



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

13th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been really lovely to see the children all settling into the new academic year so well. Everyone having completed their first FULL week back at school. We are all so impressed with the zest for learning the children are displaying and the excellent learning behaviours that are now so embedded.



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



Music Lessons

If your child is interested in starting music lessons, please click on the link below to sign them up for lessons. Children already registered with the Essex Music Hub need not apply again. All information can be found here:-

<https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=812#/courselist/25>

10 x 15-minute lessons per term (recommended for beginner level) = £91.50 per term

OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT ON THE REC

The Clerk at the Parish Council has brought to our attention that school children are playing on / using the outdoor gym equipment which could pose safety risks as it is not suitable for younger or shorter children.

The Parish Council is concerned for their safety and would greatly appreciate parental cooperation in ensuring that younger children do not use the outdoor gym. **The outdoor gym equipment on the Recreational Ground is designed for users who are 1.4m and taller.**

Can you please help support the Parish Council and remind your children that the gym equipment at the rec is not safe or appropriate for them to use. We thank you in advance for your support with this - the last thing any of us want to see is an injured child as a result of using the gym equipment when it could so easily be avoided.

YEAR 6 PARENTS

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2025

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

**** PRE-ORDERING SCHOOL MEALS ****

Thank you to those families who have been pre-ordering school meals for their children. We ask that pre-orders are made so that the kitchen have correct quantities of food in stock and know numbers for food ordering prior to their order day. To do this, they *must* have meals pre-ordered by midday on a Friday for the week after next ie. by midday on Friday 20th Sept for meals in the week beginning 30th Sept. It is apparent that families are ordering very late, making it impossible to order correct levels of stock and, on some days this week, the kitchen have struggled to ensure there is enough food for everyone. Please help us to help them with pre-ordering meals by the cut-off day and time. Unfortunately we may have to ask those families who haven't pre-ordered meals to bring in packed lunches on the day going forward.

Packed lunches will need to be provided for meals not already pre-ordered for next week, w/c 16th Sept. Thank you in advance for your help.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT HPSAJS
CLUBS WILL BEGIN WEEK COMMENCING 16th SEPTEMBER 2024

Our clubs are organised and run by external agencies

Sports Coaching Specialists Ltd (SCS) will run the following clubs, please use the links below to sign up your child/ren:-

Monday Dodgeball club:

[St Andrews Juniors Dodgeball Y3-6 \(7 - 11yrs\) at St Andrews Junior school, Hatfield Peverel | SportsCoachingSpecialists | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Tuesday Football year 3-4:

[St Andrews Juniors Football Y3-4 \(7 - 9yrs\) at St Andrews Junior school, Hatfield Peverel | SportsCoachingSpecialists | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Tuesday Football year 5-6:

[St Andrews Juniors Football Y5-6 \(9 - 11yrs\) at St Andrews Junior school, Hatfield Peverel | SportsCoachingSpecialists | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Wednesday Gymnastics club All Years :

[St Andrews Juniors Gymnastics Y3-6 \(7 - 11yrs\) at St Andrews Junior school, Hatfield Peverel | SportsCoachingSpecialists | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Ash-Lee Entertainment will run break-dancing club, please use the link below to sign up your child/ren:-



Days & Times: Thursday 3pm-4pm

Cost: £39 for 6 sessions

Dates: 19th, 26th September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th October

Boys & Girls, all abilities welcome.

Teacher Info: Ashley Rowan is a fully qualified and professional B-Boy (Break Dancer) with over 10 years' experience in teaching and performing all over the world. He is part of one of the top dance crews in the UK 'Methods of Movement' who made it through to the live finals of Sky1's 'Got to Dance 2012 & also appeared on Britain's Got Talent in 2016.

Ashley also runs his own Children's Entertainment company Ash-Lee Entertainment which specialise in children's party entertainment. Website- www.ashleentertainment.com

Facebook- Ash-Lee Entertainment

Instagram -Ash-Lee Entertainment

TikTok- @ashleentertainment

Why Break Dancing? Break Dancing is a fun and active way to keep fit and healthy. The children will learn a variety of skills including hard work, dedication, team work and support and most importantly self-confidence to express them self as a individual.

