

Autumn Activities

at Perrott Hill

Tuesday 29th August 2023



Welcome to the Perrott Hill extra-curricular activities programme for next term.

The main programme of activities for all children takes place after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

All paid activities, such as tennis and ballet, take place during the school day. The following information and booking form relates to the main activities taking place from 1610-1745 each day; for paid activities taking place outside of these times, please contact Mr Silk on wsilk@perrotthill.com.

Parents are asked to discuss the following options with their child and fill in the online booking form as soon as possible, no later than 12noon on Friday 1st September please. You are choosing one activity per day, with a second option in case the first is full. We do not offer activities on a Wednesday as we encourage an early pick up (1600 for Pre-

Prep, 1610 for Prep or after matches). However, all children staying in school will be supervised.

The following pages provide an overview for each club, which we hope is useful. The clubs have been carefully chosen to enrich our pupils' learning, as well as encouraging them to develop their passions and hopefully find some new ones. Paid activities are marked with an asterisk (*), while those with a nominal fee to cover materials are marked with a double asterisk (**).

You can read further information about paid activities, including costs, on page 7. Activities change each term and we are always open to suggestions – please email me on ssheldon@perrotthill.com if there is something you'd like to see included for next term. Simon Sheldon Director of Sport and Activities Co-ordinator Autumn Activities.

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Click [here](#)
to book your
child's activities
for next term

Pre-Prep Activities Overview



Monday	
Science Club with Miss Fletcher (Years 1 and 2)	We will be making discoveries and doing lots of wonderful experiments! From volcanoes to explosions there is a world of excitement in store!
Tabletop Games with Miss Henning	Pigs in Pants! What's in the Fridge? And a host of other games await those who enjoy having fun playing tabletop games.
Karaoke Club with Miss Dustan	Come and enjoy exercising your vocal cords individually and as part of a group in our karaoke club! From classics to new releases we'll be singing them all!
Rugbytots* (Years 1 and 2 max 12)	Learn all about what the fantastic game of rugby has to offer in tag form with specialist coaches. Improving hand eye coordination and working together as a team, enjoying different games and building confidence on the way.
Round the World Cookery* with Catharine Turner (Nursery and Reception max 8)	We will be exploring cuisines and cooking dishes from all over the world, with a range of flavours and spices. Please bring in a container to take your food home in.
After School Care	ASC is led by a different member of the Pre-Prep staff team each evening in the Pre-Prep classrooms and courtyard. Children engage in free-choice activities and enjoy the company of their friends. It's very much a social occasion and all Pre-Prep children are welcome to attend.

Tuesday	
Adventure Club with Miss Veall	Have fun developing map reading skills and then putting your new found knowledge into practise when navigating and exploring the school grounds!
Chess with Miss Dawson (Years 1 & 2 max 8)	Come along and enjoy the game for the mind! Have fun learning about the pieces and the moves then enjoy putting it all into action in a game!
Speech and Drama Club* with Dr Berkeley (Nursery and Reception)	A game-based creative drama activity, designed to explore the performing arts through story-making and playing with the rainbow of emotions.
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Activities which incur an additional charge (above the usual After School Care charges) are marked with an asterisk*

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Thursday

Story Club with Miss Veall	Come and enjoy the immersive world of stories! From listening and discussing to retelling, acting out and creative responses we will have fun with a different text each week!
Paper Construction and Craft with Dr Longley-Cook	Explore your creativity with the world of paper craft. We will use origami techniques to create wonderful structures, images and models.
Tinker Club with Mr Woods (Years 1 and 2)	An introduction to The Tinker Lab, pupils will get to explore the Lego and robotics, as well as working with the 3D printer.
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Friday

Arts and Crafts with Mrs Layove	In Arts and Crafts club this term we will explore a variety of techniques and create works of art and craft items linked to the topics of Autumn, Fireworks, Winter and Christmas.
STEAM Construction Club with Miss Jo	Bring your individual flair to a team while having fun working on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths (STEAM) challenges like creating robots, building bridges and towns using a variety of resources.
Eat Right to Stay Bright* with Miss Dawson (Years 1 and 2)	As eating well and having a healthy lifestyle can make a big difference to our long-term health it is never too early for our children to start thinking about the choices they make. Through a focus on the Eatwell Guide children will develop their understanding about the balance of foods in a healthy diet, will learn about the five main food groups and will cook, make or bake a culinary delight each week.
After School Care	As above

After School Care Charges and Paid Activities

Please note that all after school activities for Pre-Prep children run from 1615-1715, with after school care available until 1745. You will be charged one of the following charges per night:

	Pre-Prep Staff Activity and/or ASC	Paid Activities*
1615-1715	£4.15	£7.00
1615-1745 (to include ASC from 1715-1745)	£6.20	£9.05

*Additional charge to cover external teacher and/or consumables. Round the World Cookery remains at £8 per session.

In Pre-Prep children are also able to do tennis (Years 1 and 2), karate (Years 1 and 2) and ballet (Nursery to Year 2) during the school day. Please email Mr Silk on wsilk@perrotthill.com to sign up for additional paid activities, unless your child is already enrolled in which case they will automatically roll on into this term. Further information can be found on page 5.



