



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



# NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to be back with you all after my period of absence. I would like to thank Mrs Dutaut for so ably stepping into my shoes during this time. She was very well supported by the rest of the school team- so thank you to everyone!

The arrival of the new school-hall has been an exciting addition to our ever-improving school site! We had our first whole school Collective Worship this morning. Shine celebration is a highlight of our school week!

Please see below- how well we fit in, even with the staging up!



Thank you for your well-wishes and kind words.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Black and the St. Andrew's team.



A very warm welcome to Leah (Year 3) and her family. We are sure you will soon settle in.



Goodbye and good luck to Teddy and Lois who are moving house. We wish you well in your new school.

## YEAR 5 VIKING EXPERIENCE DAY (IN SCHOOL)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

## YEAR 6 WARNER BROS STUDIO TOUR

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - children must be in school by 8:15am ready for a prompt departure (green rec gate to open at 8:10am)

## WORLD BOOK DAY

A reminder that it is the whole school World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - please see page 2 for full details.

**YEAR 4 FAMILIES** - please note a minor time change to the Year 4 assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. It is now at 1:30pm! Please book your places (max 2 per child) via ParentPay and complete the appropriate section regarding end of day arrangements - thank you.

### Spring Term 2024 - dates for your diary:-

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Y6 Visit to Warner Bros Studios

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Y5 Viking Experience Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day

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

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

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 Easter Performance

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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: children back to school

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 Taster Day, Maltings Academy (further details to follow from Maltings)

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 <sup>th</sup> March  World Book Day - Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March - consent required via ParentPay
Year 3		
Year 4	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 - 1.30pm, Year 4 Assembly	Please reserve your 'tickets' via ParentPay
Year 5	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Viking Experience Day - Letter to Parents	Payment by Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February please
Year 6	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Warner Bros Studio Tour (the making of Harry Potter) - Letter to Parents	Payment & consent by Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> 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 Mariajo 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!

**WORLD BOOK DAY- If your child is not wishing to dress up as an animal please ensure they are in normal school uniform.**

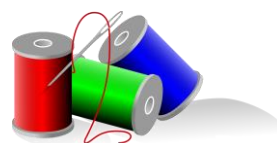
Please ensure that the pathways across the rec are accessible for the Infant parents and members of the public before the school gate opens. Feel free to wait on the 'track-matting' used after school. Many thanks

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

If you are able to help, please email [Year4@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Year4@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk)

All help greatly appreciated!

Thank you.



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:  
**26<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

**Livia, Arthur, Jack M, Lenny, Olivia C, Amelie**

For more artwork please follow:  
<https://twitter.com/charliemackesy?lang=en>



## MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elliott G	23,560
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jasmine B	15,699
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cameron G	13,072

## Spelling Shed

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lucas B	39,024
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Logan S	21,126
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Izzy DS	11,492



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 - Leah  
Birch - Jack  
Cherry - Toby  
Fir - Lenny  
Maple - Jacob  
Oak - Henry F  
Rowan - Olivia  
Sycamore - Daisy



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

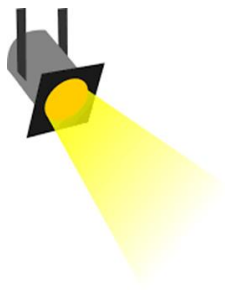
WELL DONE TO  
VINEHURST  
HOUSE!



Points for this week!