For more information e-mail Ashley at - littledragonash1@hotmail.com

Additional Information:

All participants are expected to wear comfortable clothing either school PE kit or tracksuit and trainers or plimsols. They are also encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Payment Details

Bank Transfer

Ashley Rowan

Sort Code 40-46-46

Account Number 11374117

<https://forms.gle/pCU7JgxaZGXq4bAk7>

Autumn Term 2024 - Diary Dates

Wednesday 18th September: Maltings Academy Open Evening 5-8pm (Years 5/6)
 Thursday 19th September: New Rickstones Academy Open Evening 6-8pm (Years 5/6)
 Thursday 26th September: Plume Academy Open Evening 6-8pm (Years 5/6)
 Thursday 26th September: Anglo European School Open Evening 4.30-8pm (Years 5/6)
 Thursday 10th & Friday 11th October: Y6 Bikeability Group 1 (Groups TBA)
 Monday 14th October: Science Dome Y5&Y6 in-school visit (details to follow)
 Thursday 24th October: Y4 Trip to The Museum of Power (details to follow)
 Thursday 24th & Friday 25th October: Y6 Bikeability Group 2 (Groups TBA)
 Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November: half term break
31st October DEADLINE for SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES
 Wednesday 6th November: Flu immunisations (info to follow)
 Thursday 7th November: individual photos
 Thursday 14th & Friday 15th November: Y6 Bikeability Group 3 (Groups TBA)
Friday 29th November: Inset Day
Friday 20th December: finish at 1pm last day of term

 Monday 6th January 2025: children return to school

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	After school clubs - links shared	
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

PE DAYS AUTUMN TERM 2024

(children to wear PE kit on PE days)

Red PE top, black shorts/ joggers, red sweatshirt or jumper (no black tops please) and trainers.

Year 3	Monday Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday Thursday
Year 5	Monday Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday Friday



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 - Grant
Birch - Kobi
Cherry - Marie
Fir - Woody
Maple - Mason
Oak - Eliza
Rowan - London
Sycamore - Henry P



Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

AUTUMN 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. Please order by midday on Friday 20th September for the week beginning 30th September

Meals are £2.55 daily

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



Week One Menu

2nd September, 23rd September, 14th October



SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

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

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



Week Two Menu

9th September, 30th September, 21st October



SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

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

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Week Three Menu

16th September, 7th October

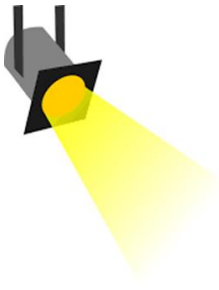


SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

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)
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Meals can be pre-ordered to half term and will only be charged once the meal has been taken.



Spotlight on Year 5

Year 5: Why Money Matters Workshop

Year 5 had a fantastic morning with a company called Ootiboo (<https://play.ootiboo.com/>) exploring the importance of money and how we should spend it. First, they learnt about the origins of money and different currencies around the world. Then they were introduced to several strange but real-life jobs such as snake-milking (milking the venom of snakes to make antidotes), frozen pea tester, bed tester and being a panda 'Nanny'! The children chose to be one of these jobs and then were given their 'wages' in Ootiboo's fake currency, 'ootiballoon'. Now for the best bit - the children got to go around some stalls and spend their ootiballoon. They split into two groups and each got a chance to be a seller and a buyer on the marketplace. It was very interesting to see the bargaining going on - we definitely have some Del Boys on our hands! We feel so lucky to have had the chance to experience this free of charge workshop endorsed by Dragon's Den's Deborah Meaden! We are so proud of how wonderful the children were and displayed our CARE values beautifully. Well done Year 5!

Please visit the Ootiboo website for some of their exciting competitions coming up, including a monster-themed art and craft challenge launching today called ootiBOO!





Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
9th to 15th September 2024

Neil L (Maple), Anthony (Birch),

Miss Black, Mrs Kett,



**Winner of House
Points for this
week.**

Berwicks	477
Greystones	436
Priory	374
Vinehurst	513

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



If you want to see more
from Charlie Mackesy
please follow
<https://www.charliemackesy.com/>

*"What is a true sign
of strength?"*



"Gentleness," said the horse.

Charlie Mackesy



Congratulations to the children below who have made it onto the TTRS leaderboard for this week!



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Olivia E	440
2 nd	Sylvia F	330
3 rd	Leo D	255



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	18,710
2 nd	Matthew J	2,899
3 rd	Logan S	2,460



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliot G	8,440
2 nd	Eliza G	8,000
3 rd	Delilah P	2,622



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Archie W	6,090
2 nd	Eleanor E	4,570
3 rd	Luke C	4,460

WHC Juniors Open Day



**READY TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?
OR PICK UP A STICK AGAIN? COME AND JOIN US!**

FOR AGES 4-14

SUNDAY 15.09.2024 - 10AM TO 12PM
WEAR SPORTS CLOTHES, STICKS CAN BE PROVIDED

**FOOD TRUCK
AND FUN!**



 [Witham Hockey Club](#)  [witham_hockey_club](#)

 centenary@withamhockeyclub.co.uk  withamhockey@gmail.com  www.withamhockeyclub.co.uk

@senclub2024  



Under 12s

£10 per Child

£3 per Sibling

Sundays

10.30am to

12.30pm

*Crafts – Biscuit decorating –
Lego – Toys – Music*

**A fun, lively club for
children with SEN and
their families**

TO BOOK: [HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SENCLUB](https://buytickets.at/senclub)

Time & Space, The Mousery, Beeches Road, Battlesbridge, Essex SS11 8GH

Contact: Laura 07740362441 Senclub2024@gmail.com

Parents must supervise their children at all times

REF: LAJ
DATE: 9 September 2024



Maltings Academy, Spinks Lane, Witham, Essex. CM8 1EP

Tel: 01376 512911

Email: contactus@maltingsacademy.org

Website: www.maltingsacademy.org

Principal: Ms L Abbott-Jones

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Open Evening Wednesday 18 September 2024 5.00pm - 8.00pm

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to invite you and your child to our Open Evening on Wednesday 18 September.

The evening will give you the opportunity to tour the school, hear from staff and some of our current students as well as experiencing a range of activities across curriculum areas.

I will be speaking in the Main Hall at both 5:30pm and 6:30pm, you are welcome to attend the session of your choice.

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 18 September.

Yours sincerely,

Leanne Abbott-Jones
Principal, Maltings Academy



ANGLO EUROPEAN SCHOOL

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Bienvenidos

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Open Evening

Thursday 26th September 2024

16:30 - 20:00

For entry into Year 7 and International Sixth
Form in September 2025

"The school's exceptional curriculum
provides a unique educational experience"

Ofsted

Please go to our website for more information on our Open Evening or to book a
Morning Tour: www.aesessex.co.uk/home/admissions/open-evening-and-tours

www.aesessex.co.uk

Willow Green, Ingatestone, Essex, CM4 0DJ

Email: admissions@aessex.co.uk

Tel: 01277 354018

YEAR 5 & 6 FAMILIES



Mr T Baster and Mrs R Clark
Joint Heads of Academy

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05 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our **Year 7 Entry Open Evening at Plume Academy**. This event is an excellent opportunity for you and your child to learn more about our academy, visit each curriculum area and meet members of staff and our students.

Plume Academy Open Evening Details

Date	Thursday 26 September 2024
Time	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Headteacher's Presentations	6.15 pm and 7.30 pm in the Stage Hall
Location	Plume Academy, Fambridge Road Campus (FRC), CM9 6AB.

Additional Information

- Parking is available on-site.
- Additional parking is available at the White Horse Lane Car Park (CM9 5QP)

Tours at the Mill Road Campus (MRC)

Please be aware that Year 6 parents/carers can book morning tours at the Mill Road Campus from **Monday 7 to Friday 18 October 2024**. These can be booked by visiting <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/plume-academy>.