Years 3-5 Activities Overview



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Monday

Orchestra with Mr Shortman	After laying foundations in instrumental lessons and learning to play with others in our beginner ensemble groups, musicians who play an orchestral instrument are invited to join the orchestra once they have reached Grade 1 standard.
Swimming / Touch Rugby with Mr Sheldon	Before half term, children will get to refine techniques in the pool, swimming lengths and building up some swim fitness. After half term, they will be moving on to touch rugby working on running lines and handling skills in fun games.
Calligraphy Club with Lindsay Taylor	An introduction to different styles of calligraphy and typography. You don't need to have neat handwriting, just an eye for detail and an interest in design, stationery and patience! It will start with basic letter forms and the alphabet, aiming to create a poem, quote, invitation, poster or prayer with added illustrations and border patterns.
Glass Painting with Mrs Shaw	Join in with the opportunity to design your own piece of glass wear adding colour and fun to a jar of your choice.
Cross Country Club with Mr Jelley	This is an opportunity to work on fitness with some extra running at a variety of paces to suit each fitness level.
Textiles** with Mrs Gifford (£20 per term for materials)	Textiles Club is led by Mrs Gifford and provides a broad range of activities from sewing to tapestry.
Carpentry* with Mr White	Carpentry is led by our school handyman, Ian White, and offers a comprehensive guide to wood working.

Tuesday

Tinker Club with Mr Woods	Explore the Tinker Lab and take part in a range of STEM tasks including electronics, coding, engineering and mechanics.
Pom Pom Crafts with Mrs Byrne	Pompoms club will be mastering how to make cute creatures, fluffy owls, Christmas garlands and decorations, all from easy-to-master pompoms.
Hockey with Miss Garman	Pupils will develop both their stick skills and outfield positioning, and their understanding of the rules. They will also learn how to apply tactical ideas to different game play.
Short Tennis with Mr Davies-Evitt	Helping you improve your racket skills with Mini Tennis, using the soft sponge balls and mini tennis rackets, which are immensely fun to hit! Whether you are already a keen tennis player, or a complete beginner and you wish to improve your hand eye coordination, movement, hit a harder ball with control, or have lots of fun, then this is the activity for you. We will play lots of fun games and we shall also focus on match play, which will then progress into a boys and girls tennis ladder, which can be played throughout the course of the term, culminating with the winners being crowned at Christmas.

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Thursday	
Touch Typing with Mrs Shaw	Get into great habits by learning how to touch type, a skill that will enhance work forever!
Board Games with Madame Brooks	Interact and relax with your friends as well as learning strategies for different games.
Football with Mr Coverdale	This involves playing a half-hour match on the Astro. Teams are picked by Mr Coverdale and all are encouraged to participate as fully as they can.
Weaving with Mrs Palmer	Weaving club explores the ancient art of weaving, looking at examples from different cultures and time periods. Creating individual looms and collaborating to create group pieces. Using, where possible, recycled materials.
Golf* with Mark Lockett	Golf is led by PGA coach Mark Lockett. Coaching takes place at Yeovil Golf Club's excellent Driving Range and focuses on all aspects of the game.
Carpentry* with Mr White	Carpentry is led by our school handyman, Ian White, and offers a comprehensive guide to wood working.
Riding* with Ella Coleman	Riding takes place at Downclose Stables in North Perrott, and sessions cater for all ages and abilities.
Gymnastics* with Chris Hodgson	Coaching is led by our British Gymnastics coach Chris Hodgson and his team and is available for children in Years 3-8. Gymnastics takes place in the Sports Hall and encompasses a broad range of disciplines from floor work to vaulting.
Perrock* and Perroll* with Mr Waite and Mr Lane	Join one of our school rock bands Perrock! or Perroll! These clubs are for selected pupils only initially so please only choose it if you have received an invitation.

Friday	
Woods with Ms Bresland	This club offers children the choice to enjoy the woods, build dens, climb trees (within limits!) and hang out with their friends. Pupils will need a head torch, boiler suit and wellies.
Lego STEM Club with Mrs Crane	Have fun building Lego structures or models to meet the challenge criteria, in a fun and friendly environment.
Dance Club with Miss Henning	This is a great chance to show some moves and learn about a variety of dance styles and techniques in a fun way with friends.
Spanish Club with Madame Brooks	Fun initiation to the Spanish language and culture with songs, video clips and role plays.
Ceramics** with Mrs Palmer	A hands-on club, pupils will work with clay and explore different slips and glazes as they learn about the ceramic process.



