



Purford Green Primary School

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May 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy month filled with a variety of events for the children. Firstly, I must say how incredibly proud I am of our Year 6 children for the determination, focus, and resilience they showed during SATs week. Their positive attitude was exceptional, and they should all feel very proud of what they've achieved.

Across the school, the children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm and love for learning.

As we look ahead to Summer 2, we're hoping the sunshine stays with us as we enjoy outdoor learning opportunities and gear up for the excitement of Sports Day and the 70th anniversary of Purford Green which we are celebrating at the Summer Fair.

We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break and welcome children back to school on Monday 1st June.

Mrs Thomson

Congratulations

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Wilson welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Charlotte, on Friday 15th May. Both mum and baby are doing well, and we know the whole school community will join us in sending our warmest congratulations to Mrs Wilson and her husband on this very special occasion.

We look forward to meeting baby Charlotte and wish the family lots of happiness during this exciting new chapter.



Thank you to the wonderful Year 2 parents who surprised Mrs Wilson with gifts and warm wishes before she began her maternity leave. It was such a thoughtful and moving gesture, and a real testament to the supportive and caring school community we are so fortunate to have.

We are also very happy to announce that Mrs Morgan is beginning her teaching career with us and will be teaching Year 2 for the remainder of the year. After completing her degree in Education, Mrs Morgan is now taking the exciting step into teaching. Already a well-established and highly valued member of staff, she has made a wonderful contribution to school life, and we are thrilled to see her continue to grow and develop in her role within our school community.

Sports Day and Picnic

On Friday 12th June we plan to hold our sports morning. This will be weather permitting.

- Gates will open at 9.40am and will be shut from 10.15am.
- Families need to bring their own picnic and bring it into school at 9.40am as school gates will be locked from 10.15am. We suggest bringing food in cool boxes and bringing a blanket to sit on if the weather is hot.
- Sports start at 10.00am.

Please see letters that were sent home with your child on Thursday 21st and the information is also on school dojo.

Summer Fair and Purford Green's 70th Anniversary



SAVE THE DATE: 3rd July 2pm - 4pm

Our Summer Fair is extra special this year as we will be celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Purford Green School. As part of the celebrations in the afternoon, each class will perform a celebration song on stage to parents and guests.

We would also like to invite past pupils and staff (young and old) to enjoy the celebrations with us.

If you know someone who used to attend Purford Green and who would like to join us for the afternoon, please talk to the office staff (in person or by email) and we will give them a special invitation.

School Uniform

A gentle reminder that children should be coming to school in correct uniform. Our school uniform helps to promote a sense of community among the children. The uniform colours are dark green and grey. Grey trousers and skirts are readily available from many clothing retailers. In the summer children can wear grey shorts and the girls can wear green check dresses. Children should wear black shoes; these may be black trainers with no other colours on soles or sides.

Children should not wear makeup, tattoos or nail varnish to school.

Earrings should be small stud earrings and not hooped.

Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term

Wednesday 6th May - class photos

Monday – Thursday 11th - 15th May - Y6 SATs

Monday 18th May -Y4 Synagogue visit

Wednesday 20th May - Reception & Y5 Road Safety

Thursday 21st May - Reception assembly

Thursday 21st May - Y1 Library visit

Friday 22nd May – Last day of half term – Non Uniform 50p donation

Half Term

Monday 1st June – Children return to school

Wednesday 3rd June – Y4 Epping Forest trip

Thursday 4th June - Y2 Library visit

Friday 5th June - Y3 Egyptian day

Friday 12th June - Sports day and picnic

Monday 15th - 18th June - Y6 Danbury Residential

Wednesday 17th June - Y2 Harlow Playhouse Theatre trip

Thursday 25th June - Y6 transition day to secondary school

Thursday 25th June - Y1 library visit

Tuesday 30th June - Y1 Leeds Castle trip

Thursday 2nd July – Y6 Southend trip

Friday 3rd July - Summer fete

Thursday 9th July - YR library visit

Thursday 9th July - Y6 leavers assembly @4pm

Friday 10th July - Class parties

Monday 13th July - New classes start

Wednesday 15th July - Nursery last day

Friday 17th July - Last day, school closing at 1.30pm (Non-Uniform)