



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has brought great excitement for us all, some sunshine, the field has been mown and all children have enjoyed their 'shine-time' treats. Staff have really made the most of the outdoor space and the opportunities have used our lovely hall, field and outdoor classroom.

Do ask your child what they have been doing as it was overheard in the hall that 'today has been the very best day in school ever!' so lovely to hear.

If you registered your child for 11+ club with Mrs Black you will have received an email with details this afternoon. She will meet the children on the green rec gate at 8 am on Tuesday 4th June.

We are sad to report that Mr Brindley (our temporary caretaker assistant) has finished his time with us here at St Andrew's Junior School. He really enjoyed his time here and was brilliant with the children. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

I am very pleased to share that Mr Baker will be staying with us in September as a permanent member of staff- Cherry have really enjoyed working with him this term.

I am also pleased to share the news that from September Mrs Briggs will be stepping into Mrs Pettifer's shoes. She will become part of SLT and will be leading Maths across the school.

A reminder that Monday 3rd June is an inset day so we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 4th.

Have a lovely half term.

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



Tuesday 4th June

NO PE for year 6 (normal uniform please)

EXTRA PE for year 4 (PE KIT please!)



Year three's
'shine-time' treat.
Party games in the
hall.



Mrs Black trying to
'detect' who had stolen
the keys from under her
chair.
So many suspicious
faces ; she was tricked
by Niah!



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)

Thursday 4th July: Mexico Day (Year 5)

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

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 - Cruz
Birch - Poppy
Cherry - Chloe T
Fir - Reggie
Maple - Grace
Oak - Lucas P

Rowan and Sycamore - All of the rounders team for demonstrating such good sportsmanship and representing St Andrew's so well in the pouring rain



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 7th June for the week beginning 17th 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
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pasta (v) or Omelette (cheese) (v)	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Vegetable Curry (v)	Southern Crumbed Burger or Boston Bean Burger (v)	Roast Gammon or Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet (v)	Omega 3 Fish Fingers or Vegan Sausage Twist (ve)
Homemade Coleslaw (v) Garlic Bread (v) Sweetcorn (ve)	Savoury Rice (v) Broccoli (ve)	Crispy Cubes (v) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve)	Chips (v) Peas (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)
Fruit Platter (ve)	Iced Chocolate Cake (v)	American Style Pancakes (v)	Gravy Arctic Roll (v)	Fruit Platter (ve)

Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.



Please note a change to the week 1 menu (Monday) from pizza to pasta
 (if you have already pre-ordered pizza on ParentPay, you are able to amend this should you wish to - apologies for any inconvenience)

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	Pasta Bolognaise or Vegetable & Lentil Bolognaise (v)	Crispy Dippers (ve) or Baked Cheese & Onion Roll (v)	Roast Gammon or Roast Garlic & Herby Fillet (v)	Fish Fillet or Crispy Fingers (v)
Rainbow Salad (v)	Broccoli (ve)	Crispy Cubes (v) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)	Roast New Potatoes (v) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Carrots & Peas (ve)	Chips (v) Peas (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)
Yogurt (v)	Cookie (v)	Peach Cupcake (v)	Gravy Fruit Smoothie (v)	Fruit Salad (ve)

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

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Meals are £2.50 daily

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Week Three Menu

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



SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU

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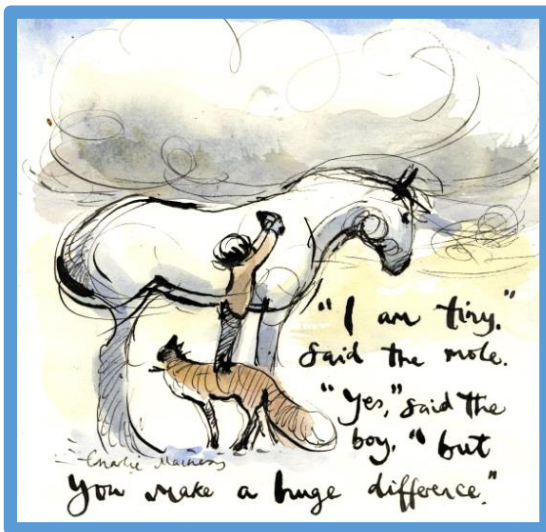
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatballs with Tomato Sauce or Plant Powered Balls with Tomato Sauce (v) Pasta (v) Broccoli (ve) Yogurt (v)	Mexican Fajitas or Mexican Bean Wrap (v) Sunshine Rice (v) Tomato & Cucumber Salad (ve) Shortbread Biscuit (v)	Pork Loin in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce or Quorn Fillet in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce (v) Rice (v) Sweetcorn & Pepper Salad (ve) Fruit Platter (ve)	Roast Chicken or Golden Vegetable Loaf (v) Roast Potatoes (v) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy Ice Cream (v)	Fish Fillet or Southern Crumbed Burger (v) Chips (v) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve) Fruit and Jelly (v)
Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.				

