John Perry Primary School

Newsletter

Issue 2 – Monday 28th September 2026

Note from our Head Teacher

It has been another busy and exciting fortnight at John Perry, with lots of opportunities for our pupils to develop their confidence, leadership skills and understanding of democracy.

Our KS2 pupils have taken part in the democratic process by electing their Class School Councillors. After listening to speeches from the candidates, pupils cast their votes in a secret ballot – a wonderful opportunity to experience democracy in action. We have also held interviews for our House Captains, House Vice-Captains and Playground Buddies and I am delighted that our new pupil leaders have now been appointed. Congratulations to everyone who put themselves forward for these important roles.

A reminder to Year 5 and 6 parents that Dominic Barnes, Head of Fairplay House, will be visiting us on Friday 2nd October to talk about our forthcoming residential visit. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

Finally, our teacher presentations to parents will take place over the next two weeks. These are an important opportunity to hear about expectations, routines and learning in your child's year group. Please check dates in the calendar below.

Attendance Winners

EYFS- RD- 96.4%
KS1- 1A- 98.6%
LKS2- 3H 98.3%
UKS2- 6P- 99.2%
ARP and Rainbow Room- Sky class-100%
Best punctuality-Sea class, RN, 2W, 2C, 4J and 6P
Overall whole school attendance: 94.6%

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:

Mrs Walker: Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Langridge: Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Buckle: Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Hart: Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Lane: Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Southall and Mrs Rose: Safeguarding Governors

Words of the Week

W/b 28/09/2026: Inspire

W/b 05/10/2026: Mental Health

❤ Everyone Belongs

Inclusion means making sure that every child feels that they belong. We work hard to create a school environment where children feel safe, valued and able to participate in school life.

Sometimes children may need additional support or adjustments to help them access learning, friendships or activities. These supports may look different for different children, because inclusion is about meeting individual needs rather than expecting every child to be the same.

Our aim is simple.

Every child should know that they are an important part of our school community.

Class Teacher Presentation Meetings

You will have the opportunity to hear what your children will be learning this term at the Teacher Presentation Meetings. Dates and times for the meetings are:

- Monday 28/09: Year 1 meeting 14:40-15:10
- Tuesday 29/02: Year 2 meeting 14:40-15:10
- Wednesday 30/09: Year 3 meeting 14:55-15:25
- Thursday 01/10: Year 4 meeting 14:55-15:25
- Tuesday 06/10 Years 5 and 6 meetings 09:00-09:30

Mrs Lane's Book Recommendations (Linking to Black History Month)

EYFS: My First Heroes Black History-
An interactive board book introducing young children to inspiring individuals such as Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela and Maya Angelou.

KS1: Martin Luther King Jr (Little People, Big Dreams series) by Maria Sanchez Vegara- Learn about the incredible life of Martin Luther King Junior- the inspiring minister and civil rights activist.

KS2: Young, Gifted and Black-Jamelia Wilson
A collection of stories about past and present-day heroes, which encourage, inspire and empower the next generation of changemakers.

Calendar for Autumn 1: September - October 2026						
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
28 Word of the Week Assemblies: **Inspire –** linked to Black History Month (starts Thursday) 14:40-15:10 Year 1 Teacher presentation meetings	29 09:00-10:20 1B local area walk 14:40-15:10 Year 2 Teacher presentation meetings	30 09:00-10:20 1A local area walk 09.15-09.45- Year 5/6 assembly- promoting Fairplay residential-led by Mr Luxmoore 14:55-15:25 Year 3 Teacher presentation meetings	1 **October** 'Dress for Your Rights' Dress Down Day National Poetry Day 09:00-10:20 1S local area walk Yrs 5 and 6 Arc Theatre's Streets Ahead Road Safety Performance Workshops 14:55-15:25 Year 4 Teacher presentation meetings	2 Celebration Assemblies Fairplay Residential Talk to parents in KS2 hall at 15:35 (Dominic Barnes, Head of Fairplay House)	3	4
5 Word of the Week Assemblies: **Mental Health –** linked World Mental health Day 09:30- Reception 2027 starters Tour	6 09:00-09:30 Year 5 and 6- Teacher Presentation meetings	7 09.10-10.10 2C local area walk	8 09.10-10.10 2W local area walk 14:00- Reception 2027 starters Tour	9 World Mental Health Day – children and staff wear something yellow to raise awareness ('Hello Yellow') 09.10-10.10 2R local area walk Celebration assemblies	10	11

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



Police warn of risks when posting school photos.

Police has warned parents about posting back-to-school photos containing identifying information on social media.

This followed a social media post by Sussex Police that highlighted how the photos could allow individuals to create Artificial-Intelligence (AI) generated child abuse imagery or identify a family's location and schedule. Parents should "celebrate moments with their children" but be aware of what images could be used for.

Stars of the Week

Friday 25th September 2026

NAM: Alaya Ahad NPM: Nyla Dyer						
Reception:	RD	Vaneea Bus	RZ	Lydia McAllister	RN	Henry Skeggs
Year One:	1B	Deon Gjongecai	1S	Yusra Kabir	1A	Ayrah-Sophia Khan
Year Two:	2C	Rosie Teng	2R	Jayson Nuraj	2W	Adora Duka
Year Three:	3M	Yacoub Abdulhye	3H	Eva Aje	3F	Beatrice Andriescu
Year Four:	4V	David-Ionut Rosco	4K	Miriam Solovastru	4J	Zara Sanchez
Year Five:	5T	Denis Cirlescu	5L	Tiwadara Matthews	5U	Sofia Wright
Year Six:	6I	Brielle Blay	6G	Tasmiyah Rahman	6P	Fatimah Islam
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Ayaan Hoque **Sky Class:** Suleiman Hossain					
Swimmer of the week	Brielle Blay (6I)					

18th September 2026

NAM: Eiliana Gaxha NPM: Raheem Saliu						
Reception:	RD	Wynter Mathison	RZ	Poppy Kadzanaia	RN	Sia Uka
Year One:	1B	Avrrabir Singh	1S	Aiba Khan	1A	Blossom Cyprian
Year Two:	2C	Liliana	2R	Elario	2W	Talha
Year Three:	3M	halima	3H	Connie Collins	3F	Muhammad Javed
Year Four:	4V	Amelai Khan	4K	Jahzira li Nailor	4J	Mihail Hristov
Year Five:	5T	Fahima Islam	5L	Alexiy	5U	Hallie Bland
Year Six:	6I	Keanna Rae Howell	6G	Harris Le	6P	Kaiya campbell
ARP:	**Sea Class:** Valencia Rees **Sky Class:** Ameer Rabbe					
Star swimmer of the Week	Aberdine Doumbouya (3H)					

Well Done to all our Stars!