



# Purleigh Post

Achievement for all in a community that cares

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

**Hello,**

We are delighted to announce that this year's Jeans4Genes Day raised a record breaking amount! Your £2 donations for wearing denim along with the proceeds from our fabulous cake sale saw us raise an incredible **£657.05**. Last week you have also helped to raise a further **£62.43** during our coffee morning, with an additional **£106.10** from your Harvest donations. Thank you for your staggering support of all of these events. I know that the Little Edi Foundation were very grateful for your donations and appreciative of your kindness.



*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.



**Darcie B Matilda S  
Nathan N-T  
Max P Bertie M  
Rachel Y**

**We hope you have a  
fantastic day!**

## This Week in Assembly

This week in assembly we have looked at-

# EQUALITY

This week marks the start of Black History Month. It is chance to celebrate the contribution of different cultures to society, and consider how we can ensure the world is as fair as possible.

## PE Days & Wearing Jewellery

All jewellery needs to be removed for PE. Taping is not allowed under the Essex County Council Health & Safety Policy. If children can remove their earrings, we can put them in a small envelope to take home. If pupils cannot take their earrings out, they sadly will have to sit out of PE- School staff are not allowed to do this for the children. If your child has their ears pierced during term time, they will be unable to participate in PE lessons or Sports Events until they can remove their earrings safely. The following schedule has been confirmed for each classes PE lessons:

**Monday- Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Tuesday- Years 1 & 2**

**Wednesday- Years R & 6 Thursday- Years 5 & 6**

**Friday- Years 3 & 4**

## 2025/26 Dates

Friday 3rd October	Inset Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	AUTUMN HALF TERM
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn Term 2025/26
Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	First Day of Spring Term 2025/26
Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026	SPRING HALF TERM
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Last Day of Spring Term 2025/26
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	May Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May 2026	Inset Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	SUMMER HALF TERM
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Last Day of Summer Term 2025/26

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Trip to Layer Marney
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Dare to be Different Day
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> - Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 2 Great Fire of London Experience
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Individual Photos & PTA Pumpkin Decorating Competition
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Reception Parents Taster Lunch
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Pupils return after half term
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Lunch
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Open Afternoon (1-2.45)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Open Afternoon (1-2.45)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need (Non-uniform)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Enterprise Week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Fayre
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Open Afternoon (1-2.45) & Parent Drop Ins (3.15-4)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Art Day & PTA Disco
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto @ Civic Theatre
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Party
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term- Non-uniform

### The garden team have been busy once again!



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

Helen Rollason  
Cancer Charity

FATHER CHRISTMAS  
*Experience*  
Layer Marney Tower

Friday 19th December 2025  
Timeslots from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Tickets £30 per child, £10 per adult



**TICKETS MUST BE PREBOOKED**  
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