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:
20th May to 2nd June 2024

Rosie, Neil R, Cameron, Penelope, Lucas B, Edward E, Zackary, Jacob T,
Lucas P (Y5), Lewis, Edward D, George P



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	17,529
2 nd	Lucas B	16,603
3 rd	Elliott G	13,240

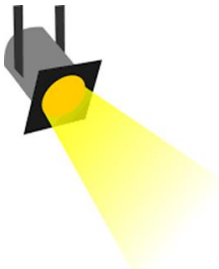
For more artwork please follow:
<https://www.charliemackesy.com>



**House Points for
this week!**

Berwicks	428
Greystones	386
Priory	367
Vinehurst	422

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



Spotlight on Barry and Ria's lunch-club

We looked at the story of a man called Gideon in the Bible and his encounter with God.

What was happening at that time was that Israel had become impoverished by their enemies, who had destroyed all their crops and killed all their livestock. Israel's enemies continually raided them and the result was that many of Israelites had left their homes and were living in caves. They continually cried out to God. God heard their cries and sent an angel to an Israelite man called Gideon, who was in hiding and threshing wheat in a wine press to keep it from his enemies. The angel greets Gideon as follows;

"The Lord is with you mighty warrior, go in the strength you have and save Israel." Gideon's reply was; "My family is the weakest in Israel and I am the least in my family."

Gideon saw himself as insignificant, unimportant and a nobody. But that is not how God saw him; God saw him as a 'mighty warrior'.

So often we can see ourselves like Gideon saw himself. But God sees us as amazing and important and knows our strength and believes that we can do great things.

We made a shield as a symbol of being mighty warriors.





Spotlight on our new hedging plants

Last week some of the school councillors went down to check on the hedge plants. Although a few of them have died, most of them are growing well.



Our new hedging plants.



John Clemo, our outdoor volunteer, has helped by moving the ones that were planted where the new back gates are now.

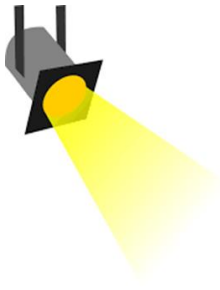


On a very wet, cold morning this week, the school councillors from Years 3,4 and 5 were driven on the community bus to visit Essex County Council (ECC), to attend the public meeting, to ask a question on behalf of the school.

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 had even more excitement this week!
Read on to find out more.**

*Hettie, Ellis, Harrison,
Niah & Mia
Jack, Isabel, Elliot &
Isabella
Isabelle, Fletcher,
Thomas, & Grace,*



Spotlight on... The Rounders Tournament!

I am writing to tell you about the recent success of our Year 6 children at the Rounders tournament held at Witham Cricket Club on Tuesday, 21st May.

Despite this being their first time playing as a team outside of their regular PE lessons, our students displayed exceptional teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Competing against four other schools, they demonstrated outstanding skill and determination, winning every match and securing a place in the final against Bocking School, the winners of group B.

I am delighted to report that our children gave their all in the final match and achieved a commendable 2nd place overall. Their positive attitude and unwavering support for one another did not go unnoticed, with a teacher from another school praising their sportsmanship and camaraderie.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who braved the inclement weather to cheer on our team. Your encouragement and support undoubtedly played a significant role in motivating our children to perform at their best.

It was a pleasure to witness the determination, resilience, and unity displayed by our Year 6 children at the tournament. Together, they exemplified the values of our school community, and I am immensely proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students on their well-deserved success.

Mrs Spilling





A message from Thomas' family:

Thomas has started golf lessons this spring and is now a member of Colchester Golf Club. We were very proud when he was selected to represent Colchester Golf Club in the Golf Foundation Junior Sixes League.

He played his first match on the 19 May at Braintree Golf Club, against 3 other clubs. Thomas was quite nervous but played very well, did some amazing putting and thoroughly enjoyed his first competitive golfing experience!

