15 (EY, KS1)** **•15:30-17:30 (KS2)**	27 Last day of the Spring term 100% Attendance Celebration – in classes Whole-school virtual Celebration Assemblies **School early closure:** **•13:15 - EY/KS1/ARP** **•13:30 - KS2**	28	29
30	31	1	2	**3**	4	5
6	7				11	12
13 1st day of Summer term – all children back in school Swimming in school: Years 1, 3 and ARP Word of the Week Assemblies: Our School Values	14	15 Easter Bonnet competition and parade: Reception children and parents, 14:30, Teletubby Hill Rainbow Room creative Bonnet activity with parents, 14:45, Rainbow Room	16 Easter Bonnet competition and parade: Years 1 and 2 children and parents, 14:30, Teletubby Hill Easter Bonnet competition and parade: ARP children and parents, 14:45, ARP	17 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	18	19

School holiday: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

School starts again on Monday 13th April for all pupils

School Early Closures

Please note that school will finish early on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March due to Parent-Teacher Consultation meetings.
School will also close early on Friday 27th April. Please refer to the Calendar above for details.

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

Important Attendance and Punctuality information

- Please note that our **external Attendance Advisor** will be issuing **Penalty Charge Notices (fines)** for frequent **late arrivals** to school. Please be reminded that **arriving after the register has closed results in an unauthorised absence** code which impacts on a child's overall attendance percentage.

- If your child has had more than a few days absent from school just this term, this is a concern and you should speak with staff about the barriers to good school attendance.
  If your child is **frequently ill** and you would like to speak with the **school nursing team**, please contact us and we can arrange this for you.

- If your child has had more than a few days off, the next absence may **not be authorised** without sufficient supporting **medical information**. Having several **unauthorised absence codes** may also lead to a **fine.**

Screen time and online harms

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health have created a page that brings together key resources on screen time. Find out more here:

https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/screen-time-online-harms-resources-members

New government campaign: Is your child influenced by toxic content?

The Government have launched a new campaign providing guidance to parents on safety settings, conversation prompts and advice for tackling misinformation and harmful content. It also includes a quiz to help you and your child spot misleading or unreliable information online. You can find out more here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/news /is-your-child-influenced-by-toxiccontent-new-government-campaignsupports-parents-to-talk-aboutharmful-online-content

YouTube Safety Update: New Parental Controls

YouTube have published their latest update on how parents can support their child on YouTube. YouTube will now allow parents to set the amount of time viewing Shorts – this can even be set to zero. YouTube Shorts are short videos, usually less than 60 seconds long, which when continuously watched, can lead to excessive screentime. Furthermore, parents will also be able to set bedtime and 'take a break' reminders. You can find out more here:

https://blog.youtube/news-andevents/updates-youtube-supervisedaccounts-teens/

Stars of the Week

Friday 13th March 2026

NAM: Venera Bus NPM: Mellisa Ilie						
Reception:	RD	Miruna-Alexia Radu	RZ	Asma Sufyan	RN	Angelo Ferreira.
Year One:	1B	Maleeq Ayanlowo	1S	Liliana Huba	1A	Daniele Vitauskate.
Year Two:	2C	Fariha Maida	2R	Isaac	2W	Ahsan Shohid
Year Three:	3M	Arabella-Rosa Richardson Webb	3H	Eliyana Amoah.	3F	Layla Grace Beckman
Year Four:	4V	Fahima Islam	4K	Mahira	4J	Abdullah Rahman
Year Five:	5T	Muhammad Hussain	5L	Grace Kehinde	5U	Saif Ahmed
Year Six:	6I	Peniel Addo	6G	Riaz Faisa	6P	Testimony Babatayo
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Ethan Beezley-Mitchel **Sky Class:** Ameer Rabbe					
Swimmer of the week	Tyler Collins (5L).					

Friday 20th March 2026

NAM: Sophia Yatsyshyn NPM: Guntadz Singh						
Reception:	RD	Kareem Balajo	RZ	Deon Gjongecaj	RN	Rory Marshall
Year One:	1B	Nausicaa Konstantindis	1S	No SOTW	1A	Abdulbasit Nassor
Year Two:	2C	Abedine Doumbouya	2R	Sevdalina Toneva	2W	Debrah Makaya
Year Three:	3M	David Bolohan.	3H	Jenai Agyemang	3F	Amelia-Lilly Rebeiro.
Year Four:	4V	Farhana Adams	4K	Alexiy Makarov	4J	No SOTW
Year Five:	5T	Naomi Alimi.	5L	Anabia Farzin	5U	Ilirjani Pavdeja.
Year Six:	6I	Rose Mehmood	6G	Isabella Oyebefun	6P	Safia Nabila
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Akinsola Jacobs **Sky Class**: Silviu Chitariu					
Swimmer of the Week	**Muhammad Shahmeer Javed (2W)**					

Well Done To All Our Stars!