



# Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2- 07.11.2025

## A message from Mrs Walsh:

We hope everyone had a lovely and restful break last week. Next week is anti-bullying week; please discuss with your children how we can use our power for good. An example of this is how we can help people. As well as how to be a bucket filler:

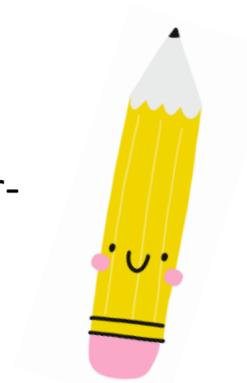


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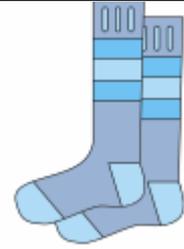


## **Parent workshop**

On Friday 14th November there will be a parent information workshop at 2:30pm. As it is anti bullying week, the parent workshop will focus on the difference between rudeness, being mean and bullying.



[support@palfreyinfant.co.uk](mailto:support@palfreyinfant.co.uk)



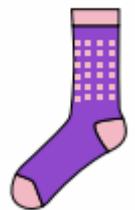
# Odd Socks Day

ANTI BULLYING WEEK  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November



Please can all children wear odd socks  
on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Odd Socks day marks the start of anti bullying week. It is a fun day to raise awareness of bullying. As well as encourage people to express themselves and celebrate what makes us all unique.





# Children in Need 2025

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

BBC Children in Need helps provide support for various charities and organisations across the UK. The charities and organisations support children and young people who may be struggling with mental health, poverty, social inequality and family challenges.



In support of BBC Children in need, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November there will be a non uniform. Please make a £1 donation for non uniform day via the gateway app .

Pudsey ears and t-shirts can be worn in support also.



# PE DAYS

**Tuesday:** Reception

**Wednesday:** Year 2 (class 7 & class 9)

**Thursday:** Year 1 (class 4 & class 6)

**Friday:** Y2 class 8 & Y1 class 5



Please can students come to school in their PE kits

*After School Clubs—Please come in PE Kits on their selected day*

## Free School Meals 2025



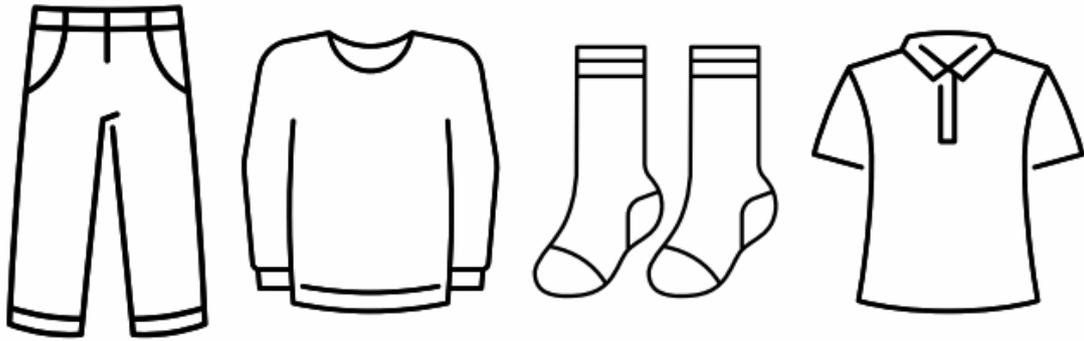
We would like all parents to sign up for the Free School Meals within school. Your child may be entitled to the pupil premium funding. This is a grant given by the government to schools in England to decrease the attainment gap for the most disadvantaged children, whether by income or by family upheaval.

Please access the link and complete the online form here:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/entrust>



# CLOTHES DONATIONS



We welcome any donations of spare clothes such as joggers, trousers, leggings, tops, jumpers and socks. Please bring any donations to the school office.

## Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

There will be a special assembly on Tuesday in honour of remembrance day and the 2 minute silence.



Thank you for all your donations in support of the Poppy Appeal.



# SCHOOL TIMES from SEPTEMBER 2025

## Nursery School Times

### Nursery

Kingfisher, Robin & Owl

### Times

8:45am-11:45am

## Reception School Times

### Classes 1, 2 & 3

	Start time	C2 & 3 End time	C1 End time
Monday-Friday	8:45am	3:15pm Main Gate	3:15pm Nursery gate

## Year 1 School Times

### Classes 4, 5 & 6

Monday-Friday

### Start time

8:45am

### End time

3:15pm

## Year 2 School Times

### Classes 7, 8 & 9

Monday-Friday

### Start time

8:45am

### End time

3:15pm

Please be mindful we have a 10 minute period for safe entry to school, there is no need to push and overcrowd the gate, this causes children to be frightened and is unnecessary. After the initial rush there is plenty of time to enter calmly. Once children have gone through the gate, please clear the gateway for other children to enter, do not linger.

If you wish to get a message to the class teacher please speak with the school adults who are on the gate: Mrs Walsh and Mrs Adams.

Whitehall Road entrance will be closed at **8:55am**. Try not to be late as this creates issues.

Any late pupils need to enter via the Bescot Street entrance (opposite Palfrey Garage).



# Dates for your diary

## November

**Monday 10th November**—Odd Socks Day—Anti Bullying Week

**Tuesday 11th November**— Remembrance day

**Friday 14th November**—Children in Need—Non School Uniform

## December

**Monday 8th December**– Sleep workshop at 1pm with the school nurse

**Thursday 11th December**– Christmas Jumper Day and special lunch.

**Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th December**– Reception Christmas play

**Wednesday 17th December**– Y2 Christmas concert

**Thursday 18th December**– Class Christmas parties

**Friday 19th December**– Last day of term



# Dates for your diary



## Spring Term 2026

### January

**Monday 5th January** – Inset day

**Tuesday 6th January**- School reopens (start of new term)

### February

**Monday 16th– Friday 20th February**– Half term holiday (school closed)

### March

**Tuesday 24th March**– Reception parent afternoon workshop

**Friday 27th March**– Last day of term

## Summer Term 2026

### April

**Monday 13th April**– School reopens (start of new term)

### May

**Monday 25th– Friday 29th May**– Half term holiday (school closed)

### July

**Wednesday 15th July**– Sports day

**Monday 20th July**– Inset day (school closed)



# COURSES

We are offering a range of courses for parents. The courses will be led by school nurses and hosted at school (please go to the main school office). All the courses will last approximately an hour. Please see the table for all available courses.

Course	Date	Start Time
Sleep workshop	8th December 2025	1pm
Behaviour workshop	12th January 2026	1pm
School Readiness	17th March 2026	9am





# THANK YOU

## Palfrey Infant School

Thank you so much for collecting food for your local community.  
We will use all the food you have donated to make emergency food parcels for people in crisis.

You have donated **81kgs** of food, enough to provide **162** meals.

This is absolutely wonderful, and we are so thankful that you have supported us in this amazing way.

## FLU VACCINATION

Please can all Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Parents see their email regarding Flu Vaccinations.

**Please complete the form.**