Well done Thomas!



A message from Faye's Mum:
Faye smashed it over the weekend achieving 2 x 1st in cheer leading and hit 0 which is a massive thing in cheer!
She also got 1st floor and 3rd beam, 5th overall in regionals gymnastics.

Well done Faye!





Lara and Matthew's families have shared with us this lovely photo of the two of them demonstrating excellent entrepreneurial skills with the set up of a lemonade stand after school to sell to people in their neighbourhood. They made £13. Watch out Alan Sugar!

Great job Lara and Matthew – you'll go far!!



Please find information about the Ballet Futures Pipeline Project which is run by The English National Ballet.

Adagio School of Dance is now one of five schools in the country able to audition and our next one is the 15th of June at 10am -12.30pm.

The application form can be found via this link.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=XfEFdcQrvUKvlzuxdH5Yq1M1kIDaTspDhrlbQr_KNUpUNFhKMjJXQlBZOFNUUk5MNEJEOUVIS05NOSQIQCNOPWcu

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email or call me.

Kind Regards,
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Principal Director

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Apply now to be part of English National Ballet's children's training programme



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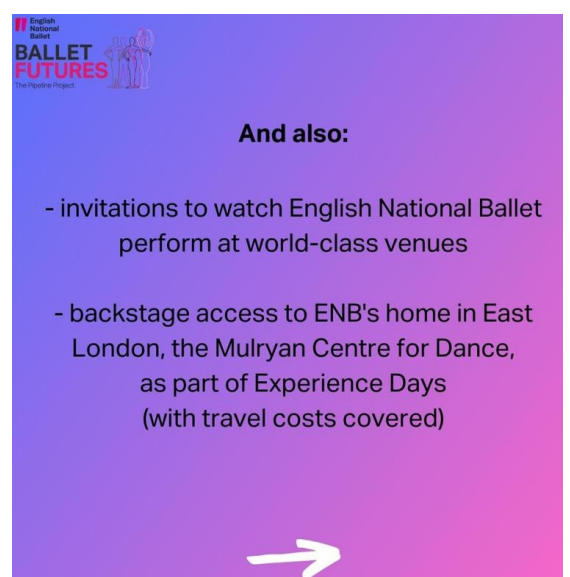


Following a successful audition, dancers invited to join Ballet Futures will receive:

- free weekly ballet training at our school
- financial support towards ballet shoes and uniform
- the opportunity to work with English National Ballet artists and teachers, alongside industry representatives

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And also:

- invitations to watch English National Ballet perform at world-class venues
- backstage access to ENB's home in East London, the Mulryan Centre for Dance, as part of Experience Days (with travel costs covered)

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Maldon District Council Announces Public Survey for Skatepark Redevelopment

Maldon District Council are excited to announce the launch of a public survey seeking community input on the redevelopment of the skateparks in Maldon and Burnham-on-Crouch.

The survey is available at <https://www.maldon.gov.uk/skateparksurvey> and will remain open until Monday 17 June.

This initiative reflects the Council's commitment to creating vibrant, inclusive, and engaging public spaces that cater to the needs and desires of our residents and visitors.

The survey was launched on Wednesday 15 May and aims to gather valuable feedback on the usage of the current skateparks and to understand the community's vision for the new facilities. The Council encourages everyone to share their thoughts on what features and improvements they would like to see in the redeveloped skateparks.

This project has been made possible through Section 106 funding, a mechanism that allows local authorities to secure financial contributions from developers as part of the planning permission process. These contributions are specifically allocated to mitigate the impact of development and enhance community infrastructure. In this case, Section 106 funding is dedicated solely to the skatepark redevelopment, ensuring that these enhancements serve the local community effectively.

In addition to the online survey, the Council will host in-person engagement sessions at the skateparks in Promenade Park, Maldon, on Tuesday 28 May, and at Burnham Riverside Park on Friday 31 May. These sessions provide a fantastic opportunity for residents and visitors to discuss the skatepark project directly with council staff.

Councillor Richard Siddall, leader of Maldon District Council, expressed his enthusiasm for the project: "Skateparks are more than just recreational facilities; they are vibrant hubs for exercise, creativity, and safe socialisation for young people. We are eager to hear from residents and visitors through this survey. Your insights will help us ensure that the redeveloped skateparks truly reflect the spirit and aspirations of our community. Let's work together to create spaces where young people can thrive, and everyone can enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle."