



# Purleigh Post

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Hello Everyone,

This week we braved the elements to complete Sports Day on Monday morning. The rain did not deter our athletes, who did a superb job in the damp conditions- gigantic congratulations to all the children who participated in this event and those who also took part in our SEND sports event on Tuesday. We hope that Purleigh fuels a keen sporting nature in all of our pupils, and that this chance to showcase their skills is one that every child looks forward to. Thank you as ever to the PTA, who supported the event with their gazebos and the sale of the ice lollies- I think we can all agree that the pupils had earned a little reward after a busy morning of sporting action. The support of all the families at this event really does make it a special event- thank you for your support, and to you for today's PTA Father's Day Event. Finally, I wanted to say a big thank you to you all for supporting our Sponsored Sport Event- it raised valuable funds as ever. Year 2 collected the most sponsors, and will therefore receive the exciting reward of an additional PE lesson with Mr North.

*Mr Stotter*

## SUN HATS & SUN CREAM

With temperatures continuing to climb over the coming days, it is vitally important for children to be prepared with a water bottle, sun cream and sun hat. We are not allowed to physically assist children with applying sun cream, so please ensure they come to school with cream already applied.



Ava O      Jessica W      Oliver C  
Rose J      Matthew A  
Allie O      Benjamin K      Rocky M

We hope you all have  
a super day!

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5 @ Writtle Farming Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R, 1 & 2 Class Assemblies (9am start)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Exhibition Evening (4pm-6.30pm)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Family Get Together
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Isle Of Wight Residential begins
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Mini Games
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Wimbledon Themed Meal
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Wimbledon Visit
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Maldon CC Kwik Cricket
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 @ West Stow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 @ Harry Potter World
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Final Day of Summer Term- Non Uniform Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First Day of the 2026/27 Academic Year
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 4 Mayan Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent's Evening Week
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Individual School Photos
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Inset Day

## THE GOLDEN BOOK

Every Friday we celebrate one child in each class who has had a superb week, often focusing on our assembly theme as the reason for their selection. Congratulations to the following children who are in the Golden Book this week:

Class R- Enya R

Class 1- Whole class for excellence behaviour on their class trip.

Class 2- Charlie F

Class 3- William M

Class 4- Amelia S

Class 5- Grace F

Class 6- Matilda F

## Parking and Pupil Safety

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our highest priority. We therefore ask all parents and visitors to ensure that they park responsibly and with consideration for both the school community and our neighbours. We have seen several vehicles being parked dangerously or at risk of causing injury to others. This is unacceptable, as it forces children, families and other pedestrians into the road, creating a significant safety risk. Please ensure that pavements remain clear at all times and that all parking restrictions and signage are observed. We appreciate that parking can be limited around Pump Lane and the surrounding residential streets. However, this does not justify unsafe or inconsiderate parking. Alternative parking is available at the cricket pavilion, and we strongly encourage its use.

Please also be reminded that:

- Parking on the school zigzag markings is prohibited at all times.
- Double yellow lines may only be used by vehicles displaying a valid Blue Badge.
- Parking in a manner that obstructs pavements, driveways or visibility for road users places children and other members of the community at risk.

We ask all parents and visitors to take personal responsibility for ensuring that their parking arrangements do not compromise the safety of others. Failure to comply with parking restrictions may result in enforcement action by the relevant authorities.

We thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all children, families and residents. Please do not use the school car park when dropping off late children or collecting them early- please refrain from using it as a turning circle, as we have again recently had some very near misses with people almost being injured by vehicles doing this.

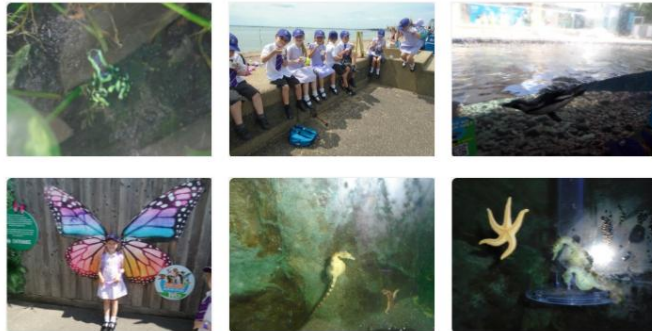
## **AROUND THE CLASSES**

### CLASS R

Over the last couple of weeks, Class R have been taking part in 30 Days Wild from the Wildlife Trust. They have enjoyed a wonderful range of activities, including bug hunts, treasure hunts, sensory bingo, animal yoga and surveying like scientists. We have also started our final topic, Minibeasts, and the children have been on numerous bug hunts around the school, looking closely at the features of minibeasts and sorting them into different categories. Class R have also become professional athletes, taking part in several different sporting events. Well done, Class R!

## CLASS 1

Year 1 have been working hard in Maths and have recently moved on to place value within 100. The children have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones, as well as counting forwards and backwards to 100. They have shown great enthusiasm and are becoming increasingly confident when working with larger numbers. As part of our "Splish, Splash, Splosh" topic, Year 1 enjoyed an exciting visit to the Sea Life Centre. The children were fascinated by the wide variety of sea creatures they encountered and learnt many interesting facts about animals that live in our oceans. Following the trip, the children used their experiences to write recounts, sharing their favourite parts of the day and recalling what they had learnt. They have also been developing their mapping skills by creating maps of the Sea Life Centre and identifying and labelling their favourite exhibits. We were extremely proud of their enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent behaviour throughout the visit. In Art, the children have used their observations of sea creatures to create detailed block prints. They have enjoyed exploring different printing techniques and have produced some wonderful pieces of artwork inspired by the ocean.



## CLASS 2

Year 2 have had another busy and exciting week of learning! The children have been working hard preparing for their upcoming class assembly and have enjoyed practising their lines, songs and actions. They are looking forward to sharing their learning with the rest of the school and their families. In our topic lessons, we have continued to explore the fascinating history of flight. The children have been learning about the Space Race and discovering how countries competed to be the first to achieve major milestones in space exploration. They have enjoyed finding out about important figures, spacecraft and the events that led to humans landing on the Moon. In Maths, we have continued our work on fractions. The children have been identifying halves, quarters and thirds, and have been developing their understanding of finding fractions of shapes and numbers. They have shown great perseverance and have enjoyed using practical resources to support their learning. We have also begun our new unit on time, where the children have started to think about how we measure time and why it is important in our everyday lives. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and determination Year 2 have shown this week. Their curiosity, teamwork and positive attitudes have made for another fantastic week of learning, and we are looking forward to seeing all of their hard work come together in their assembly next week.



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