



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

Our lovely Year Six have enjoyed their residential at Hilltop in Sheringham Norfolk. I am sure that their families have missed them, but they have had a wonderful time! Huge thanks to Mrs Dutaut, Mrs Smith, Miss Coughlan, Mrs Cyriac, Mrs Walton and Miss Ginn for giving up their time to make this trip happen.



I will be inviting Year Five parents and children to a meeting to explain about Hilltop very soon as we are booking up for next year already!!

Miss Watson and Miss Delf's choir is singing at St Andrew's Church tomorrow at 4pm. Tickets available on the door for £8.



Have a lovely sunny weekend from  
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



### **\*Year 5\* Secondary School Taster Days - GBHS & Sandon Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Due to the uncertainty surrounding strike action scheduled for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, both Great Baddow High School and Sandon have cancelled their Year 5 Taster Days. GBHS may re-arrange theirs but we await further details and confirmation.

**District Sports** - which is also scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> - is scheduled to go ahead as planned - further details including team selection will follow.

### **ABSENCE REPORTING**

A reminder please that pupil absence (for any reason) should be reported to the school office by 08:50am at the latest.

Tel: 01245 380131 (answerphone service is available)

Email: [admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk)



### Summer Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Secondary School Transition Week  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Antarctic Explorer Visit (Year 6)  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Inset Day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: GBHS Taster Day (Year 5) **\*CANCELLED\***  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: District Sports (Parents welcome -Melbourne stadium 10-2ish)  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Chelmsford Museum Trip (Year 4)  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: year 6 production 1:30 (year 6 parents welcome)  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: year 6 production 1:30 (year 6 parents welcome)  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July: JSA Disco (Years 3, 4 & 5) 3:10pm-4:30pm (PRE-ORDERS ONLY)  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Mexico Day (Year 5)  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers Party  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers Picnic 11:30-12:30 (year 6 parents welcome)  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Last Day of Term FINISH AT 1PM**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Inset Day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Children return to school  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September: Bikeability Group 1 (Year 6 only )  
13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September: Bikeability Group 2 (Year 6 only)  
18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> September: Bikeability Group 3 (Year 6 only)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3		
Year 4	Chelmsford Museum Trip - Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Consent and payment via ParentPay NOW DUE please.
Year 5	Bikeability <b>Autumn Term 2023</b>  Mexico Day - Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Consent forms to be completed <b>URGENTLY!</b> Final deadline 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 6	Antarctic Explorer Visit - Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June  <b>PLEASE DO NOT PAY IF YOUR CHILD IS AT THE TRANSITION DAY AT GBHS OR NRA</b>	Payment via ParentPay by Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June please

**St Andrew's  
TIDIEST BASE- BIRCH**



Our wonderful, hard-working cleaners are choosing the base who has been the tidiest each week.

**SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2023 MENU**  
**Week 1 - week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Thank you for helping to support our school by choosing a school meal for your child/ren.  
 Meals are **£2.50** daily and can be ordered by your child in class during registration each morning.  
 Our preferred payment method is via **PARENTPAY** - please contact the office if you have yet to receive your activation letter or need help activating your account.



**Week One Menu**

17<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> July



**SPRING/SUMMER 2023 - LUNCH MENU**

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fish Fingers	Margherita Pizza (v)	Pasta Beef Bolognaise	Roast Chicken	Chicken Burger
or		or	or	or
Crispy Fingers (v)	Couscous	Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)	Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet (v)	Falafel Burger (v)
Chips	Garden Salad	Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Seasoned Potato Wedges
Peas	Coleslaw	Salad Bar	Yorkshire Pudding	Baked Beans
Sweetcorn	Arctic Roll (v)	Fruit Salad (v)	Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn
Fruit Platter (v)			Gravy	Yogurt or Fruit (v)
			Chocolate Oatcake (v)	

Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.



### Points for this week!

Berwicks	124
Greystones	227
Priory	177
Vinehurst	140



Wishing a very Happy Birthday  
to those who have celebrated  
their birthdays between:  
**19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Jessie, Lakshaya,**  
**Tobi (a special Hilltop birthday!)**

**Mrs O'Connor (celebrating a BIG  
birthday!)**



## MOST PLAYED

**FIND OUT NEXT WEEK,  
Mrs Smith has been away on  
our Year Six residential.**



These are the children who have been spotted shining in school this week. We could have chosen so many children- the decisions were hard to make!

