

Friday 9th October 2026

iSing Pop

This week, the children have been having great fun taking part in the iSingPOP project in school. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they learn and rehearse for their performances.

The project will culminate in two concerts next week on Tuesday 13th October: a daytime performance for KS1 at 2.00pm and a KS2 evening concert at 6.00pm. As communicated via SchoolPing, there is a maximum of two tickets per family due to the limited capacity of the school hall. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any additional tickets and must adhere to the original ticket requests received. Due to space, we are unable to accommodate any small children who do not have a ticket. Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to seeing the children perform.



School Attendance for WC 21st September

Whole school attendance figures for WC 28th September were 93.8%. The class with the highest attendance this week were Year 3 who achieved a fantastic **97% attendance** for the week, great work everyone! **Which class will it be in the newsletter next year and can anyone make that 100%?**

Attendance Matters



This Week's Leaderboard

1. Adyan – Y4
2. Lady – Y4
3. Akash – Y4



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Calling all Prospective Parents for Early Years Foundation Stage intake September 2027!

At Parsons Heath C of E Primary School we are offering prospective parents the chance to meet the Headteacher and some of the Reception Class staff. You will then be able to take a tour of the school facilities and a chance to learn about the school's values, ethos and curriculum. Choose a suitable date from the list below and please call or email the school office to book your place. As you will see we are offering either a daytime visit, early evening or the Saturday Open Morning on 14th November 2026.

Please email: office@parsonsheath.essex.sch.uk or call 01206 860612.



In the School Day	In the Evening
Wednesday 14th October 2026 Monday 16th November 2026 Monday 11th January 2027 11:00am to around 11.30am Please arrive at 11:00am for the start of the tour. Places are limited to allow the Headteacher to give each family enough time per visit, so please call the school and book in advance.	Monday 12th October 2026 6:00pm to around 6:30pm. Please arrive at 6:00pm for the start of the tour. Places are limited to allow the Headteacher to give each family enough time per visit, so please call the school and book in advance. Please note: Although children will not be in school at this time, many parents and carers find these open sessions a relaxed and convenient way to look around the school, get a feel for the environment, and learn more about life at Parsons Heath. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.



Saturday Open Morning - 14th November 2026 between 10.00am to 11.30am

Please drop in any time between 10.00am and 11.30am.

Our school doors will be open, giving you the opportunity to explore the school at your own pace if you're unable to visit during the working week.

During your visit, you'll have the chance to meet the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and Reception Teacher, ask any questions you may have, and see the classrooms and learning environment where your child will begin their school journey.

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We would be grateful if you would call the school and let us know if you are coming, but you are also welcome to turn up on the day.



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Next week's school dinner menu for information.



School Dinner menu for WC 19th October 2026.

You have until Monday 12th October to book your child's school meals for this week.



School Menu - Autumn 2026 - Week 3 - WC 12 th October 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Monday Spaghetti Bolognaise Or (V) Veggie Bolognaise with Salsiccia & Garlic Bread/Plain Bread (V) Oven baked jacket potato topped with cheese or beans or both Ice-cream pots or Fruit	Chicken Tuesday Crispy Coated Chicken Chunks Or (V) Quorn Dippers with Potato Wedges and sweetcorn (V) Oven baked jacket potato topped with cheese or beans or both Peaches & Cream	Roast Day Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Or (V) Quorn Roast & Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Veg Optional Gravy No Jackets Chocolate Brownie or Fruit	Fishy Thursday Fish Fingers with Hash Browns & Sweetcorn or Beans (V) Oven baked jacket potato topped with cheese or beans or both Biscuit or Fruit	Friday Fun Day! Pork Sausage in a bun with Chips and mixed salad And optional Tomato sauce No Jackets Vanilla Ice cream sponge cake or Fruit

Gluten, dairy and lactose free alternatives are available daily.

