John Perry Primary School

Newsletter

Issue 17 – Monday 8th June 2026

Note from our Executive Head Teacher

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back to school following the May half-term holiday. The school has quickly returned to its usual busy and purposeful atmosphere and it has been lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning.

On Friday 5th June, we marked World Environment Day. I was delighted to see so many children dressed in earth colours of green and blue to celebrate the occasion. Throughout the day, pupils reflected on how they can help protect our planet and wrote thoughtful environmental pledges, demonstrating their commitment to making a positive difference.

We also have a number of exciting educational visits and enrichment opportunities taking place over the coming weeks. On Thursday 4th June, a group of pupils visited the Tate Modern to view an exhibition and take part in learning activities. Year 4 will be visiting the Natural History Museum on Monday 8th June, while pupils in Years 2 and 5 will be participating in London Fire Brigade workshops at school on Tuesday 9th June. These experiences provide valuable opportunities to extend learning beyond the classroom.

I would also like to highlight the importance of regular school attendance Please be reminded that the penalty notice for unauthorised term-time holidays has increased to £80 per parent, per child.

Our Attendance Adviser has already issued a significant number of penalty notices this academic year for unauthorised absences. We therefore encourage all families to avoid booking holidays during term time wherever possible to support their child's education and avoid unnecessary fines.

Finally, please continue to check the school calendar regularly for details of your child's Class Sharing Assembly. These assemblies are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate pupils' achievements and see the learning that has been taking place in class.

Attendance and Punctuality

Key Stage winners

EYFS: RN with 95.4**%**

ARP: Sky with 96.5%

KS1: 2W with 97.6%

LKS2: 3F with 98.2%

UKS2: 5L with 98.08%

Overall whole school attendance:

94.3% (**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 08/06/2026: Mindfulness

W/b 15/06/2026: Equality *(linked to Refugee Week)*

Preparing Our Pupils for Future Challenges

As part of our commitment to preparing children for future challenges and helping them develop important life skills, we have organised a range of practical learning opportunities across the school.

For our Year 6 pupils, last Friday we welcomed a representative from Transport for London, who delivered an informative talk about using public transport safely and responsibly. As many of our older pupils begin to travel more independently, this session helped them build confidence and awareness when navigating London's transport network.

This week, our Year 2 and Year 5 pupils will take part in fire safety workshops, delivered by the London Fire Brigade, where they will learn about staying safe, recognising potential hazards and understanding how to respond in an emergency. These engaging sessions provide valuable knowledge that children can use both at school and at home.

Singing Assemblies

Last week, we introduced weekly singing assemblies across the school and they have already been a great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed coming together to sing as a community and embraced the opportunity with enthusiasm and energy. During the first assembly, they learnt a new uplifting song with a powerful reflective message, encouraging them to think positively. The song inspired meaningful discussions and provided a wonderful moment of reflection for everyone involved. We look forward to continuing these weekly assemblies and seeing the positive impact they have across our school community.

