



# Purleigh Post

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Hello Everyone,

This week has been a busy one like every week, with the added challenge of the stifling heat making it warm for everyone. The heat has not been the only aspect of school life this week- musical performances, class trips, assemblies and excellent lessons have all been taking place despite the climbing temperatures. A huge well done to all the children who have coped with the changes incredibly well, while I am equally appreciative of you at home for your kindness and support in understanding the adaptations we have had to make to our regular week. Next week, Year 6 will be heading off to the Isle of Wight to enjoy a fantastic week in hopefully cooler temperatures- we wish you all a fantastic time. Back at school, there will still be plenty going on with sporting events coming to the fore, as we attend Wimbledon with a group of Year 5 children, as well as a trips for Year 2 to Mini Games and our cricketers who will take to the field in the annual Maldon CC Kwik Cricket Festival. We also look forward to welcoming you into school on Tuesday evening for the Exhibition Night, which will be held between 4 and 6.30pm.

*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.



**Nyla B Kiki S**

**Quinn B**

We hope you all have  
a super day!

## Dates for the Diary

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
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Exhibition Evening (4pm-6.30pm)
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

## 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 6

This week we continue to work hard learning our lines and put the production together of *Midsummer Night's Dream*. Thank you to those who have brought in costumes in. Hopefully, you have all received your letters about them. The children have also been carrying out some research about the Isle of Wight and getting excited for their trip. We have also managed to still fit in a couple of maths tests too. Well, it is Year 6!

### CLASS 5

Last Tuesday, 23 June, class five with five adults and a scarecrow enjoyed a sweltering morning at Writtle Agricultural College. Sheltering under the shade of traditional canvass marquees, we first visited the animals – goats, pigs, turkeys, lamas. Then we sampled food which was available in another (the venison burger was delicious). We learned about jam production at Tiptree. We saw big farming machinery working in the fields. And we learned about local Essex rural business enterprises which included making cricket bats from willow trees and spinning wool. There was a technology shelter with a hydroponics set-up suitable for growing lettuce in space or an artificially controlled climate underground. Brave new world! The demonstrator was confident that enough food to feed the world could be made in this way and that any nutrients could be added on demand. On making our way back, we collected our scarecrow Daisy which was the winner of the third place prize, with money to spend at a garden centre. Hopefully, the local council representatives were impressed enough to renew funding for next year.

### CLASS 4

It has been all about building, making and creating in our class over the past couple of weeks. Class 4 have been busy designing and making Anglo-Saxon shields. The children had to think carefully about including a boss and using only the colours that would have been available all those years ago. They also had to work collaboratively, sharing and listening to ideas, and learning to compromise. The shields are looking great, with each one showing careful design and effort, and they will be on display on exhibition night. The children also used a range of cardboard boxes to create an Anglo-Saxon village. They used a variety of attachment techniques that they had learnt previously to attach walls and roofs to their buildings. Some children added extra details, such as doors, windows and decorative features, to make their models more realistic. These will also be available to see next week.

## CLASS 3

Despite the warm weather, we have had a fantastic week in Year 3! The children have begun learning their KS2 dance and have worked brilliantly as a team, showing cooperation, encouragement and determination. In English, they have been exploring ambitious vocabulary in preparation for writing an exciting rainforest scene story. To inspire their writing, they have thoroughly enjoyed watching *Rio* and discussing its rainforest setting and characters. In Art, the children took their own photographs and incorporated them into a collage, comparing their finished pieces with the work of a famous artist and reflecting on the similarities and differences. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork throughout the week.



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