



Purleigh Post

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Friday 19th September 2025

Welcome Back!

The term is now in full swing! Every class has been working incredibly hard, and are really engaged in their learning- the school is a calm and tranquil place. Well done everyone for a superb start! Today you have supported Jeans4Genes Day incredibly, with your kind cash and cake donations going towards this wonderful cause. Thank you to everyone, and we look forward to sharing the amount we have raised with you next week.



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M.A.T.

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.



Elsie B Tommy M
Madison S Ayla S
Bryony M

We hope you have a
fantastic day!

This Week in Assembly

This week we have looked at the three C's that we celebrate with our end of academic year awards.

COURTESEY CARING CONSIDERATION

How have you shown these in school this week?

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

Little Edi Foundation Harvest Festival Donations

This year our Harvest Festival donations will be shared with the Little Edi Foundation- they are a non-profit organisation based in Essex who aim to support children and young people.

They have kindly asked for the following items in your donations:

Long Life Milk	Teabags	Coffee	Squash	Tinned Fruit
Rice Pudding	Ketchup	Tinned Tomatoes	Baked Beans	Pasta
Rice	Tinned Peas	Tinned Spaghetti	Tuna	Tinned Carrots
Spaghetti	Sweetcorn	Tinned Potatoes	Pasta Sauce	Rice Krispies
Biscuits	Jam	Soup	Corned Beef	Tinned Ham

Dates for the Diary

Friday 26 th September	Harvest Assemblies- KS1- 9am & KS2-10am
Tuesday 30 th September	Year 6 Cyber Safety Workshop
Wednesday 1 st October	Black History Month
Wednesday 1 st October	EYFS Coffee Morning (9.10am)
Thursday 2 nd October	Year 4 Mayan Day
Friday 3 rd October	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 th October	Year 6 Trip to Layer Marney
Tues 21 st - Thurs 23 rd October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 2 Great Fire of London Experience
Thursday 23 rd October	Individual Photos
Monday 3 rd November	Pupils return after half term
Wednesday 5 th November	Bonfire Lunch
Thursday 6 th November	EYFS Open Afternoon (1-2.45)
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance
Thursday 13 th November	EYFS Open Afternoon (1-2.45)
Friday 14 th November	Children In Need (Non-uniform)
Monday 18 th November	Enterprise Week
Thursday 20 th November	EYFS Open Afternoon (1-2.45) & Parent Drop Ins (3.15-4)
Friday 28 th November	Christmas Art Day
Wed 3 rd & Thurs 4 th December	Panto @ Civic Theatre
Monday 8 th December	Nativity Week
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 18 th December	Class Christmas Party
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term- Non-uniform

2025/26 Dates

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

AROUND THE CLASSES

CLASS 6

Year 6 have made a fantastic start to the year. They have worked incredibly hard with their first set of SATS papers and really shown great learning attitudes. I am very proud of them! We have also got stuck into our topic of Tudors - learning about some of the key figure heads and the many wives that came along. As well as starting to learn the methods of Tudor portrait painting, the children have created family trees and timelines. Our first group of Year 6's have also been lucky to embrace the autumn weather and join the gardening team, harvesting some vegetables and tidying up.

CLASS 5

Class 5 are getting into the swing of things. Already we have enjoyed a curriculum enrichment day all about Egypt. There are so many interesting stories from the time, including one which has worked its way into many modern cultures which is better known to us as Cinderella. In Maths lessons, we are getting familiar with big numbers and can read you a number with seven digits that stands for millions! Do you know anything this year which will get to a million of something? We are preparing for our harvest assembly to which parents are invited and we look forward to seeing you there. Some of us were pleased to see our former year five teacher with her young family when she visited the school. She introduced to the English lessons in year five the book by R J Palacio called *Wonder*. It is about how we show kindness and the main character Auggie has been born with a facial difference. In fact, this time last year a man named Oliver Bromley was dining in a restaurant in London when he was asked to leave because of the appearance of his face (he suffers from a certain condition which is not life-threatening). Perhaps the owners of the restaurant hadn't come across the book we are reading.

CLASS 4

What a brilliant start to the new school year! The children have been super busy developing their positive growth mind sets and have worked collaboratively on their new class rules, making the classroom a positive, happy, and safe place to learn. Class 4 have also started learning about the Maya civilisation and are recognising features of myths and legends to support our English theme. Keep up the great work, children!

CLASS 3

It's been a busy and exciting week in Class 3! In maths, we have been using a variety of resources to deepen our understanding of place value, exploring numbers in fun and practical ways. In English, the children wrote their own manifestos to share with the class as part of the school council elections. We even set up a real voting booth to make the process feel authentic. Those who bravely stood up to read aloud their manifestos were awarded Purleigh Stamps to celebrate their courage and confidence. We have also begun a new piece of persuasive writing, this time from the unusual perspective of a wonky vegetable. The children are learning that it's not what something looks like on the outside that matters- it's what's on the inside that counts.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated by their classmates to be their school council representatives this year.

Class R- George C & Winnie S

Class 4- Brayden P & Ivy S

Class 1- Tommy M & Mae B

Class 5- Levi B & Erin B

Class 2- Cormac D & Madyn M

Class 6- Emilia R & Nate C

Class 3- Carter J & Grace W

The following people have also been appointed to these senior roles:

Chair- Aaron C

Secretary- Leo H

Treasurer- Zach J

Secondary School Admissions

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above.

Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop in South Woodham is fully stocked and ready for you! If you need any new items, now is a good time to visit!



SCHOOL CLUBS AT PURLEIGH

DANCE - YRS 1 - 6
MONDAY BEFORE SCHOOL

MULTISKILLS - YR 1 - 3
MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL

NETBALL - KS2
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

GYMNASTICS - KS2
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

MULTISKILLS - KS2
THURSDAY BEFORE SCHOOL

FOOTBALL - KS1 & KS2
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL

GYMNASTICS - KS1
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL



For half termly costs and start/finish times, please visit our website.

Book online: www.essexkidscamp.co.uk/activities

Email: info@essexkidscamp.co.uk