Miss Rahman's Book Recommendations

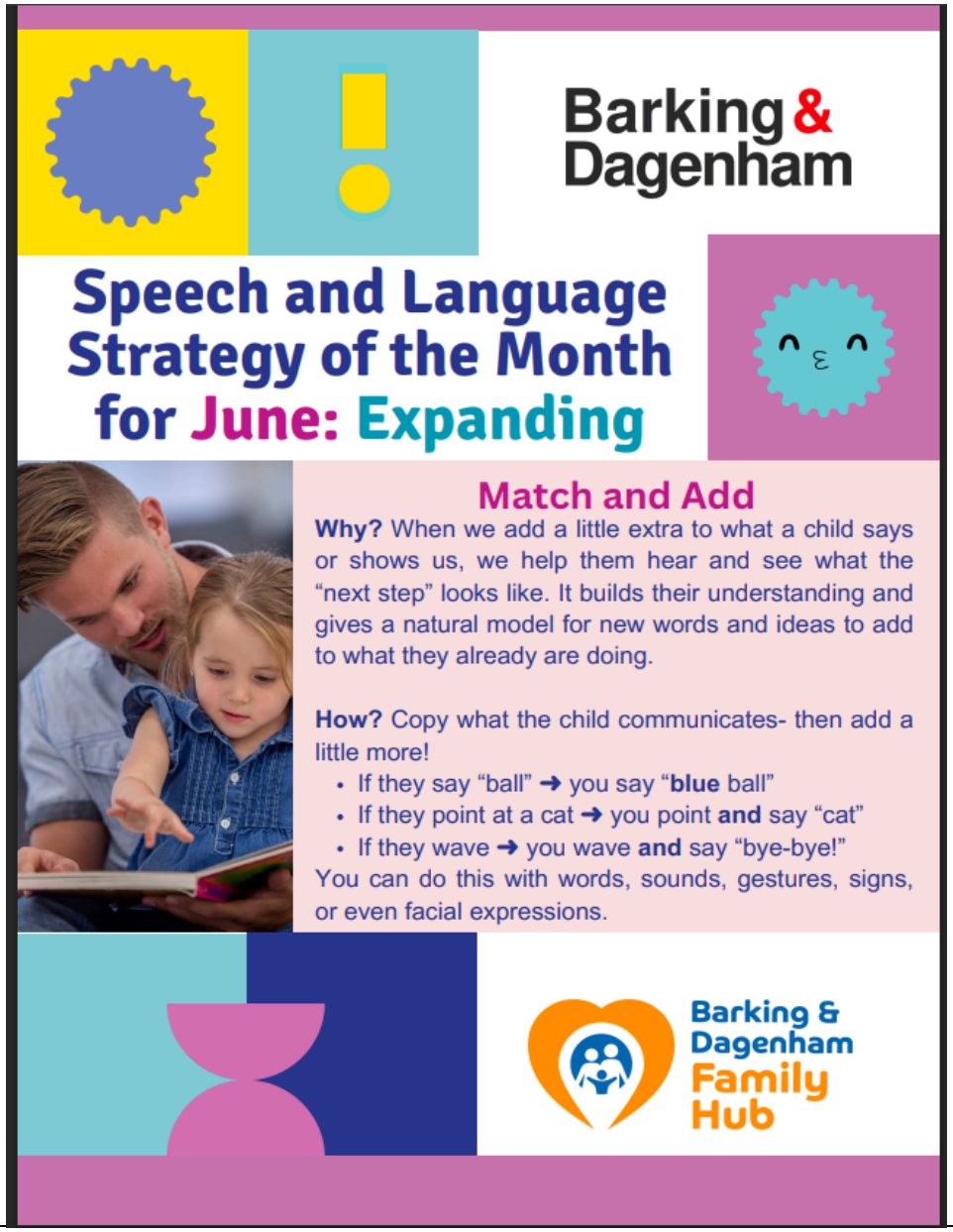
EYFS/KS1: '**Stay Wild My Child'** by Mandy Archer. When you're small there are lots of rules to learn! Zoe's mom shows her that it's good to follow the rules-most of the time, but even good boys and girls need to go wild every now and then! Splashing in puddles, climbing trees, and shouting at the top of your voice-this playful picture book echoes with all the timeless joys of childhood.

KS2: '**The Wild Robot'** by Peter Brown. Robot Roz wakes up on a remote island and has to work out how to survive amongst the local wildlife. Initially feared by the animals, Roz learns to adapt and ultimately builds relationships after adopting a gosling. This compelling story explores identity, belonging and how nature and technology can co-exist. It also includes engaging illustrations and is bound to be a popular title amongst KS2 children.

