



Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2- 21.11.2025

A message from Mrs Walsh:

Please can we ensure courteous behaviour between parents and the modelling of appropriate behaviours for our children at the school gates.

Concerns have been raised regarding car safety and the use of electric scooters near school.

Please be mindful of the children and practice road safety to ensure all our children are kept safe.

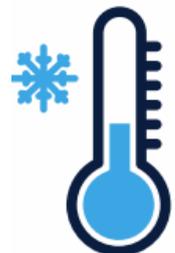
Thank you.



Headteacher



Due to the cooler temperatures and rain, please make sure to bring coats, hats and gloves to school!



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NURSERY

APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

If you wish to apply for a nursery place please apply on our website. Places are available for children from 3 years old.

1. Go to the Palfrey Infant school website
2. Select Key information →
→ admissions →
Nursery class admissions
3. Please complete an application form



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



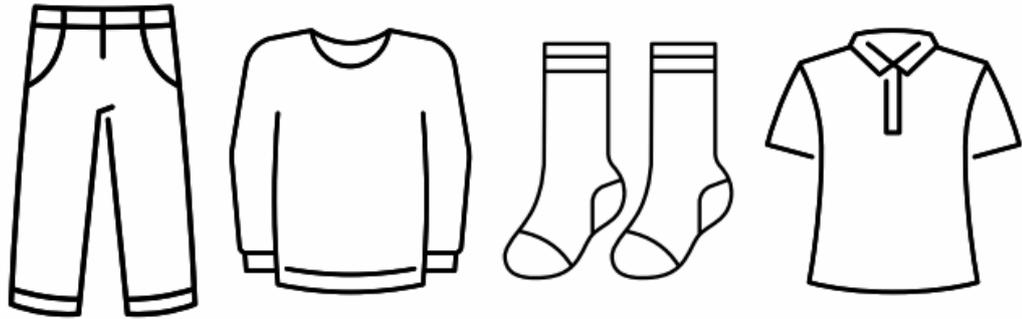
We would like all parents to sign up for the Free School Meals within school. Your child may be entitled to the pupil premium funding. This is a grant given by the government to schools in England to decrease the attainment gap for the most disadvantaged children, whether by income or by family upheaval.

Please access the link and complete the online form here:

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

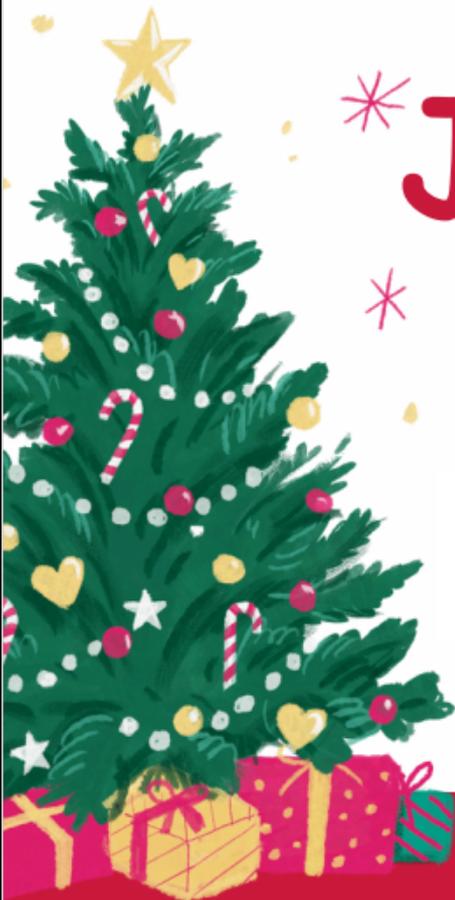


CLOTHES DONATIONS



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

Christmas Jumper Day



There will also be a special Christmas lunch. The menu will be revealed shortly



Thursday 11th December



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

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

Tuesday 16th December– Nursery Parent Session

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 |





Sleep Workshop



Monday 8th
December

1pm

