



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been very busy for everyone here at St Andrew's. The end of key-stage two assessments (SATs) have taken place for the children in Rowan and Sycamore. We are so very proud of the effort, focus and resilience that they demonstrated this week. The year six team were in school early to provide the children with a breakfast club that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The other year groups and staff have all helped out too as we borrowed support staff and interventions spaces to provide quieter rooms for those who would benefit from it. Thank you to the four governors who came to monitor the assessments for me. The papers have all been collected by Parcel force and the summer fun can begin for year six!

I would like to share with you that Mrs Pettifer (who has worked at St Andrew's for sixteen years) has secured a promotion as 'Assistant headteacher' at a Primary school in Rayleigh. We will miss her very much and I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on what will be a great career move. She will be starting her new role in September so we will be making the most of her until then!



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



Shine Treats Next Week

Year Group	Day	Activity	Please bring to school...
3	Friday 24 th	Party Games	Come to school in party clothes – nothing precious and still practical for a day in school
4	Friday 24 th	Outdoor activities	Come in PE kit as usual but bring a sun hat. Please apply sun cream before school.
5	Thursday 23 rd	Watching the movie 'Holes'	A small bag of sweets or crisps
6	Friday	Rounders	Come in PE kit as usual

Summer Term 2024

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 15th & Tuesday 16th July: Year 6 Production 1pm

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 Finishing at 1pm

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

Monday 2nd September: Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd September: children back to school

Sports day 2024

We will be having a sports day this year. Due to the reduction in playground and field size there will be some slight adaptations to the event.

Families whose children are in **Berwicks** and **Greystones** will attend from 9:15-10:15am

Families from **Priory** and **Vinehurst** houses will attend from 10:45-11:45am

The events will be the 'sporting activities' – where they collect points for their houses.

Due to capacity, we will have year group running races that will be watched by the whole school, we will not have space for spectators at this separate event. We will film these races and share them on google classroom.

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	Monday Summer Sports Club <u>ALL YEAR GROUPS</u> https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/177	
Year 3	Tuesday Football Club <u>Years 3+4 Only</u> https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/176	
Year 4	Tuesday Football Club <u>Years 3+4 Only</u> https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/176	
Year 5	Tuesday Football Club - Year 5 and 6 Football Club is now available to book via ParentPay.	
Year 6	Tuesday Football Club - Year 5 and 6 Football Club is now available to book via ParentPay. <ul style="list-style-type: none">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	



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 - Zack
Birch - Xanthe
Cherry - Amelia
Fir - Lee
Maple - Charlie
Oak - Edward
Rowan - All of year 6
Sycamore - All of year 6



Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2024 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (weeks 1 & 2)

Please ensure you have PRE-ORDERED via ParentPay
Meals need to be pre-ordered by midday each Friday for the week **AFTER** next
eg. By midday on Friday 24th May for the week beginning 10th June

Meals are £2.50 daily

Thank you for helping to support our school by choosing a school meal for your child/ren.

Week One Menu
15th April, 6th May, 3rd June, 24th June, 15th July

SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU
Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or Omelette (cheese) (v) Homemade Coleslaw (v) Garlic Bread (v) Sweetcorn (ve) Fruit Platter (ve)	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Vegetable Curry (v) Savoury Rice (v) Broccoli (ve) Iced Chocolate Cake (v)	Southern Crumbed Burger or Boston Bean Burger (v) Crispy Cubes (v) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve) American Style Pancakes (v)	Roast Gammon or Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet (v) Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy Arctic Roll (v)	Omega 3 Fish Fingers or Vegan Sausage Twist (ve) Chips (v) Peas (ve) Sweetcorn (ve) Fruit Platter (ve)

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Week Two Menu
22nd April, 13th May, 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July

SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese (v) Beans (ve) Tuna Rainbow Salad (v) Yogurt (v)	Pasta Bolognese or Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese (v) Broccoli (ve) Cookie (v)	Crispy Dippers (ve) or Baked Cheese & Onion Roll (v) Crispy Cubes (v) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve) Peach Cupcake (v)	Roast Gammon or Roast Garlic & Herby Fillet (v) Roast New Potatoes (v) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Carrots & Peas (ve) Gravy Fruit Smoothie (v)	Fish Fillet or Crispy Fingers (v) Chips (v) Peas (ve) Sweetcorn (ve) Fruit Salad (ve)

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SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2024 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (week 3)