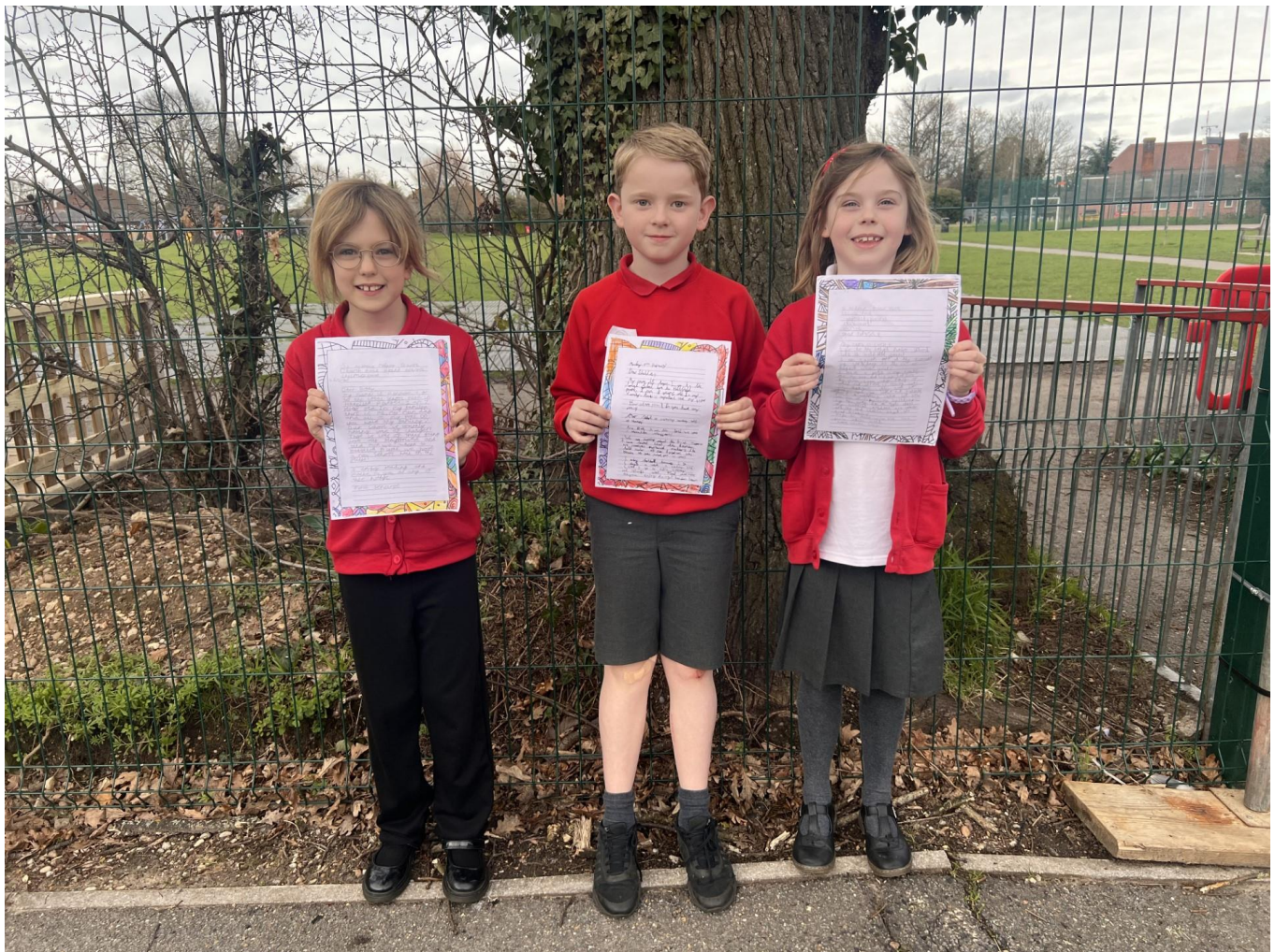
Berwicks	484
Greystones	414
Priory	464
Vinehurst	512





## Spotlight on Year 3 – letters to the elderly day

As part of letters to the elderly day on Monday, Year 3 have been working hard on writing letters to the residents at our local care home, Hatfield Peverel Lodge. The children have really enjoyed writing their letters and decorating them beautifully. Mrs O'Connor has posted them and the children are eagerly awaiting some responses!





We received this lovely message from Minaya's Mum:  
Last Thursday, Minaya participated in an event at the Stratford and East London Music Festival and achieved wonderful success.

I am delighted to inform you of Minaya's achievements:

**416 : Instrumental Challenge Class (10 yrs and under)**  
1st place with the Junior Challenge Cup with a Distinction certificate.

We are extremely proud of her.

Well done Minaya, this is a fantastic achievement!





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Website: [www.maltingsacademy.org](http://www.maltingsacademy.org)

Executive Principal: Ms M Hughes

Maltings Academy  
**Year 5 Taster Day**  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
9:00am - 02:45pm

Information for parents will be sent closer to the date providing relevant details on time of arrival and when to collect children. Students will need to be in school uniform and bring school equipment for the day.



Colchester Royal Grammar School

## Sci-Fest 2024

Saturday 16th March  
10am - 4pm

6 Lexden Road, CO3 3ND  
Free entry

Families welcome - fun interactive activities



Premium activities will incur a small charge. Refreshments available.

## Activities include

Colchester Zoo - Rangers & Wildlife  
Coding - Python & Scratch  
Dinosaur Escape Room  
Dissection Lab  
Essex Wildlife Trust  
Essex University - Baby Lab & Maths  
Face Painting  
Mini Monsters  
Planetarium

Puzzle Rooms  
Sci-High Forensics  
Smoothie Bikes  
Tech Hub  
VR Mini Beasts  
VR Oceans  
VR Space  
VR Wild Beasts  
Wipeout

Lunch & refreshments will be available to purchase from Ronnie's Kitchen, the CRGSA and the school's canteen.

**Limited** parking on site, entrance via Creffield Road or St Mary's Public Car Park, CO3 3AA, a short walk from the school.

@ColchesterRGS X @colchesterroyalgrammarschool

ALL YEAR ROUND  
**School's Out**  
Activities

Essex's number one premium school holiday activity camp is at CRGS! Whether it's the long Summer Break, Easter, or the shorter Half-Terms, we can't wait to welcome children from all schools in Colchester!

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Easter  
May Half-Term  
Summer Holidays  
October Half Term  
Christmas

Choose individual days or come for the week for 20% OFF

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Company No. 7662023

February 2024

Headteacher: Mr P Farmer, BA (Hons)

Dear Parent

### Inter Primary Music Competition (Key Stage 1 & 2)

At Great Baddow High School, we celebrate and foster musical talent and we would like to share our love of music with our future students. We want to provide your son/daughter with the opportunity to perform to a small audience and help bring young musicians together in our local community.

