

Purleigh Post

Achievement for all in a community that cares

Friday 25th September 2026

Hello Everyone,

At the end of another busy week, our focus has been on Harvest and appreciating food grown in our local community. The importance of sharing is a key value in our school, and this has again been shown in your generous donations of canned food and goods.

These donations will be gathered and then taken by Little EDI foundation, so that those truly in need will benefit from your kindness. Thank you! Our pupils shared their Harvest Assembly this morning, and I am sure you will agree that their loud speaking voices and beautiful singing made it a memorable celebration of this wonderful time of year. Congratulations to Reception for their first ever school performance- you did a superb job!

Next week the school will welcome Mr Mortimer into school for Year 4 Mayan Day and Year 5 Egyptian Day, while we will also mark the start of Black History Month.

Mr Stotter



School Timings

The school gates open at 8.30, and will close promptly at 8.40 every day. If you are late, please visit the office to sign pupils in- they must be accompanied by an adult. The school day ends at 3.10 for all classes, except Reception, who end at 3.05. Please arrive and leave down the slope and not through the white gate by the office. Children should not be dropped off early and left unsupervised.



Jess S

Lily B

We hope you both have a super day!

School Uniform

We have noticed some children coming into school wearing nail varnish, temporary tattoos and a variety of coloured trainers. These are not in accordance with our uniform policy, and therefore we would kindly ask if adults can ensure that nail varnish and tattoos are removed before the children come into school. While PE kit can be worn on specific sports days, these items of kit should not be worn on other days of the week. If your children has a special reason as to why they cannot adhere to uniform policy, then please speak to your class teacher or the office for further guidance.

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- Arto C

Class 1- Felix S-E

Class 2- Olivia S

Class 3- Liam L

Class 4- Isla B

Class 5- Ethan C

Class 6- Erin B

JEANS 4 GENES DAY

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes Day last Friday with your fantastic denim clothing and baked delights. We raised a superb...

£368.72

Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE CLASSES

CLASS 2

Year 2 have been busily preparing for our Harvest Festival assembly, which we hoped you really enjoyed this morning. Across the curriculum it has been a busy fortnight, as we have started to write at length, creating our own stories based upon the book, "Whatever Next!" In this story, Baby Bear uses his imagination to turn a plain cardboard box into a rocket ship that takes him to the moon. We planned our stories late last week, and then wrote the final versions this week. The children loved creating their own stories, and it allowed them to use some exciting vocabulary. Well done Class 2!

CLASS 1

Year 1 have been working exceptionally hard this week as they prepared for our Harvest celebration. The children have been learning their lines and have worked brilliantly as a team to learn some new songs. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they practise together, and we are incredibly proud of the effort they have been putting in. In Maths, we have been learning to find 1 more and 1 less of a number. The children have enjoyed using a range of different manipulatives to help them explore and understand this concept in a practical and engaging way. The children have also particularly enjoyed their PE sessions that they have had weekly. They took part in mini matches, working together as a team to score points. It was lovely to see the children encouraging one another, developing their teamwork skills and having lots of fun along the way!

CLASS R

Class R took to the stage this morning to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Even though they have only been in school for just over two weeks, they have worked incredibly hard to put on a West End standard performance alongside KS1. Class R have enjoyed learning their harvest songs, performing their poem and making lots of Harvest arts and crafts. Alongside this, they have been working hard with their topic, maths and phonics. It has been a busy and engaging start to their time in school, with the children developing their confidence, knowledge and skills through a range of exciting activities.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 29th September	EYFS Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Thursday 1st October	Black History Month
Thursday 1st October	Year 4 Mayan Day
Friday 2nd October	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Monday 12th October	Year 6 Trip to Layer Marney
Thursday 15th October	Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
Thursday 15th October	Year 5/6 Girls Football @ Meadgate
Monday 19th October	Parent's Evening Week
Thursday 22nd October	Individual School Photos
Thursday 22nd October	Year 5/6 Boys Football @ Meadgate
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day
Mon 26th- Fri 30th Oct	Half Term
Tuesday 3rd November	Year 3 Trip to Colchester Castle
Thursday 5th November	EYFS Open Afternoon
Tuesday 10th November	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th November	EYFS Open Afternoon

2026/27 Future Dates

Thursday 3rd September	First Day of Autumn Term
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October	HALF TERM
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 4th January	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 25th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Inset Day
Monday 31st May- Friday 4th June	HALF TERM
Wednesday 21th July 2027	Last Day of Summer Term

Asthma Newsletter

Winter 2026

Did you know flu is a major trigger for asthma attacks?

**Want to know how to protect your child this winter?
Follow the Community Children's Asthma Nurses top tips:**

- Take your **preventer** inhaler everyday.
- Always use a **spacer** unless you have a dry powder inhaler.
- Make sure you get your **flu vaccine**.



We need a spacer to ensure the medicine gets to our lungs.



What does a "preventer" inhaler do?

1. It reduces the swelling and inflammation within the airway in the lungs.
2. This makes the airways less sensitive to asthma triggers.
3. Using it every day as prescribed, will mean you need to take your rescue (blue) inhaler less.

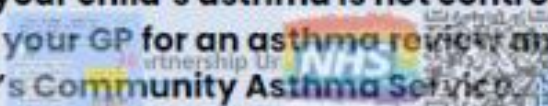
According to UKHSA data the flu vaccine is up to 75% effective at preventing hospital attendances due to flu.



What is good asthma control?

1. **No symptoms during the day.**
2. **No symptoms waking them at night.**
3. **Able to complete all normal activities including PE.**
4. **Little/ no need for the rescue (blue) inhaler.**

If you are worried that your child's asthma is not controlled despite preventer treatment, please visit your GP for an asthma review and why not discuss referral to the Children's Community Asthma Service.



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

VIKING ADVENTURERS

SET SAIL FOR FUN, FRIENDS & ADVENTURE!

JOIN US FOR AN ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE THIS HALLOWEEN!

-  **PUMPKIN THEMED ACTIVITIES**
-  **HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS**
-  **FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL**

AVAILABLE FOR 4-11 YEAR OLDS

 **MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

 FULL DAY 8AM – 5PM £40.00 including snacks and drinks. SHORTER DAYS ARE AVAILABLE	 PACKED LUNCH will need to be provided.	 LOYALTY AND SIBLING DISCOUNT 10% Applies to all bookings made by returning families and siblings.	 BOOK NOW to secure your place.
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CONTACT US
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FOR AN APPLICATION FORM

 **LOCATED IN THE GROUNDS OF WENTWORTH SCHOOL**

Family Support Worker: Joelle Mortimer, Purleigh Primary School, Wednesday, 01621 828282