Well done for demonstrating our CARE values.

**Apple - Kathryn**

**Birch - Frank**

**Cherry - Amelie**

**Fir - George**

**Maple - Evie**

**Oak - Elijah**

**Compassion Achievement Respect**  
**Enjoyment**

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.



# Spotlight on RE

Kate Maginn (RE Subject Lead)

We are currently in the process of replacing some of our VERY tatty bibles. If you would like to donate a bible to school, then please follow the link below to purchase one. We will be very grateful!

school and now desperately need replacing. If any parents would like to donate a bible to the school, we would be most grateful. You can do so by following this link.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2R0F5ZZRMB02W?ref=abls\\_nvfly\\_yl](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2R0F5ZZRMB02W?ref=abls_nvfly_yl)



## RE

Here at St Andrew's, we use our RE lessons (as well as other opportunities), to help our pupils develop their knowledge and understanding of a range of religions represented in Great Britain.

- respect
- the skill of reflection
- curiosity
- spirituality
- a sense of self worth

They are then able to make informed responses to religious and moral issues, consider the fundamental questions of life as well as develop and deepen their own belief, values and sense of self worth.

As a Church of England school, the emphasis in RE is learning about Christianity and two other religions in depth (we are currently studying Islam and Judaism), while 'encountering' other religions (as well as 'world views' that are non-religious) in lessons. Teachers plan RE based on the local syllabus, using a range of teaching methods, which include role-play, discussing religious stories, making 3D models and exploring religious art, to ensure pupils get the most out of RE lessons.

The new Essex Agreed Syllabus (which becomes statutory in September) says that:  
" It prepares them both for life within the large and diverse County of Essex, but also in the wider world, where they will encounter a huge range of ideas and beliefs."

