John Perry Primary School

Newsletter

Issue 18 – Monday 22nd June 2026

Note from our Executive Head Teacher

It has been a real pleasure to see how much the children enjoy sharing their learning during our Class Sharing assemblies. These occasions provide a valuable opportunity for pupils to reflect on their progress, celebrate their achievements and take pride in their work. Thank you to all parents and carers who have been able to attend and support these events; your presence makes a significant difference to the children and is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to apologise for the short notice regarding the school closure due to the extreme hot weather. This was not a decision taken lightly, but one made with the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff as the highest priority. We are grateful for your understanding and continued support in such circumstances.

At present, events scheduled for Thursday and Friday will continue as planned, unless further red weather alerts are issued. Should any changes be necessary, we will ensure parents are informed as early as possible. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing cooperation and support.

Attendance and Punctuality

Key Stage winners
EYFS: RD with 97.1%
ARP: Sky with 95.6%
KS1: 2W with 95%
LKS2: 4J with 97.3%
UKS2: 5T and 6I with 97.5%
Overall whole school attendance:
94.7% (**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 22/06/2026: Friendship

W/b 29/06/2026: Fairness

End of Year Reports

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that end-of-year reports for pupils in Nursery to Year 5 will be sent home in sealed envelopes on Friday 3rd July. These reports celebrate each child's achievements, progress and successes throughout the academic year.
Year 6 reports will be sent home on Tuesday 7th July, following the publication of the KS2 SATs results.
Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 will be given an additional report to inform you about the outcome of statutory assessments.
We encourage families to take time to read the reports together and reflect on the many accomplishments of the year. If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact the school office or your child's teacher, and we will be happy to assist.

Summer Heat in School

The hot weather is already here and temperatures are set to rise even higher in the next weeks.
Please make sure your child has a full water bottle and sun hat. Children should not be wearing thick coats or jackets.
Please apply sun cream before school.
Children can wear sunglasses in the playground; however, the school will accept no responsibility if these are misplaced or broken.
For health and safety reason, please note that hand-held fans are not allowed.



Miss Rahman's Book Recommendations

EYFS/KS1: '**Dory Fantasmagory'** by Abby Hanlon. Dory's the youngest in her family, which means everyone's always too busy to play with her. Or worse! They call her too little to join in. Luckily Dory has plenty of friends to keep her company - even if everyone else says they're just imaginary. And Dory has a lot to do: outsmarting the monsters that live in her house, escaping from prison (aka time-out) and exacting revenge on her sister's favourite doll...

KS2: '**The Dot Book'** by Peter H. Reynolds. Vashti thinks she can't draw. But her teacher is sure that she can. She knows that there's creative spirit in everyone, and encourages Vashti to sign the angry dot she makes in frustration on a piece of paper. This act makes Vashti look at herself a little differently, and helps her discover that where there's a dot there's a way. A great book to support children in exploring self-expression and emotional development.

Calendar for Summer 2: June/July 2026						
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
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 Year 6 trip to Dagenham Park (Geography Fieldwork) – AM session 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 – 18:00, 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 Fun Rules Day 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
6 Word of the Week Assemblies: Confidence Induction Day for new staff Children meet their new teacher(s) Year 3 Recorder Performance for parents/carers - 14:40, Juniors' Hall	7 Winning House Reward – times to be confirmed Year 6 trip to Adventure Island (Southend) 2C fieldwork local area walk – 09:00 – 10:00 Dance for Rights- A selection of Y4, 5 and 6 pupils, AM session, Juniors' hall LKS2 Singing Assembly – 11:00 – 11:20, Juniors' Hall	8 Year 5 workshop day at Dagenham Park School – 09:00-13:00 **(pupils arrive at 8:15)** Year 2 fieldwork local area walks: -09:00-10:00: 2R -14:00-15:00: 2W Year 3 Local Area Walk – Geography Fieldwork 09:30 – 11:30	9 EY/KS1 Singing Assembly – 12:40 – 13:00, Infants' Hall Golden Table for School Councillors End of year Class Party (pm) – 3H only	10 Virtual Celebration Assemblies Year 6 Leavers Festival – 16:00 – 18:00, dinner hall and Juniors' playground	11	12