Calendar for Summer 2: June/July 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 Word of the Week Assemblies: Mindfulness Year 4 MTC (Week 2 of 3) Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Year 4 visit to the Natural History Museum	9 London Fire Brigade workshop for Year 2 pupils – 09:30 – 10:15, Infants' Hall LKS2 Singing Assembly – 11:00 – 11:20, Juniors' Hall	10 Class Sharing Assembly – 4V, 09:15, Juniors' Hall Class Sharing Assembly – 1S, 14:30, Infants' Hall UKS2 Singing Assembly – 14:50 – 15:10, Juniors' Hall	11 Children and Staff Dress Down Day- World Cup Theme- £1 Donation EY/KS1 Singing Assembly – 12:40 – 13:00, Infants' Hall	12 Transition talk for our Year 6 pupils - 09:15 – 10:15, Juniors' hall Virtual Celebration Assemblies	13	14
15 Refugee Week Word of the Week Assemblies: Equality Year 4 MTC (Week 3 of 3)	16 LKS2 Singing Assembly – 11:00 – 11:20, Juniors Hall Bike Club for selected children in Years 4 and 4 – Juniors' playground Governors Curriculum and Standards Committee meeting – 16:30	17 Year 6 participating in online workshop about Muhammad al-Fulani – 14:00, in class UKS2 Singing Assembly – 14:50 – 15:10, Juniors' Hall	18 Class Sharing Assembly – 3F (09:15, Juniors Hall) Class Sharing Assembly – RD (14:30, Infants Hall) EY/KS1 Singing Assembly – 12:40 – 13:00, Infants Hall	19 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	20	21
22 Assessment week: ARP, EYFS and Years 1-5 Word of the Week Assemblies: Friendship Reception Inductions: 15:30-16:30 (day 1 of 3)	23 Year 5 - London Fire Brigade Workshop – 11:00 – 11:45, Infants' Hall LKS2 Singing Assembly – 11:00 – 11:20, Juniors' Hall Year 3 online workshop STEM with Wings - Sludge – 14:00, in class Reception Inductions: 15:30-16:30 (day 2 of 3)	24 Class Sharing Assembly – 3H (09:15, Juniors' Hall) Class Sharing Assembly – RN (14:30, Infants' Hall) UKS2 Singing Assembly – 14:50 – 15:10, Juniors' Hall Reception Inductions: 15:30-16:30 (day 3 of 3)	25 Dental 2nd visit for Reception/Year 1 pupils Year 4 Music Performance for parents/carers - 09:15, Juniors' hall EY/KS1 Singing Assembly – 12:40 – 13:00, Infants' Hall	26 1B and 1S visit to Eastbury Manor – 08:50 – 15:10 Virtual Celebration Assemblies	27	28
29 Nursery closed for induction of new intake (September 2026) Word of the Week Assemblies: Fairness	30 1A visit to Eastbury Manor – 08:50 – 15:10 LKS2 Singing Assembly – 11:00 – 11:20, Juniors' Hall Ride for Freedom assembly for KS2 pupils– time to be confirmed Year 6 concert for parents/carers - 14:45, Juniors' Hall	1 Class Sharing Assembly – 3M (09:15, Juniors' Hall) Class Sharing Assembly – RZ (14:30, Infants' Hall) UKS2 Singing Assembly – time to be confirmed, Juniors' Hall **Early dismissal time:** **-EYFS, KS1 and ARP: 14:30** **-KS2: 14:45** Summer Fayre: All families invited, 15:00 – 17:00, Juniors' playground and field	2 EY/KS1 Singing Assembly – 12:40 – 13:00, Infants' Hall Year 5 concert to parents and carers (Juniors' hall): -5L: 11:45 -5T: 13:45 -5U: 14:45 Year 1 teachers meeting with September Year 1 Parents and Carers - 14:30, Infants' Hall Dance Show to parents and carers – 16:00, Juniors' Hall Full Governing Body Meeting – 17:00	3 Common Transition Day for Year 6 pupils 5T Young Marketeers Market Day 11:00 – 13:30 Virtual Celebration Assemblies **End of year reports sent home (in sealed envelopes) – except Year 6**	4	5

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



Speech and Language Top Tip for June: Match and Add

This month we are focusing on *Expanding* (also known as "Match and Add").

When your child communicates with you, copy what they say, do, or show you, then add one extra word, action, or idea. This helps them learn new language naturally and builds on what they already know.

For example:

• If your child says, "ball", you could say, "blue ball".

• If they point to a cat, you could point and say, "cat".

• If they wave, you could wave and say, "bye-bye".

You can do this with words, sounds, gestures, signs, or facial expressions. Keeping it simple and adding just one small step helps children develop their communication skills in a fun and natural way throughout the day.

Stars of the Week

Friday 5th June 2026

NAM: Elif Kisa NPM: Ibrahim Ali						
Reception:	RD	Noah Shah	RZ	Ridwan,	RN	Aarohan Rai
Year One:	1B	Hudson Da Silva	1S	Ador Uka.	1A	Mohamed Jasim Afizah
Year Two:	2C	Antos Sudol	2R	Connie Collins	2W	Briella Makeni
Year Three:	3M	Olti Hoti	3H	Antonia Ababi	3F	Samaira Chowdhury
Year Four:	4V	Amelia Johnson	4K	Imani Quartson	4J	Ethan Thomas
Year Five:	5T	Hudson Smith	5L	Dwarak Paramasivam	5U	Khusi Saini
Year Six:	6I	Alex Girgu	6G	Adrian Falcescu	6P	Desire Adesanya
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Lord Adofo **Sky Class:** Ianis Andriescu					
Swimmer of the week	Olti Hoti 3M					

Friday 15th May 2026

NAM: Dawson Clarke NPM: Jawadul Hoque						
Reception:	RD	Theon Gardiner	RZ	Joshua	RN	Leo Read.
Year One:	1B	Amina Taha	1S	Maya Bulgaru	1A	Jahdiel Balogun
Year Two:	2C	Zayla Mizusawa	2R	Marley	2W	Aleks Tretyak
Year Three:	3M	Thomas Iordanescu.	3H	Amelia Khan	3F	Aleena Shahid.
Year Four:	4V	Nahla Ally	4K	Santiago Alcantara Narvaez	4J	Milana Hetman
Year Five:	5T	Reyon Senarathna	5L	Yusuf Ahmed	5U	Kaloyan Hristov
Year Six:	6I	Mateo Nuraj	6G	Laura Huba	6P	Samuel Popescu
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Lord Afonso **Sky Class**: Eesa Akhtar					
Star swimmer of the Week	Meadow Clarke 3H					

Well Done to all our Stars!