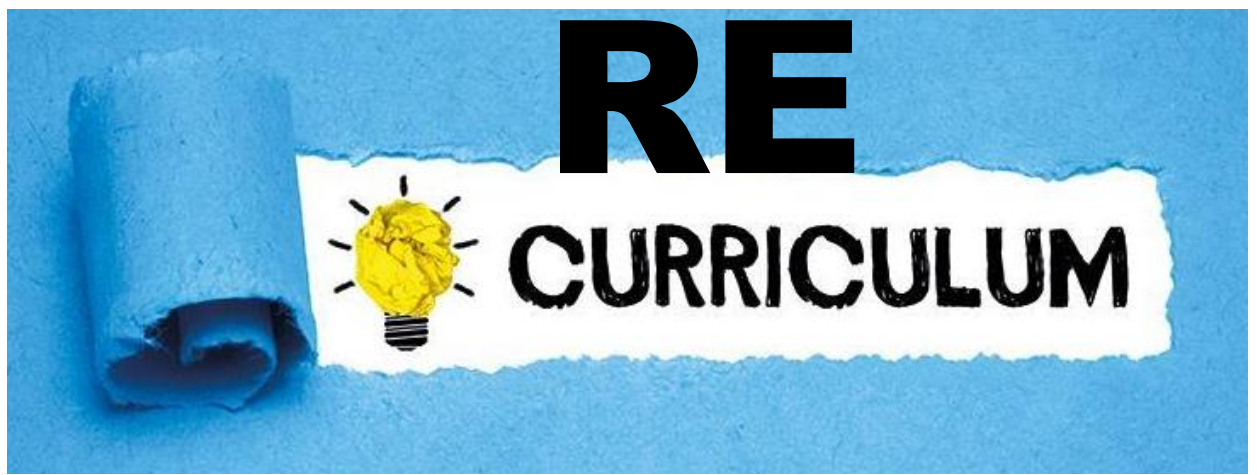






# RE

## CURRICULUM



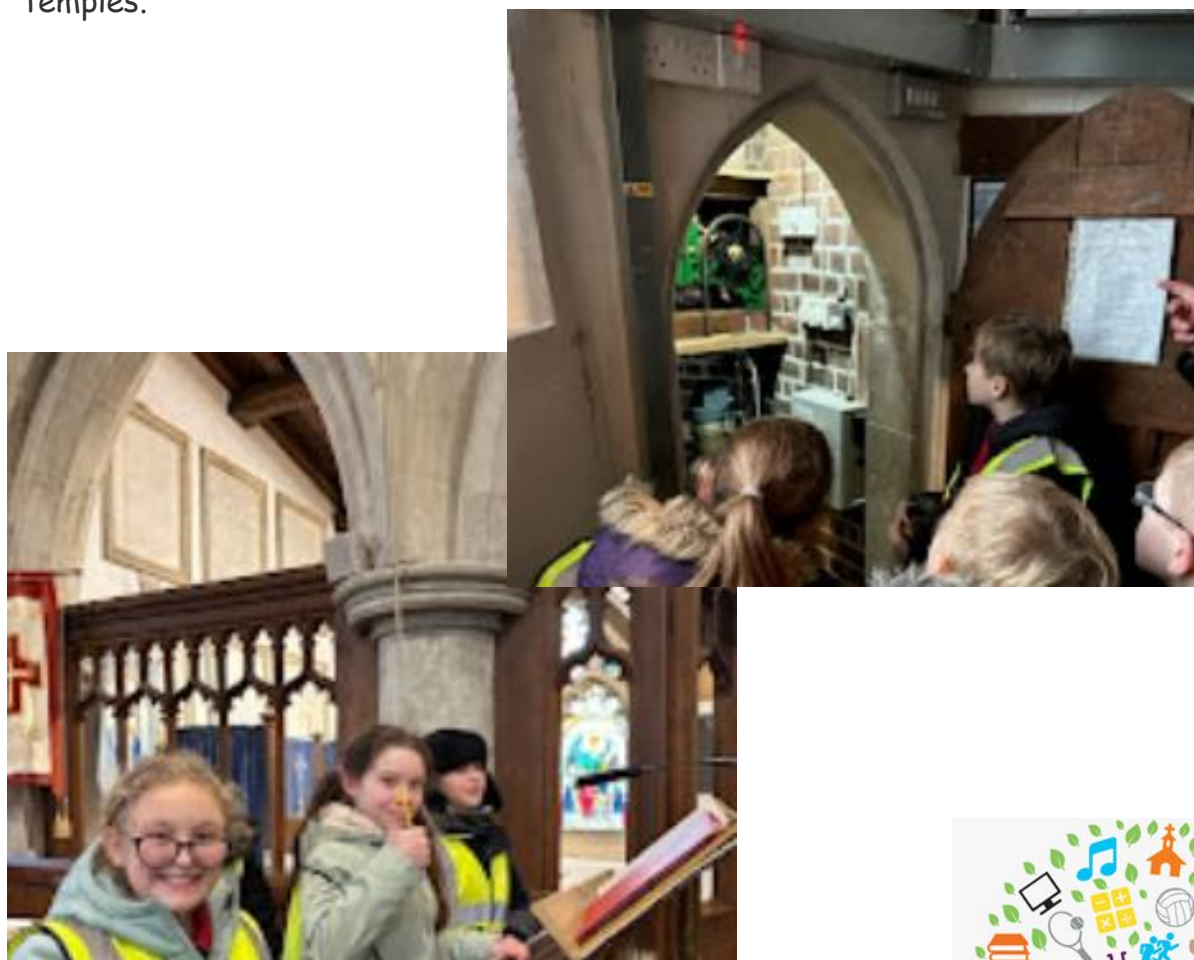
In year 4, pupils learned about 'sacrifice' and how Christians believe that God sacrificed his only son to save others. They have thought about sacrifices for the common good that individuals have made, for example, soldiers that fought in WW2 and medics that work in war zones.



# RE

## CURRICULUM

As part of their 'Places of Worship' study, Year 5 enjoyed a visit to the Church and a talk by Father Stephen. They learned about the different parts of a church and some of the objects found there. They were then able to use what they learned to make comparisons between Christian places of worship and places of worship from other religions, such as mosques, synagogues and temples.