We would also like to invite you to view the academy website www.plume.essex.sch.uk. This will provide you with a useful insight to our academy. We would also encourage you to read our Admissions Policy on our website. This will provide you with further advice on the application process.

Year 7 Application Deadline – **Thursday 31 October 2024**

All prospective parents seeking admission to Plume Academy should ensure that an application is completed online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions, by the deadline of **Thursday 31st October 2024**. You can apply online for your child's Year 7 secondary school place from Thursday 12 September 2024. Please be aware that applications received after the Thursday 31 October 2024 are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.

We look forward to welcoming you to Plume Academy and sharing our vision for your child's future. Your attendance will give you a comprehensive understanding of what makes our academy a great environment for learning and growth. We very much look forward to meeting you however should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matt Owen
Assistant Headteacher/Mill Road Campus Lead
m.owen@plume.essex.sch.uk

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Plume, working with:



YEAR 5 & 6 FAMILIES



New Rickstones
Academy
Find your remarkable

New Rickstones Academy, Conrad Road, Witham, Essex CM8 2SD

Tel: 01376 515 756

Email: contactus@newrickstonesacademy.org

Website: www.newrickstonesacademy.org

Ref: KBE/MSM

5 September 2024

To all Parents and Carers of Year 5 & 6 Students

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: New Rickstones Academy Open Evening - Thursday 19 September 2024 6pm - 8pm

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to invite you to our Open Evening which gives parents and prospective students an opportunity to come and see some of what New Rickstones Academy has to offer. We are oversubscribed, and importantly above all else, a happy school that is currently thriving in the face of national challenges in education.

Doors will open to visitors at 6pm and I will be speaking in the Theatre at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Due to the large number of visitors to these types of events, the car park is likely to be full. Therefore, please be mindful of local residents when parking in surrounding residential highways. Where possible it would be advisable, for those that can, to travel by foot.

Our car park has a limited number of disabled bays therefore please only use these if you are able to display a blue badge. If you are a blue badge holder or have additional requirements please contact us in advance and we will do our best to try and arrange for parking to be available onsite. Please ensure you provide sufficient notice to scampbellgarrett@newrickstonesacademy to enable us to facilitate any requests as space is limited.

If you are unable to attend the Open Evening, or would just like to come in for a tour on a typical day, we are now taking bookings. Please email contactus@newrickstonesacademy and a member of our admin team will contact you to make an appointment. Alternatively you can contact us by telephone: 01376 515756.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 19 September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Bellchambers
Head of School



The Junior School Association (JSA) work together with the school team to raise vital funds for the school and our children, the funds raised are so important as without them sadly the school would not be able to provide as much as they do. Being part of the JSA is social, fun and rewarding. Our children love us being involved and being an integral part of the school's extended team, we see first-hand how important the money raised is.

From September 2024, the Junior School Association are looking for people to join their core team. The positions below need to be filled, if you would like to join us, please see the below brief outline of the duties:

Chair - This position involves arranging regular meetings to discuss events, running events or making sure there is a delegated member leading each one. The Chair liaises with the school on event planning, ensures risk assessments are in place for events, understands the constitution of the PTA, liaises with the Treasurer for an overview of the accounts, sign off accounts the end of the academic year.

Our amazing Headteacher, Becky Black is our current Chair, and we would love to have a new Chair to take her place, to allow her to have her time focused on the school, especially with all the additional workload she has taken on whilst our school buildings are continually changing. Becky will of course continue to work closely with the JSA team.

Vice Chair - This involves supporting the Chair with all the above duties and stepping in as Chair where needed from time to time.

Our current Vice Chair, Becky Clements, who has been part of both INSA and JSA for over seven years, will continue to be part of the JSA, but due to personal commitments is sadly having to step down from this role.



We are also always looking for new **Volunteers** - This can involve as much or as little as you are able to give. Join us for meetings to discuss events, help with the planning, or just help on the day. It's a lovely way to be in school seeing the children enjoy the events and activities!

If you'd like to join us, or find out more information, please email: standrewsjsa@gmail.com

THANK YOU!