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 eg. By midday on Friday 24th May for the week beginning 10th June

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Week Three Menu

29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July



SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatballs with Tomato Sauce	Mexican Fajitas	Pork Loin in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken	Fish Fillet
or	or	or	or	or
Plant Powered Balls with Tomato Sauce (v)	Mexican Bean Wrap (v)	Quorn Fillet in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce (v)	Golden Vegetable Loaf (v)	Southern Crumbed Burger (v)
Pasta (v)	Sunshine Rice (v)	Rice (v)	Roast Potatoes (v)	Chips (v)
Broccoli (ve)	Tomato & Cucumber Salad (ve)	Sweetcorn & Pepper Salad (ve)	Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Baked Beans (ve)
Yogurt (v)	Shortbread Biscuit (v)	Fruit Platter (ve)	Seasonal Vegetables (ve)	Peas (ve)
			Gravy	Fruit and Jelly (v)
			Ice Cream (v)	
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NB: dessert swap with Thursday

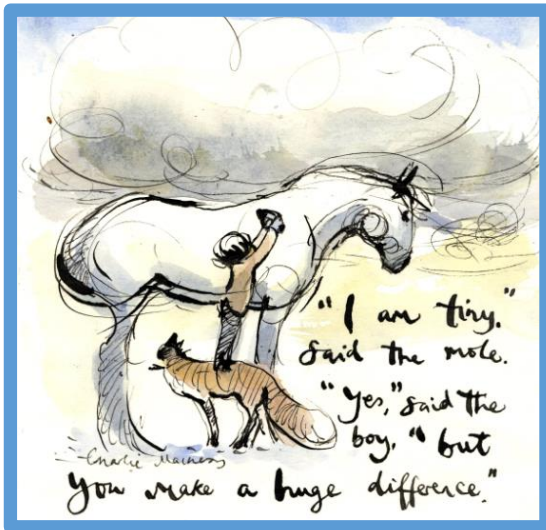
NB: dessert swap with Monday

Please note: meals can be pre-ordered for the whole Summer Term should you wish to. You will not be charged until the meal is taken.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
13th to 19th May 2024

Isabel J, Stanley, William, Ruby May, Jacob W,



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	26,790
2 nd	Elliott G	24,330
3 rd	Arthur C	12,648

For more artwork please follow:
<https://www.charliemackesy.com>

Spelling Shed 

1 st	Lucas B
2 nd	Sophie W
3 rd	Arthur



**House Points for
this week!**

Berwicks	497
Greystones	439
Priory	426
Vinehurst	487

**Well done to BERWICKS for
earning the most house points
this week.**



Spotlight on the School Council's visit to County Hall

On a very wet, cold morning this week, the school councillors from Years 3,4 and 5 (poor old year 6 councillors were sitting their Reading SATs paper) were driven on the community bus to visit Essex County Council (ECC), to attend the public meeting, to ask a question on behalf of the school.

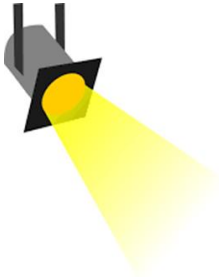
Before Mrs Waring sadly left school at Easter, she had been working with the school council and our local council representative, Councillor Louis, to ask about reducing the speed limit along Church Road, particularly at school drop off and collection times. The school council had conducted surveys and thought of a question that they wanted to ask the councillors of Essex.

We were invited to go to the public session of the ECC meeting to ask our question on Tuesday 14th May. We sat in the public area waiting for the meeting to begin and for all the Essex councillors to arrive. The chairperson started the meeting and the children listened patiently to the prayer and the councillors agreeing previous minutes. We were the second question to be asked. The first question was all about Educational Health Care Plans (EHCPs). Many questions about this subject had been submitted but the council only had time to choose one to respond to. This made many of the public upset and they started heckling the councillors. The children sat patiently and quietly while the chairperson had to call the chamber to order and read out the rules for how to behave in the chamber.

Then it was our turn. We were very warmly welcomed by the chairperson and invited to ask our question.

Isabelle (Year 5) stood up and eloquently ,clearly and confidently read out our question which was:

'The School Council is concerned for the safety of parents and pupils walking to and from school, in particular the speeding traffic along Church Road. We therefore ask that the County Council implement measures to reduce speeding on Church Road.'



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Isabelle received a round of applause before Councillor Tom Cunningham (Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport) responded to our question. After also warmly welcoming our school to the chamber, he announced that it was with great pleasure that he had secured funding for a 'wig wag' system to be installed down Church Road. These are sets of flashing lights reminding drivers that there is a 20 mph speed limit during school drop off and collection times. He also confirmed that these will be installed in the next few months.

The children were very pleased to hear democracy in action. They listened to the next question and the response and also listened to a memorial statement about the passing of a young councillor. After standing for one minute in silence for the councillor, it was time for us to leave.

The school councillors had a very enjoyable and interesting morning seeing how democracy works in Essex. They were a credit to the school and their parents for their behaviour throughout the morning and it was a pleasure to take them.

Even though they felt they deserved a treat at McDonalds, they were back in time to finish their maths lessons!

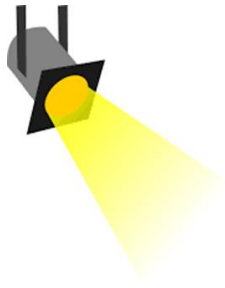
If you would like to view the you tube to see our question and response please click the link below at 25 minutes onwards:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/Bk2jZI-nDdU?feature=shared>



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Spotlight on our fabulous year Six's post-SATs ice-cream treat.





Last weekend was the Witham Rugby Club presentation afternoon, to celebrate the team's accomplishments during the last season. Zack, Hugo, Cameron and James try their very best, every week, whatever the weather. Their families are incredibly proud of them for working so well as a team, showing kindness and good sportsmanship, as well as putting in maximum effort. Well done boys!!





A message from Hugo's family:

We wanted to share the most amazing news that our Hugo got 'U'8s Most improved player' at his rugby presentation. He is so humble about receiving it and we are so proud of him. His coaches were impressed with his determination, never giving up and most of all watching his confidence grow over the season. Hugo has a great team at Witham Rugby club including some of his St Andrews friends, Cameron, James and Zack who have helped Hugo more than you can imagine- we love that they were so happy for their friend- we are very proud you all.

This is so lovely to hear, well done all of you!



Franky's family sent this fantastic photo of him playing at the National Ice Hockey Championships in Sheffield for the U12's ice hockey team. They tell us he played extremely well and assisted in a goal!

Great job Franky – well done!



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May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Prospective Student Tours – July 2024

We are pleased to let you know that we are holding a further series of open day events at KEGS in July for Year 5 boys, together with ONE parent or carer. These are for boys who are interested in a place at KEGS, and who will be starting secondary school in September 2025. Please also note that these are for those who **did not** attend one of our open day events earlier this year.

The sessions are:

Monday 1 July – 13:25 or 14:00

Tuesday 2 July – 09:10 or 09:50

No event on Wednesday 3 July

Thursday 4 July – 09:10 or 09:50

Friday 5 July – 13:25 or 14:00

The event will include a presentation from myself, and from some of our Year 8 students, followed by a short question and answer session. There will also be a tour of the school with one of our staff tour guides. **Entry is by booking only and please follow this [link](#) to reserve your place.**

As places are limited you will understand that we need to restrict bookings to one child + one adult ONLY, and we can only accept one booking per family. Please arrive promptly as sessions will start on time and allow up to 1 hour 45 minutes for your visit.

Full details of our Admissions Policy can be found on our [website](#).

Thank you very much for your interest in our school and we look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards

Tom Carter
Headteacher

COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENT



Tuesday 21st May 2024 at the Village Hall
8pm with a welcome from the Parish Council Chairman,
Councillor Mark Weale

CHAT TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PARISH & DISTRICT COUNCILS

- Find out what's going on in your village including youth services, open spaces, events, Neighbourhood Development Plan & the Parish Council's plan for this year and beyond
- Give us your views
- Ask questions
- Share your concerns

MEET YOUR LOCAL CLUBS & SOCIETIES

- EMC
- Village Hall Events
- Wine Club
- The Western Front Association
- Flower Club
- Hatfield Peverel's Methodist Reality Church

SPEAK WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Community Policing
- Urban Wildlife Champions
- Community 360
- Local Schools
- Hearing Help

**The Coffee Lounge and bar will be open for you to
purchase refreshments**

The Essex Local Offer website

provides information about help available to children and young people (aged 0 to 25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

You can also find information on:

- support, groups and activities
- health and wellbeing
- help with learning
- housing and employment
- advice for young people
- financial support

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