



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

15th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another incredibly busy week here at St. Andrew's that has seen our school hall really start to take shape - we remain on track for this to be ready to go after half term - very exciting !

We were so proud of the children who took part in two sporting events over the last fortnight (further details can be found later on in this Newsletter). They represented us so well and should all be congratulated for their spirit and resilience.

We had a lot of fun pancake racing and tossing pancakes to mark Shrove Tuesday, the children were excellent and all enjoyed the flipping (pancake) fun!

Year 3 impressed us with their *amazing* outfits and everyone enjoyed a fabulous day of all things Egyptian - well done Year 3 - we were all very proud of you. Thank you Year 3 families for all your Egyptian efforts.

We hope everyone has a very enjoyable and *relaxing* half term break. See you all on Monday 26th. Tomorrow (the 16th) is a non-pupil day.

Wishing you all a lovely half term.
From Mrs Dutaut and the St. Andrew's team.



It has been brought to our attention that the mats on the rec outside our gate become slippery when wet. Please could we ask that children are supervised when crossing these mats and do not run or ride bikes or scooters across them.

Thank you for your support with this.

YEAR 4 FAMILIES - please note a minor time change to the Year 4 assembly on Friday 8th March. It is now at 1:30pm!

Spring Term 2024 - dates for your diary:-

Friday 16th February: INSET Day

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February: Half Term Break

Thursday 29th February: Y4 Roman Workshop Visit

Tuesday 5th March: Y6 Visit to Warner Bros Studios

Wednesday 6th March: Y5 Viking Experience Day

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

Friday 8th March: Year 4 assembly to parents @ 1.30pm (please note minor time change)

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th March: Parent Consultation Evenings (One Plan Meetings will take place this week too)

Monday 25th March: Year 5 Easter Performance

Thursday 28th March: Easter Service (1.30pm) parents welcome and last day of term

Monday 15th April: children back to school

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	Consent required for Carmel Jane Photography (CJP) promotional video taking place in school on Wednesday 20 th March World Book Day - Thursday 7 th March	Friday 15 th March - consent required via ParentPay
Year 3		
Year 4	Roman Britain Workshop - Letter to Parents	Payment by Thursday 15 th February please
Year 5	Viking Experience Day - Letter to Parents	Payment by Monday 26 th February please
Year 6	Warner Bros Studio Tour (the making of Harry Potter) - Letter to Parents	Payment & consent by Thursday 29 th February at the latest please

World Book Day 7th March

World Book Day is a celebration to promote the enjoyment of books and reading and a day we look forward to at St Andrew's! This year, we are choosing to celebrate on the above date.

This year we are going to be focussing on a text called 'Flooded' by Mariago Ilustrajo. This is an exceptionally illustrated story that teaches a message not to let problems fester and with a little teamwork and community spirit, no problem is insurmountable - something that we, as a St Andrews community, have done well in recent months!

Therefore, this year, we would like to invite the children to dress as an animal in whichever way they like! As always, we would like you to use what you just have at home and be as little in cost as possible.

Please look through your book shelves for any books you have read but would like to swap as we are also going to be running a Book Swap during the day - hopefully in our new hall.

We are all looking forward to seeing how, you as animals, can work together!

PE DAYS AFTER HALF TERM (please ensure your children arrive in PE kit on scheduled PE days – thank you)

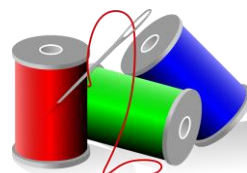
MONDAY	Year 3 (outdoor), Year 4 (indoor)
TUESDAY	Year 5 (outdoor), Year 6 (outdoor)
WEDNESDAY	Year 5 (indoor)
THURSDAY	Year 3 (indoor)
FRIDAY	Year 4 (outdoor), Year 6 (indoor)

Year 4 would like to ask for help with their sewing on the afternoons of Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 19th March.

If you are able to help, please email Year4@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

All help greatly appreciated!

Thank you.



Please see the below link which will take you to a free e-book on sleep support:

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/The-Teen-Sleep-Hub-eBook.pdf>



Information for HPSAJS parents who **also** have a child in HPINS Diamond Class.

On the last day of the Spring term we will be having an Easter service at St Andrew's. This is from 1:30-2:30.

The Diamond class assembly is on the same day but will not be starting until **2:40pm** to allow you to attend both events.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
12th to 25th February 2024

Charlotte

Mrs Pilcher, Miss Staley

For more artwork please follow:

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

"Sometimes I feel so
behind," said the boy.