Years 6-8 Activities Overview



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Monday

Orchestra with Mr Shortman	After laying foundations in instrumental lessons and learning to play with others in our beginner ensemble groups, musicians who play an orchestral instrument are invited to join the orchestra once they have reached Grade 1 standard.
Geometric Drawing with Mrs Crane	Come along and see the world of drawing through shapes, using a keen eye for lines and symmetry.
Swimming / Football with Mr Sheldon	Before half term, children will get to refine techniques in the pool, swimming lengths and building up some swim fitness. After half term, they will be playing some football, working on game play and fun movement with the ball.
Touch Rugby with Mr Jelley	A way to work on handling skills and running lines to improve and learn more about rugby techniques.
Ceramics** with Mrs Palmer (£20 per term for materials)	A hands-on club, pupils will work with clay and explore different slips and glazes as they learn about the ceramic process.
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Woods / First Aid with Ms Bresland	Before half term, the children will be able to to enjoy the woods, build dens, climb trees (within limits!) and hang out with their friends. After half term, basic first aid - what to do in an emergency, bandages, recovery position, CPR, how to treat a burn, how to make a stretcher.
Tinker Club with Mr Woods	Explore the Tinker Lab and take part in a range of tasks and challenges involving block-based coding.
Hockey with Mr Butterworth	Enjoy playing lost of small games and improving your hockey skills with simple challenges.
Film Appreciation Club with Mrs Byrne	Why was Peeves cut from the Harry Potter films? Why is Stanley Yelnats not overweight? Why does Luke never wield the sword Backbiter? Film club will be exploring screen adaptations of popular children's books and looking at how and why the screenplay is often so different from the original book. No pre-reading necessary.
Pinhole Photography* with Deborah Johnson	Pinhole photography is led by professional photographer and former parent, Deborah Johnson. The course incorporates a wide range of technical skills including photographic development and takes place in the Art room.

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Thursday	
Architectural Drawing and Modelling Club with Mrs Palmer	We will be studying a range of different architects, looking at perspective drawing and creating models of pupils' designs.
Music Tech Club with Mr Shortman	For all budding composers! An opportunity to explore and learn a range of music software, with near infinite possibilities to compose brand new music. On occasions this can lead to us performing your new arrangements and compositions in school too.
Short Tennis with Mr Davies-Evitt	Helping you improve your racket skills with Mini Tennis, using the soft sponge balls and mini tennis rackets, which are immensely fun to hit! Whether you are already a keen tennis player, or a complete beginner and you wish to improve your hand eye coordination, movement, hit a harder ball with control, or have lots of fun, then this is the activity for you. We will play lots of fun games and we shall also focus on match play, which will then progress into a boys and girls tennis ladder, which can be played throughout the course of the term, culminating with the winners being crowned at Christmas.
Yoga with Miss Henning	Stretch out and finish the week with relaxation and a core workout that will leave you feeling fresh and flexible.
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Classics-inspired Crafts and DT Club with Dr Longley-Cook and Mrs Palmer	Cardboard DT construction using new and recycled materials, with pupil-led designing and making.
Winter Cookery Club with Mrs Layfield	Looking into basic cookery skills to make a number of simple dishes to keep you warm in the winter months!
Multi-sports with Mr Coverdale	Pupils can play a range of team sports/activities on the Astro, chosen by the children. Sports on offer include basketball, ultimate frisbee, unihoc, rounders, capture the flag, bulldog, football, manhunt, dodgeball, American Football, Aussie Rules and Touch Rugby.
Badminton with Miss Garman	Enjoy playing lots of games and improving technique and understanding of Badminton.



Paid Activities Overview



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In addition to our unpaid activities, there is a range of paid activities and these are detailed with an asterisk on the online booking form. You can make your choices on the form, but will need to email Mr Silk on wsilk@perrotthill.com to confirm your booking for a paid activity if it is a new choice. Those pupils already booked onto paid activities do not need to reconfirm with Mr Silk. Taster sessions are available and if you're interested in doing one, please select the paid activity as your first choice. If you choose not to take it up after your taster session, you can revert to your second choice. The paid activities are run by our team of professional coaches and with the exception of golf and riding, take place on campus. Paid activities are charged per term. A full term's notice is required to stop a paid activity and you will be charged for missed sessions unless it is cancelled by the coach or coincides with a school commitment, such a school trip. The online booking forms only detail those activities (paid and unpaid) which take place during 1610 – 1745. For paid activities outside of these times (for example, ballet), please contact Mr Silk directly.

PAID ACTIVITY	DAY & TIME	COST per session
Ballet*	Tuesday afternoons 1250-1320, 1320-1350 & 1350-1420 & Thursday afternoons 1250-1330	£11.00
Carpentry	Monday and Thursday afternoons 1625-1705	£11.00
Golf	Thursday afternoons 1645-1730	£10.35
Gymnastics	Thursday afternoons 1625-1705	£11.00
Karate*	Friday afternoons 1250-1330 & 1330-1410	£11.00
Perroll! and Perrock!	Thursday afternoons 1625-1705 & 1705-1745pm	£7.00
Pinhole Photography	Tuesday afternoons 1625-1745	£11.00
Riding	Thursday afternoons 1615-1700	£28.50
Round the World Cookery**	Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1615-1715	£8.00
Tennis*	Monday and Tuesday afternoons 1250-1330 & 1330-1410	£11.15

*Open to Pre-Prep Children **For Pre-Prep children only

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