



# Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Spring Term 1– 24.04.2026

## A message from Mrs Walsh:

Year 2 have begun their ACE Groups for the summer term and are enjoying their activities. Children have been working hard to improve their attendance and have had a cupcake decorating session in school. 3 children whose attendance is above 96% will be picked randomly from each class so they also have the chance to decorate cupcakes each term.

Lastly, can we remind parents to book holidays outside of term-time. Please be mindful that after the Summer holidays school will re-open on the 1st September and children will be expected to be in school. Thank you.



Headteacher



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# CUPCAKE MAKING



The children who have improved their attendance the most got the chance to decorate their own cupcakes in school. Well done to all the children who have been working hard to improve their attendance and making sure they are in school every day!



# Ash End Farm

On the **17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June**, Reception will be visiting Ash End Farm.

Payment can be made for the trip via the **School Gateway App**.



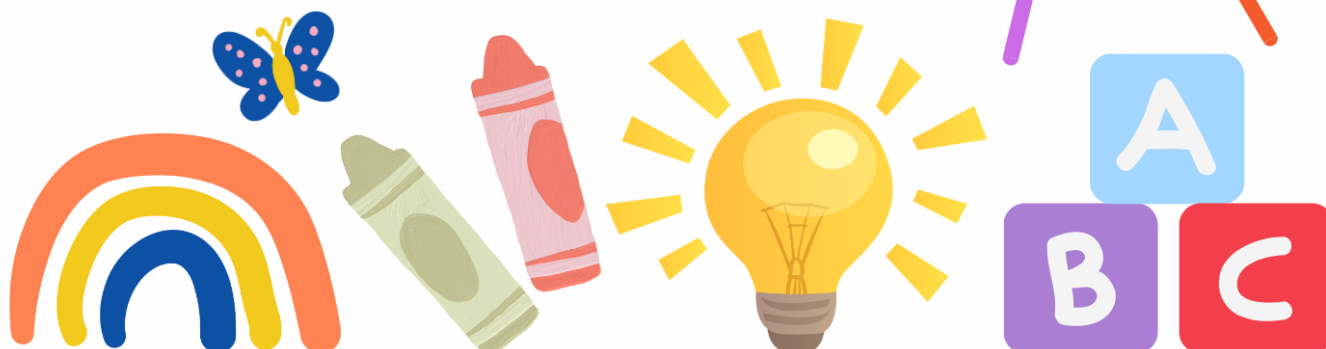


# NURSERY

## APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

If you wish to apply for a nursery place please apply on our website. Places are available for children from 2 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

**Monday:** Class 9

**Tuesday:** Class 7

**Wednesday:** Reception

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

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



Please can pupils come to school in their PE Kits.

## Free School Meals 2026



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>



# 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
School Readiness	16th June 2026	9am





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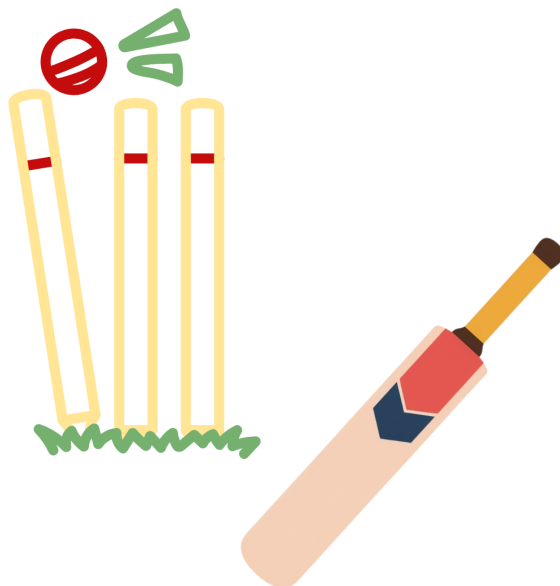
All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development! To find out more information please find the contacts in the table below:

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# SCHOOL TIMES from 2025-2026

## Nursery School Times

Kingfishers, Robins and Owls	Start Time	End time
Owls	8:30am	11:30am
Penguins	12:30pm	3:30pm

## 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	Start time	End time
Monday-Friday	8:45am	3:15pm

## Year 2 School Times

Classes 7, 8 & 9	Start time	End time
Monday-Friday	8:45am	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, Mrs Hennefer and Miss Glover.

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 Sun Street entrance (opposite the Nash Dom Centre).



# Dates for your diary



## Summer Term 2026

### May

**Monday 4th**– Bank Holiday

**Thursday 21st**– Parent Briefing for new Nursery pupils

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

### June

**Monday 1st**– School re– opens

**Tuesday 16th**– School Readiness workshop

**Wednesday 17th**– Reception Trip to Ash End Farm

**Thursday 18th**– Reception Trip to Ash End Farm

**Friday 19th** – Class Photos

**IMPORTANT!**