"I think you are incredible
for getting this far."

Charlie Mackesy



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Henry P	46,489
2 nd	Elliott G	41,160
3 rd	Gabriel C	30,132

Spelling Shed

1 st	Logan S	64,757
2 nd	Theodore J	63,742
3 rd	Thomas S	22,545



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 - Harry
Birch - Sophie
Cherry - Alex F
Fir - Neil R
Maple - Charlotte
Oak - Fletcher
Rowan - Sophia
Sycamore - Toby



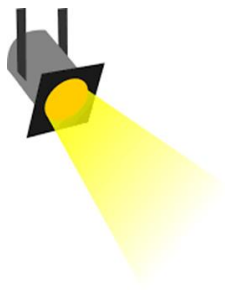
Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment
Every child is loved and known. Every child shines.

**WELL DONE TO
PRIORY HOUSE!**



Points for this week!

Berwicks	380
Greystones	369
Priory	396
Vinehurst	333



Spotlight on Pancake Races!



Here are just a few photos of the children enjoying pancake races this week - even a Herdy got involved! Lots of fun, frolics and flipping (of pancakes) was had by all.





Spotlight on Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day!

On Tuesday, 13th February Year 3 enjoyed their Ancient Egyptian Day! Their costumes were fabulous. Some Year 3 children would like to share their experience with you all.

Corey: My favourite thing was doing the maths because I liked the colouring in!

George: I liked the food tasting bit because I like food! I particularly liked the honey and bread part - it was scrumptious!



Sophia: We did lots of Ancient Egyptian maths! The pyramids was my favourite part. The Horrible Histories was funny and interesting.



Lucy: I think my favourite thing was mummifying the bananas although it was quite tricky doing the sewing! It has already gone mouldy!



Spotlight on Sporting Events

Sports events

Over the past two weeks, fifty-eight St. Andrew's children were invited to take part in two super sporting events. These events were Cross Country and Sporthall Athletics.

The Cross Country event was held at Witham Rugby Club on Tuesday 6th February. The Year 3 and 4 children ran 1,000m and the Year 5 and 6 children ran 1,500m. It was a challenging course but the children were able to show grit, perseverance, determination and resilience in order to work not only individually but also as a team to reach the finish line. The following children took part:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Matthew J Teddy S Edward E Tobias L Henry F	Benjamin P Henry T Alex F Toby R Stanley K Alexis W	Luke C Remi W Henry F Fletcher S Edward D Thomas R	Thomas S Eli G Kai H Gabe C Vincent M
Jessica R Lucy E Lois S Sophia W <u>Niah H-K</u>	Isabella R Isabel J Ella G Lola-Rose H Poppy C Isabelle A	Eleanor E Sienna R <u>Sylar B</u> Isla T <u>Lollie-Lou A</u>	Sasha L-G Bobbi H Lottie J-B Jessica L Jasmine B Holly C

We received the results this week and the following teams will be going through to level 2 at **Tabor High School on Tuesday 5th March**: Year 3 girls and boys, Year 4 boys and Year 5 girls and boys.

A special mention needs to be made to the following children for coming in the top 3: Eleanor E (1st), Sienna R (2nd), Skylar B (3rd), Luke Chasmer (3rd) and Eli G (3rd).





Spotlight on Sporting Events

Thank you to all of the parents who helped to transport their own and other children to and from the event. Well done to all the children who took part and good luck for level 2!

Our second event this term was the Sporthall Athletics event held on Tuesday 13th February at Halsted Leisure Centre. This time we were able to take twenty children.

Year 5 girls	Year 5 boys	Year 6 girls	Year 6 boys
Eleanor E Imogen L Sienna R Emelia S Skylar B Isla T	Fletcher S Eden M Henry F Harry P Thomas O Jack H	Abigail J Izzy D-S Daisy P <u>Gayathri B-R</u>	Joshua H Joseph L William H Max M

It was an extremely well organised event with six track and field events. The children could take part in up to four events. Some of the events were new to the children such as six lap paarlauf but this did not deter them. Their resilience shined through and every child performed to the best of their ability. Once again, the children cheered each other on as well as children from other schools. Unfortunately, we came 6th overall but it was definitely an event that the children thoroughly enjoyed being part of and something we will look forward to taking part in again next year.



The arrival of our Eco Schools Green Flag Plaque!



There was great excitement today that our Eco-Schools green plaque has finally arrived! It will be a challenge to find somewhere suitable to display it but we'll get Mr Pheifer onto it!