In year six, pupils have just begun investigating 'Trinity.' So far, they have been finding out what Trinity is and looking at symbols of Trinity, thinking about how they link with Christians' ideas about God.







# RE CURRICULUM

## Year 5

What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?

Torah scroll

ner tamid (eternal flame)

Mount Sinai

holy ground

These three link because the Torah is handwritten and a story <sup>is</sup> it's called Nor burned (eternal flame)

These two link because the eternal flame is on a tree

These two link because the eternal flame was on Mount Sinai

These two link because Mount Sinai is holy ground

A story about a community and questions about how it function threats and abstinence

### The Castleford council story

- What do you think happened next in the story?  
I think Jack and Holly found out Alfie was dead and Alfie told them the story of how he got dead.
- Why was the Castleford estate a happy place to live?  
Because if you were struggling with your homework you could go to the after school homework club and there was a football club and a parents and toddlers club to help.
- Why do you think Sister Christine helped the Castleford community?  
Because she believes in god and god is a good person so she wants to be like god and help other people like god did.
- What do you think is meant by the word community?  
I think it means a group of people that live the same thing like everyone that goes to a gymnastics club is a community.
- What are the advantages of being part of a community?  
You get to know other people and you do the same thing together and it's nice to know someone that has the same hobby as you.
- What are the demands of being part of a community?  
You use the same thing or sometimes your related.
- What do you think could cause the breakdown of a community?  
If you don't have the same hobby or if you don't be kind.
- What helps to build up community?  
If only a few people like something and then more and more people join in and like what they were they all did up being the same thing.

## Year 6

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

What is the great significance of the 'Eucharist' to Christians

Thankful means: something you appreciate, <sup>and</sup> good.

Everyone was asked while watching Buzz to write down what they were thankful for.

**Buzz**

I am thankful for having the opportunity to go to the mountains. I am thankful for being born when this was possible. Furthermore, I am thankful for all of my colleagues for making this possible.

Amelia

**Specialist**

I am thankful for these brave men working from the moon and speaking the moon. I am also thankful for the hard work that these people do in life and what ancient people they are.

**Specialist**

You are brave to go up there and thank you for showing us.

**Buzz**

I'm thankful for the amazing world that we live in and the amazing view. I'm also thankful that I can ride and that I get to experience things that not many people will get to see.

**Buzz**

I am thankful for the off engineers who give me all of the equipment to go to the moon. I am also thankful for God who has me alive in space.

**Specialist**

I am thankful for having a good education. I am also thankful for being able to.

101 to explore the role of Wisdom in Church practices

### Psalms 1

Blessed is the one who does not walk with the wicked or sit in the way of sinners or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the company of mockers.

But whose delight is in the law of the LORD and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.





# Spotlight on



PLEASE NOTE PICNIC BOXES CANNOT BE ORDERED VIA  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE - PLEASE SEE DETAILS BELOW

✧ YEAR 6 LEAVERS PICNIC ✧  
✧ PICNIC TREAT BOX ✧  
✧ Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July ✧

Save yourself a job and order a Treat Box from the JSA!!

£12.50

Serves 2-3 people.

Each box includes:

- ✧ Two Scones with Cream & Jam ✧
- ✧ Two Sausage Rolls ✧
- ✧ Two Cupcakes ✧
- ✧ Two Brownies ✧
- ✧ Strawberries ✧

Order by 14<sup>th</sup> July - please visit:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa)



If you have any dietary requirements,  
please email us prior to ordering:

[standrewsjsa@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsjsa@gmail.com)

*Please note that we cannot guarantee  
any of the items included are nut free.*



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS CANNOT BE ORDERED VIA THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE - PLEASE SEE DETAILS BELOW



# JUNIOR DISCO

FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY

3.10PM – 4.30PM

**YEARS 3, 4 & 5**

TICKETS £4.00 PER CHILD

CHILDREN CAN BRING MONEY ALONG WITH THEM TO SPEND  
AT THE TREAT STALL (DRINKS/SWEETS)

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS VIA OUR PTA EVENTS BY  
TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

[www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa)

PRE-ORDER ONLY – NO ON THE DAY TICKETS AVAILABLE