



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

The end of another week and the end of our time at Hatfield Place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Dutaut for leading the operations at Hatfield Place. It was an enormous task and brought more stress and anxiety than we could have predicted. She led brilliantly and I am forever grateful.

The entire St Andrew's team have risen to the challenge like no other team I know, it is an honour to lead them and I could not be prouder. The opportunities that they ensured the children received - even whilst teaching in a wedding venue were no mean feat!

Nobody's job was the same and everyone went above and beyond in order to keep the children safe, learning, happy and together.

I know how much you appreciate the hard work and passion of staff as so many of you have shown such kindness at this time.  
We will toast you all at our Christmas do!

Obviously, our huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Twinley for their amazing generosity. We will be doing a formal presentation to them with your messages and a presentation photo and gifts. A huge thank you to the Scouting association for their kind use of the scout hut each week, the child care team have really appreciated their flexibility and help.

The amazing team of parents, grandparents and members of our community who have helped each Monday and Friday with the setting up and clearing down at Hatfield Place have been instrumental in making this work- huge thanks to you all.

As we prepare for the children to return to site we are aware that this is another period of transition. On Monday afternoon the 'welcome home' booklet will be sent to you all in order to prepare for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October when we all return to site.

We are awaiting the arrival of a temporary hall, this will have intervention rooms and a servery for school meals - but until this time please do be aware that our meal offer remains - packed lunches for FSM families only.

Thank you all for your patience and ongoing good will, particularly in the light of the slight delay to our school return.

We are all really looking forward to having everyone back on site!  
See you on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.



Have a lovely weekend!  
From Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



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

18<sup>th</sup> October: Year 4 Trip to Wat Tyler Country Park  
13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> November: Bikeability Group 1 (Year 6 only )  
22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> November: Bikeability Group 2 (Year 6 only)  
4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> December: Bikeability Group 3 (Year 6 only)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3		
Year 4	Wat Tyler Country Park Trip - 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 5		
Year 6		

### YEAR 6 PARENTS

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

### YEAR 6 PARENTS

A reminder to Year 6 parents to complete the Google form in the link below if you would like your child to have a mobile phone in school from next Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please see Parentmail sent yesterday.

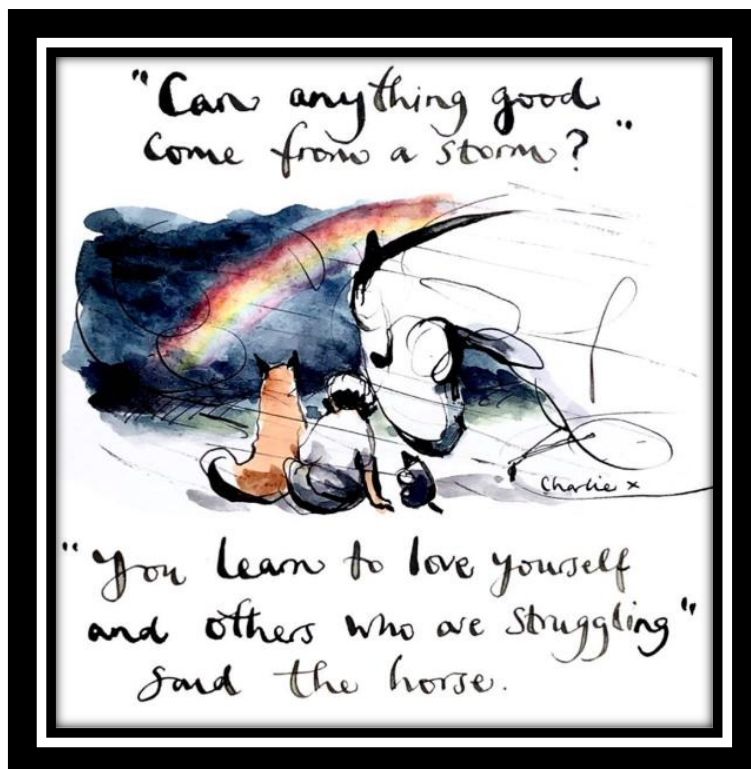
<https://forms.gle/MU3e6bowiZVHrxi5A>



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:  
9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Freddie W, Diana, Benjamin P, Teddy, Jack A**