A big well done to all of last year's school councillors for their hard work - now the challenge is on for this year's school council to complete the action plan!



STEP 1: planting our hedge!

This week the school councillors inspected the hedge and are pleased to report that they are all growing well and beginning to shoot! A big thank you to our fabulous volunteer John Clemo who replanted the whips that were in the line of the new red gate at the bottom of the field.



ECO CODE

Eco education - let's learn in our outdoor space
Amplify your voice - we may be small but we are the future
Respect our environment - at school and beyond
Take care - have compassion for nature
Help make the planet a better place one plant at a time

20MPH Speed Limit

For everyone's safety

Our job as School councillors is for us to do what's best for our school and listen to what the other people in our class think.

This image is showing you a **wig wag**. It will flash during times when children are approaching or leaving the school premises.



Outside our school we have a speed limit for cars of 30MPH but we think that's not suitable for children's safety as it can cause bad accidents. Research shows that children are much more likely to have less injuries when cars are travelling at 20 mph.

Clr Derrick Louis represents Hatfield Peverel at Essex County Council. He has been working with the head teachers of both St Andrew's and the Infant school to get a reduced speed limit of 20 mph. If you agree that we should change the speed limit outside the school (not just for children's safety but also for others) then please complete this Google Form so we can share views from the whole school community..

*Made by:
Ava M,
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Click [here](#) to fill in our survey.

YEAR 5 FAMILIES (those considering the 11+ examination)



ESSEX 11+ SELECTION TEST – 2025 ENTRY **IMPORTANT DATES**

14 May 2024	CSSE online registration link opens at 9.00am. Parents can register for the 11+ tests through the CSSE website: www.csse.org.uk OR by completing the postal form in the Information Guide.
28 June 2024	Deadline date for receipt of evidence supporting requests for special arrangements.
28 June 2024	CSSE Registration closes at 5pm
17 July 2024	Test centre letters should be received by parents.
AUTUMN TERM	LOCAL AUTHORITIES DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR APPLICATION PROCESS.
21 September 2024	SATURDAY MAIN 11+ DAY
1 October 2024	TUESDAY TEST DAY for applicants that have a religious objection to sitting on a Saturday or are ill on the main day.
14 October 2024	Results will be emailed to all candidates.
31 October 2024	Published closing date for the receipt of applications to Local Authorities.
1 March 2025	NATIONAL OFFER DATE



Spring Crafting and Slime Session



Tuesday 20th February 2024

Suncatchers
Bird feeders
Wobbly headed sheep pictures
Cute butterfly magnets

10am to 11.15am or 11.45am to 1pm
for ages 3 to 10 years
£8 per child

Slime Session
2.15pm to 3pm
for ages 4+
£6 per child

by Let's Get Crafty!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hatfield-peverel-village-hall>



Essex Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

Meet representatives from across education, health and social care as well as local support groups.

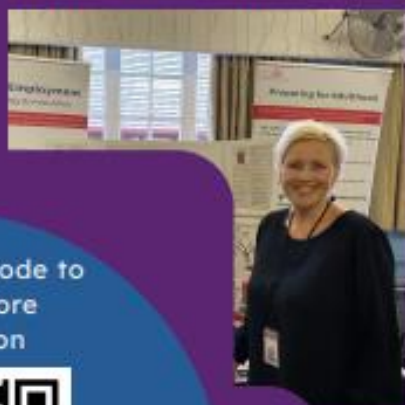
No need to book, just drop in!

Parent/carer workshops will also be running. More information to follow soon.

Scan the QR code to
find out more
information



or go to
[The Essex Local
Offer Website](https://www.essex.gov.uk/education-and-learning/special-educational-needs-disabilities)



Join us...

Monday 4 March 2024

The Holiday Inn, Basildon

Thursday 7 March 2024

Hamptons Sports and Leisure,
Chelmsford

Wednesday 13 March 2024

JobServe Community Stadium,
Colchester

Tuesday 19 March 2024

The Harlow Hotel, Harlow

In Partnership with



Do you like drawing?

Want to try something new this half term?

Join us for **Zentangle**
a FREE 90-minute mindful drawing session where participants can enjoy creating a unique and beautiful piece of art.

Fri / 23 / Feb
4.30pm to 6pm

No artistic ability needed!

You only need a scrap of paper and pencil and can join from your phone!

Online via Zoom
FREE

To book visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/818208763437?aff=oddtcreator>