	Year 6 end of year reports sent home (in sealed envelopes)	Golden Table reward for selected children UKS2 Singing Assembly – 14:50 – 15:10, Juniors' Hall				
13 Word of the Week Assemblies: Success Year 6 School Values Awards Ceremony – 09:15, Juniors' Hall Nursery AM and PM end of year class party	14 100% Attendance (whole year) Celebration Assemblies with parents: -KS2: 09:15, Juniors' Hall -EY/KS1: 14:30, Infants' Hall 5T Young Marketeers Veg Cooking: 09:00 – 11:00 LKS2 Singing Assembly – 11:00 – 11:20, Juniors' Hall Year 6 v staff football match – 13:30 – 14:30, KS2 field	15 Summer Term Diamond Time Disco for children with excellent behaviour – AM, Infants' and Juniors' playground Nursery Graduation Picnic - 10:30 and 14:30 on Nursery Garden Year 5 v Year 6 football match – 13:30 – 14:30, KS2 field UKS2 Singing Assembly – 14:50 – 15:10, Juniors' Hall	16 Last day of school for Nursery pupils EY/KS1 Singing Assembly – 12:40 – 13:00, Infants' Hall End of year Class Parties (pm) – Reception to Year 6, in class	17 Last day of Summer term for children. Last day of academic year. Year 6 farewell assembly - 09:30, Juniors' Hall Virtual Celebration Assembly: 10:30 School Early Closure: -Reception, KS1, ARP: 13:15 -KS2: 13:30 Farewell Tribute to Year 6 pupils – 13:45, Juniors' playground	18	19

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

Gov.UK Fact Sheet: New rules to protect children online

The UK government will ban social media for under 16s. Alongside this, certain harmful features on other online services like livestreaming and strangers contacting children will be restricted for under 18s.

Why are these changes being made?

The government ran a national consultation from March to May 2026, one of the largest engagement exercises undertaken by this government.

The results showed overwhelming public demand for action, with 9 in 10 parents backing a social media ban for under-16s, and two-thirds of young people agreeing under-16s should not be allowed to use at least some social media platforms.
These changes reset the rules so that children are protected from the platforms and online features that create the most harm.

What is changing and what's banned?

We plan to use the same model for a social media ban as Australia. Their model included platforms like Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook and X.
We do not intend for messaging services like WhatsApp and Signal to be included in the social media ban.

High-risk features including livestreaming and strangers being able to contact children will also be restricted for under-16s on other online services like gaming.

The first set of Regulations will be laid before the end of the year, and the changes should be implemented in Spring 2027 will be backed up by stronger requirements for age checks on platforms.

Stars of the Week

Friday 19th June 2026

NAM: Elma Gaxha NPM: Ayyub Islam						
Reception:	RD	Ayrah-Sophia Khan	RZ	Daniyal	RN	Matteo Dailyde.
Year One:	1B	Yusuf Sethi	1S	Liliana Huba.	1A	Rishika Deb.
Year Two:	2C	Virginia Da Silva	2R	Mikail AdeelNaeem	2W	Arteom Seremet
Year Three:	3M	Jahzira-Li Nailor.	3H	Skylah Grace Smith	3F	Layla Grace Beckman
Year Four:	4V	Hamza	4K	Aleena Ahmed	4J	Delia Amariutei
Year Five:	5T	Joan Habeeb	5L	Jacob Murphy	5U	Rahema Shakur
Year Six:	6I	Ella Martin	6G	Isabella Oyebefun	6P	Noemi Doda
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Ethan Beezley- Mitchell **Sky Class:** Maisha Chokder Miraz					
Swimmer of the week	Vienna McCullagh (RR)					

Friday 12th 2026

NAM: Crystal Cooper NPM: Sultan Islam						
Reception:	RD	Ariba Khan	RZ	Abdullah	RN	Melissa Rosca.
Year One:	1B	Elario Amoah	1S	Antonella Valente	1A	Aliya Asghar
Year Two:	2C	Issabelle Olaiya	2R	Iqraa Karima	2W	Kiyomi FamuyiwaKennedy.
Year Three:	3M	Amaya FrancisRiley	3H	Lucia Shillingford	3F	Sara Ahmed.
Year Four:	4V	Fateh Singh	4K	Santiago Alcantara Narvaez.	4J	Lilia Ahmed.
Year Five:	5T	Chloe Rue Gutierrez	5L	Yasin Rahman	5U	Gistella Beluka
Year Six:	6I	Aryaan Chowdhury	6G	**Fatou Doumbouya**	6P	Santino Wysocki
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Schekina Latalle **Sky Class:** Silviu Chitariu					
Star swimmer of the Week	Raine Rock (3F)					

Well Done To ALL Our Stars!