



NEWSLETTER

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,
I would like to start by saying a big thank you to Mrs. Briggs for working so hard in the run-up to our filming day on Wednesday.

The entire school team and all of the children were incredibly well-behaved and polite. The film crew were very complimentary of their behaviour and attitude making us all so proud!

We are all looking forward to being able to share the film after the Easter break.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



	Shine rewards Thursday 28 th March	Please bring to school:
Year 3	Outside playing cricket - PE kit please	n/a
Year 4	Easter party - school uniform as usual	n/a
Year 5	Football and outdoor toys	Children can bring trainers for football - not required, only if they want to.
Year 6 - Wednesday 27th March	Watching a film - Fantastic Beasts	Pyjamas to change into, if they want to.

Spring Term 2024 - dates for your diary: -

Monday 25th March: Year 5 Easter Performance 2pm

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

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April: Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2024 (more dates for this term to follow)

Monday 15th April: children back to school

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May: SATS Week (Year 6)

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May: Half Term Break

Monday 3rd June: Inset Day

Wednesday 5th June: Sports Day (reserve date Wednesday 12th June)

Tuesday 18th June: Class Photos

Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st June: Hilltop Residential Trip (Year 6)

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

Friday 5th July: Inset Day

Monday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers Party (3.10-5.00pm)

Tuesday 23rd July: Year 6 Leavers Picnic 11.30am (Year 6 parents welcome)

Tuesday 23rd July: Last day of term

Wednesday 24th July to Friday 30th August: Summer Holidays

Monday 2nd September: Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd September: children back to school

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	Please complete the Google form in the link below if you intend to take your child home with you straight from the Church Service on Thursday 28 th March: https://forms.gle/PxuJfsbFXdbommMRA	
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5	Please book your spaces for the Year 5 Easter Performance via ParentPay (MAX 2 per child)	
Year 6	Please complete the Google form in the link below with the name of the Secondary School your child will be attending from Sept 2024 (Year 7). https://forms.gle/ALBe6cSZmaETURnv5	

Year 6 Secondary School Places - September 2024

Please complete the Google form in the link below to let us know the Secondary School your Year 6 child will be attending in Year 7 - September 2024.

<https://forms.gle/5Bjtmpj7iibJKbbH6>

Year 5 Easter Production

Please book your spaces for the Year 5 Easter Production on ParentPay if you haven't already done so. Performance is on Monday 25th March at 2pm.

Ofsted Big Listen children's survey

We want to hear from the children we work for.

[Take the children's survey](#)

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ofstedbiglistenchildren>

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.

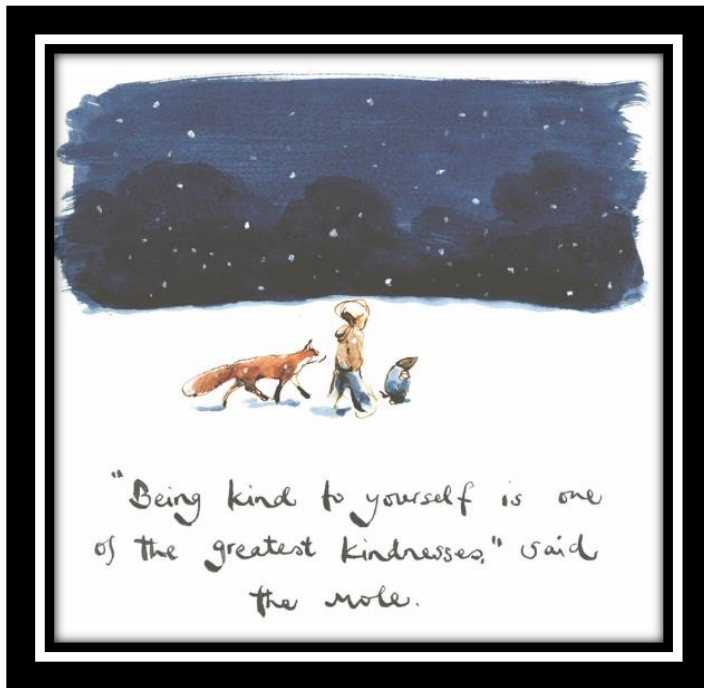
The Diamond class assembly is on the same day but will not be starting until **2:40pm** to allow you to attend both events.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
18th to 24th March 2024