School Menu - Autumn 2026 - Week 1 - WC 19 th October 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Day Freshly Prepared Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Plain Pasta & Salad (V) Oven baked jacket potato topped with cheese or beans or both Oat Biscuit or Fruit	Pasta Day Macaroni Cheese Pasta Or Tomato Pasta Bake with garlic bread or plain bread (V) Oven baked jacket potato topped with cheese or beans or both Yoghurt or Fruit	Roast Day Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Or (V) Quorn Roast & Yorkshire Pudding With Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Veg Optional Gravy No Jackets Fruit Jelly with cream	Curry Thursday Chicken Korma Or (V) Veggie Curry with Rice & Naan Bread (V) Oven baked jacket potato topped with cheese or beans or both Ice cream pots or Fruit	Friday Fun Day! Sausage Roll Or (V) Cheese & Tomato Whirl with Chips, Beans & Ketchup No Jackets Chocolate Traybake Cake or Fruit

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No Football Club –

Thursday 15th October 2026

Unfortunately there will be no football club or tutoring next week on Thursday 15th October 2026.



Coats Required!

Now the temperature is beginning to lower, please can we ask that all children come in to school with a coat. It has been very windy and wet the last few days, but there are still children in school without a coat. Thank you.



Parsons Heath PTFA

BREAK THE RULES DAY

50p per rule broken

RULES THAT CAN BE BROKEN:

1. Wear nail varnish
2. Temporary tattoos
3. Wear trainers instead of school shoes
4. Crazy hair/hats
5. Wear odd socks

Broken rules can be paid for in cash into school or by card after school to a member of the PTFA.

Friday 23rd October

Let's break some rules and make some money for the school!

PTFA Christmas Artwork Information

All children are being sent home some information and a blank sheet to create a Christmas design at home if you would like.

Please note, all designs need to be returned to school by Thursday 22nd October 2026.

Xmas4schools.co.uk Beautiful CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN'S ARTWORK

ARTWORK INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully to ensure you get the best results.

✓ DO

- Bright, colourful Christmas designs that fill the A4 paper produce the best results.
- Use paint, felt tip, crayon, inks and coloured pencils.
- Use collage.
- Use glitter glue.
- Make sure any text is bold, legible and kept AWAY from the edges of the A4 paper.

✗ DON'T

- Please **DO NOT** use sprinkle glitter (glitter glue is fine) - it has a tendency to fall off and end up on other children's artwork and our scanners!
- If you are doing collage, please **MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE FIRMLY STUCK DOWN TO STOP THEM FALLING OFF.**
- Avoid metallic finishes over large areas.
- Pale coloured pencils on a white background do not reproduce well.

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to the school by the date printed - you will not need to place an order at this stage. Once we have received your form we will send you a text and an email containing your order link which you can follow to your child's ordering portal. From here, you can place your order and make payment.

Bring your finished artwork in to your teacher. Must be returned to school by 22nd October.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE BELOW FOR THE BEST RESULTS

DO ✓

You can colour right up to the edges, but any important drawings or wordings need to be kept at least 1cm away from the sides of the paper.

Bright, colourful and well within the guidelines!

DON'T ✗

Please **DO NOT** draw a border unless you want it to appear on the final product.

Pale colours, not filled in and a border - please avoid.

Thank you for your support!

Xmas4schools.co.uk Beautiful FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN'S ARTWORK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, our fabulous waffle textured tea towels, tote bags, enchanted snowblocks, or our keyring and fridge magnet packs!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas design at school/nursery, or will have brought the materials to do it at home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!

Christmas Products Include:

- ★ Christmas Cards
- ★ A3 Poster Calendars
- ★ Tea Towels
- ★ Cards With No Message Inside
- ★ Mugs
- ★ Gift Labels
- ★ Tote Bags
- ★ Keyring and Magnet Pack
- ★ Enchanted Snowblock

For prices please visit www.xmas4schools.co.uk/products

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Please note we cannot accept any late orders after the online portal has closed.

Many thanks & we look forward to receiving your order.
Our very best wishes,
The Xmas4Schools Team

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