Purleigh Post

Achievement for all in a community that cares

Friday 23rd October 2026

Hello Everyone,

It has been a wonderful final week of the half term. Parent consultations have given us the chance to celebrate the children's successes with you and we know that you have enjoyed the chance to see their books and see the progress that they are making for yourselves. Thank you for all your hard work supporting the children at home with their reading and homework- it really makes a huge difference and it is always lovely to see the work the children do at home. After half term, we will quickly race towards December and Christmas time. There is a lot of work to be done both inside and outside the classroom- we cannot wait to share it all with you. We hope you all have a wonderfully restful half term, and we look forward to welcoming the refreshed children back into school on Monday 2nd November.

Mr Stotter

PARKING AT PURLEIGH

Following our recent messages regarding parking in the areas around the school, we can confirm that local parking agencies will be closely monitoring our local roads around pick up and drop off times. This may lead to them actioning penalties against cars parked incorrectly. Please be mindful when parking in close proximity to the school gates, as this can impinge on the safety of people using the footpaths, and access to the school. Thank you for your understanding and support of our aim to ensure the safety of everyone.



Olivia B Amelia B
Albie T-D Leo H
Emily E Olivia T
Elsie-Rose M
Summer S George T

We hope you all have a wonderful day!

THE GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the following children who are in the Golden Book this week:

Class R- Baer C Class 1- Hugo H Class 2- Mae B

Class 3- Amelia B Class 4- George C

Class 5- Peter S Class 6- Erin B

Dates for the Diary

Monday 2nd November	Return from Half Term
Tuesday 3rd November	Year 3 Trip to Colchester Castle
Thursday 5th November	Bonfire Themed Lunch
Thursday 5th November	EYFS Open Afternoon
Tuesday 10th November	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th November	EYFS Open Afternoon
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Monday 16th November	Multi-Cultural Week
Thursday 19th November	EFYS Open Afternoon
Thursday 19th November	Open Class (3.10-4pm)
Tuesday 24th November	Choir Trip to Royal Albert Hall
Monday 7th December	Nativity Week Begins
Wednesday 9th December	School Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day
Tuesday 15th December	Cinderella Panto at The Civic Theatre

Pumpkin Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the pumpkin competitions in each class.

Class R- Evelyn M-D
Class 1- Madison S
Class 2- Oscar F
Class 3- Madyn M
Class 4- Marcie B
Class 5- Cameron C
Class 6- Hunter W



Thank you to everyone who took part- all your designs looked amazing!


PURLEIGH
Purleigh Community Primary School
September Intake 2027
✔ Full reception class for September 2026
✔ Calm and purposeful learning environment
✔ "Outstanding behaviour and attitudes" - Ofsted May 2024
✔ Fantastic Early Years facilities and resources
✔ Dedicated staff, leading enthusiastic children
✔ Proven leadership, for academic outcomes that are above local and national data
✔ Must be viewed, you won't be disappointed!
✔ Part of Quantum Multi-Academy Trust
✔ Beautiful natural school grounds
✔ Local 'Outstanding' breakfast and after school provision (situated adjacent to the school)
A GOOD School
We are now welcoming visits from parents and carers for children of reception age for September 2027! Please call the school to book your visit for either the 5th, 12th or 19th November.
Visit our School site at www.purleighprimary.com
or the Academy at www.qmat.uk
Purleigh Community Primary School
Pump Lane, Purleigh, Chelmsford CM3 6PJ Tel: 01621 828282
Quantum M·A·T

Purleigh EYFS

- In EYFS we aim to give our children the best possible start.
- We at Purleigh Community Primary School want our children to be happy, confident, well-rounded individuals with a love for learning.
- We connect with the idea that play is an essential characteristic of learning and that every child should have the opportunity to learn through play.
- Learning is welcoming, fun and suitably challenging for all individuals.
- We love to offer a wide range of curriculum enriching experiences that get the children excited about learning. This includes seasonal village walks and other visits where we make connections with the wider community.
- We are committed to providing the best possible start to children's school life, teaching them key skills and giving them experiences which will ensure their well-being, love for learning and ability to build strong relationships.
- With our developed but ambitious curriculum, we look at nurturing our children to be the best individuals that they can be.









Key Finding Whole School

Our OFSTED inspection in May 2024 highlighted these strengths:

- The school has high ambitions for what pupils learn and can achieve.
- In Reception, children quickly learn and demonstrate the school's values.
- Children in Reception delight in learning and take pleasure in exploring the world around them.
- In Reception, staff provide children effective opportunities to learn the curriculum through play.
- Starting in Reception, pupils learn to sustain their concentration for extended periods of time.
- During lessons, pupils support each other and celebrate each other's success.
- Pupils learn remarkably well how to care for each other.
- Pupils value being part of this welcoming school where everyone has a 'buddy'.