This event will provide a platform for healthy competition between primary aged students and capture the interest of talented musicians within feeder Primary Schools.

#### How will it work?

Students are to perform their best piece, something they have been learning recently or entered for an exam. We will put the students into the following categories based on their ability compared to the overall cohort of students that attend the event. There will be an award for the Best performance in Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced levels as well as awards for specific skills – Emotion, Energy, Accuracy.

- Outstanding Beginner Performance
- Outstanding Intermediate Performance
- Outstanding Advanced Performance
- Award for Most Emotional Performance
- Award for Most Energetic Performance
- Award for Most Accurate Performance

We will be awarding students Participation Certificates and Certificates/Trophies for the winners of Categories.

If your child would like to participate, please email [btl@gbhs.co.uk](mailto:btl@gbhs.co.uk) by Friday 1st March 2024. In your email, please could you state:

- The piece your son/daughter will play
- Their instrument
- Any Grade exams they have completed (although not necessary)
- A rough estimate on how many years they have been learning their instrument.
- Give the hyperlink to any YouTube backing tracks or attach backing tracks files. (We will not be providing a pianist for any live accompaniment – we have a piano that can be used however an accompanist should attend to support the student).

We will confirm receipt of your email to acknowledge your son/daughter has been registered.



#### On the Day - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March:

We will begin the day at 09.30 meeting and registering in Primmer Hall, Great Baddow High School, CM2 9RZ.

Please park in the staff car-park and walk round to the front of the school where you will be registered. Parents should remain with their children during this event. We will hear all the students in an order to be decided on the day. The competitive performances will start at 10am.

Once all performances have been heard, we will judge the competition and return our feedback within the Awards ceremony. We will be available afterward to give more detailed feedback on every performance.

Last year's competition was completed by 12pm to give you an idea of timings for the day. I anticipate the event to be 2 hours total.

We hope you will agree this is an exciting opportunity for our young musicians; please do sign up and join us on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Kind regards

Mr Nathan Bentley  
(Head of Music)

## 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/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

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# Mother's Day

## Craft Event at Witham Library

2 March

2.30pm

- Create a decorated flower pot for Mother's Day
- £5+ non refundable booking fee
- Suitable for 4+ years
- Scan the code to book a Mother day event



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# SAVE THE DATE

## Chelmsford City Racecourse Autism In Racing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, Evening Racing

We are delighted to be holding for the third consecutive year, our popular **Autism in Racing** on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at Chelmsford City Racecourse.

On this raceday, we will once again be offering families with autistic children complimentary tickets to come along and join us for an evening of racing. We will be working with the charity Pop Essex on the day, who will be providing sensory play equipment in one of our marquees for everyone to enjoy. There will also be a separate marquee where families can sit in a quieter environment and watch the racing from a private garden area. For a limited number of families, there will be an additional opportunity to visit our sensory unit run by Immersive Interactive.

There will be various other activities taking place during the raceday, with Chelmsford City Football Club coming along offering a kick around with some of their players.

Tickets for this event are limited, with the last two events being oversubscribed. Families are welcome to apply for tickets now to avoid disappointment.



CHELMSFORD CITY  
RACECOURSE

## Autism in Racing Application Form Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024

We are inviting local children with autism to join us with their family for an immersive interactive experience followed by some exciting racing on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

All families will have access to the sensory play marquees and a private garden to watch the racing. NB: Access to the standalone Sensory Unit will be on a first come first served basis.

Complimentary tickets are available for up to 2 adults along with their child (eligibility dependent\*) and siblings under the age of 18 years. Additional adult tickets are available to purchase in advance for £15.00 per person, or on the gate £20.00 per person.

**\*Eligibility : We will require a copy of one of the following: a valid diagnosis of Autism, ECHP statement, official diagnosis from a medial practitioner/consultant or an Autism Alert Card, please attach with your application.**

Please complete the below application in full and submit to [info@chelmsfordcityracecourse.com](mailto:info@chelmsfordcityracecourse.com) along with a copy of the evidence required (see eligibility) **ASAP**, as spaces are limited.

Nb: please note that if you are applying for more than one autistic child, we will require an application form per child (this will not be required for non-autistic siblings attending with you.)

TICKETS REQUIRED	Adult ticket(s)	QTY:	Children's Ticket(s) Under 18 (Including Siblings)	QTY:
Parent/Guardian Full Name:				
House Number and Postcode:				
Contact Number:				
Email:				
Child's Name (With Autism):				
Child's Age (With Autism)				
Date Of Application				
Signature				
How Did You Hear About The Event				

\*Subject to eligibility an email confirmation will be sent with your booking number, with tickets for collection on the day. **For purchasing additional adult tickets or for more information please visit** [www.chelmsfordcityracecourse.com](http://www.chelmsfordcityracecourse.com) or contact us at [Info@chelmsfordcityracecourse.com](mailto:Info@chelmsfordcityracecourse.com) / 01245 360300.

For our Frequently Asked Questions please visit [www.chelmsfordcityracecourse.com/plan-your-visit/faqs](http://www.chelmsfordcityracecourse.com/plan-your-visit/faqs)

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