Henry W, Aliyah,
Mrs Dutaut, Mrs Maginn,

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



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Logan S	44,274
2 nd	Cameron G	34,492
3 rd	Elliott G	13,638

Spelling Shed 

1 st	Lucas B	20,849
2 nd	Isabelle DS	18,203
3 rd	Theodore J	9,686



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 - Olivia H
Birch - Cameron G
Cherry - Jacob G
Fir - Jacob T
Maple - Jack H
Oak - Eleanor E
Rowan - Jessica L
Sycamore - Jack T



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



WELL DONE TO
GREYSTONES
HOUSE!

Points for this week!

Berwicks	508
Greystones	541
Priory	429
Vinehurst	513

We are looking forward to an afternoon sharing the
Easter story with craft activities.
Why not join us to learn and create?



Crafts

Sunday 24th March
2:30pm- 4pm
Hatfield Peverel Village Hall

**Refreshments
included**



This Easter story and craft session is being run by the lovely Barry and Rhea who provide our Monday lunch club – we are hoping this club will return to school very soon!

Well done to Rhys in Year 3 for demonstrating CARE values in supporting Little Havens. Please help support Rhys if you can.

RAFFLE AND CAKE SALE

Rhys is raising money for little havens in memory of his best friend Ellis who sadly passed away last year.

Little havens helped Ellis whilst he was suffering with neuroblastoma cancer.

They have also been there for Rhys since Ellis passed away with their care and support and Rhys would like to give something back.

The raffle and cake sale will take place on
Monday 6th May

@

4 fitch close, Hatfield Peverel, cm3 2fb
11am-2pm

**Tickets are £2 a strip or
3 strips for £5
please pay via go fund
page or message me
directly**



<https://gofund.me/7a20939d>

Prizes include
£50 cash, meal out vouchers,
beauty vouchers, Beach hut,
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ESSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Free Young People's Orchestral Workshop Sunday 5th May 2024 at St John Payne School, Chelmsford

Essex Symphony Orchestra is delighted, once again, to invite young musicians to join them for a morning to enjoy orchestral playing alongside experienced players and under the guidance of our professional conductor, Mr Robert Hodge (<https://www.robert-hodge.com/>)

The workshop is for pupils who learn an orchestral instrument in or out of school and who have passed Grade 1 to Grade 5. This year there will be just one session for everyone so that all players can enjoy the full orchestral sound created by the mix of beginner, intermediate and Grade 4/5 parts.

The workshop will be from 10.00 am - 1.30pm on Sunday 5th May 2024.

To comply with safeguarding guidelines, a parent or responsible adult will need to accompany their child to the workshop; in previous workshops parents sat all around the edges of the hall and really enjoyed watching how the music came together.

If you would like your child to take part, please email:

Catherine Gunnett (member of Essex Symphony Orchestra) at bassoonplus@gmail.com with the following information:

- Child's Name
- School's Name
- Orchestral instrument (i.e., NOT piano, keyboard, guitar, recorder). We do, however, have a few spaces for drummers who would like to play orchestral percussion.
- Grade attained
- Parent/carer contact email and phone number

You will then be given further details about the day, including the music that we will be playing so that you can choose the best ability level for your child and then they can practise it at home and with their instrumental tutor before the day of the workshop.

If you would like further information about the Essex Symphony Orchestra and to see pictures and a review of previous workshops, please visit our website, <https://www.essexsymphony.org.uk/outreach/>

Our last workshop was very popular and there are limited places for each instrument, so please reply as soon as possible to secure your child's participation.
We look forward to hearing from you!

Kind regards
Catherine Gunnett
Member of Essex Symphony Orchestra