**Miss Delf,**



I am a big fan of the artist  
Charlie Mackesy For more  
see

<https://twitter.com/charliemackesy?lang=en>



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 - Jessica**  
**Birch - Isabelle M**  
**Cherry - Millie**  
**Fir - Poppy C**  
**Maple - Amelie**  
**Oak - Henry P**  
**Rowan - Joshua**  
**Sycamore - Gayathri**



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

**Every child is loved and known.**  
**Every child shines.**

**WELL DONE TO BERWICKS HOUSE!**



Points for this week!	
<b>Berwicks</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>Greystones</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>Priory</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Vinehurst</b>	<b>266</b>

**Polite Parking Reminder**

We have received complaints from local residents, particularly those who live in Ranulph Way/Ingelrica Avenue about some inconsiderate parking. Please remember when parking not to block driveways, not to park on the pavement and to leave enough room for emergency vehicles to access, should the need arise.

Please also remember not to park on the yellow zig zags outside of the school at drop off and collection times. These lines are there for the safety of our children.

Thank you for your support with this.



Isabella performed her rehearsed dance routine at the East Herts Festival of the Arts on Sunday, this was the first time she has performed on stage in front of an audience and also this was her first festival performance. The category she competed in was the Modern/lyrical Novice Solo 7-8yrs.

Even though this was her first solo public performance she was awarded third place.

All of her family and dance school are very proud of her and so are we! Well done Isabella!



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### Why join a Family Learning Course?

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### LOCAL COURSES COMING UP SOON

For families in and around Witham, Silver End, Coggeshall and Kelvedon

New courses are added every week. For the most up-to-date timetable, please visit [aclessex.com](http://aclessex.com) and search 'Family Learning'. For group bookings (min 8 pers), we can arrange bespoke courses at your convenience. Please email your local community officer Lucy French, [lucy.french@essex.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.french@essex.gov.uk)

COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	WEEK
Anxiety in the Early Years - strategies to support/manage	Silver End Family Hub	Thurs 28/09/2023	9.15 to 11.15am	1
Understanding Children - knowledge, skills and ideas	ACL Witham Spinks Lane	Tues 03/10/2023	9.30 to 11.30am	6
Maths for Parents - supporting learning at home	ACL Witham Spinks Lane	Tues 03/10/2023	12.30 to 2.30pm	6
Supporting Your Child's Reading - a love of books for life	ACL Witham Spinks Lane	Wed 04/10/2023	10am to 12pm	4
Family Wellbeing - nurturing strong mental health	ACL Witham Spinks Lane	Wed 04/10/2023	12.30 to 2.30pm	4
Understanding Big Emotions - understand, calm and cope	Silver End Family Hub	Thurs 05/10/2023	9.15 to 11.15am	1
Wellbeing Art Mandalas - reduced stress, improved mood	Wiham Library	Fri 06/10/2023	1pm to 3pm	1
Wellbeing Art Pebble Paint - reduced stress, improved mood	Sib. Hedghm Library	Sat 07/10/2023	11 am to 1 pm	1
Fussy Eaters - understand and encourage good diet habits	Silver End Family Hub	Thurs 12/10/2023	9.15 to 11.15am	1
Wellbeing Art Acrylic - reduce stress, improve mood	Halstead Library	Fri 13/10/2023	1pm to 3pm	1
Understanding ADHD - championing children with SEN	Silver End Family Hub	Tues 19/10/2023	9.15 to 11.15am	1
Wellbeing Art Gouache - reduce stress, improve mood	Wiham Library	Fri 03/11/2023	1pm to 3pm	1
Wellbeing Art Chalk Pastels - reduce stress, improve mood	Sib. Hedghm Library	Sat 04/11/2023	11am to 1pm	1
Wellbeing Art Mandalas - reduced stress, improve mood	Halstead Library	Fri 10/11/2023	1pm to 3pm	1
Wellbeing Art Zentangles - reduce stress, improve mood	Wiham Library	Fri 01/12/2023	1pm to 3pm	1
Christmas Art - festive craft for fun and time out	Sib. Hedghm Library	Sat 02/12/2023	11am to 1pm	1
Wellbeing Art Gouache - reduce stress, improve mood	Halstead Library	Fri 08/12/2023	1pm to 3pm	1

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## Essex Music School Maldon Community Music Centre

**Tuesdays 5pm - 7.30pm**

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