



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



# NEWSLETTER

## 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

So many children received their Shine certificates in our Shine celebration today for demonstrating one of our CARE values AND showing **resilience**.

All classes at St Andrew's have a 'Herdy' who sits with the child who was spotted shining that week. Herdies are based on 'Herdwicks' which are sheep native to Cumbria (where historically St Andrew's has enjoyed their year 6 residential).

An important characteristic of Herdwick sheep is their **resilience**. One of the reasons why our Herdies are such an important part of St Andrew's!



Herdwick sheep showing resilience in Cumbria.



Our Herdies waiting to start at St Andrew's!

I hope that this explains a little of the background of our lovely Herdy mascots!  
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team

### DIARY DATES

Please have a look at the diary dates page, some dates have been added to take note of. Thank you.



The response to the fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Awareness month has been AMAZING! Freddie's family are re-stocking the badge supplies for the third time this week!! Thank you to everyone for showing your support and demonstrating our school values in such a BIG way. We will continue to support this fundraiser into next week when we have new stock.

## 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](http://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.

#### 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

## Autumn Term 2024 - Diary Dates

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September: Plume Academy Open Evening 6-8pm (Years 5/6)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September: Anglo European School Open Evening 4.30-8pm (Years 5/6)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Y6 Bikeability Group 1 (Groups TBA)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Science Dome Y5&Y6 in-school visit

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Parent Consultation Evenings and One Plans  
(booking form to follow)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October: Y4 Trip to The Museum of Power (details to follow)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October: Y6 Bikeability Group 2 (Groups TBA)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November: half term break

**31<sup>st</sup> October DEADLINE for SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Flu immunisations (info to follow)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November: individual photos

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 Bikeability Group 3 (Groups TBA)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need

25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> November: Joint Open Mornings with HPINS (further info to follow)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Inset Day**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Y3 Nativity 9.30am (details to follow)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4 Christmas Production 9.30am  
(details to follow)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: finish at 1pm last day of term**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025: children return to school

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5	Planetarium Dome Letter to Parents	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 6	Planetarium Dome Letter to Parents	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October



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 - Archie**  
**Birch - Antony**  
**Cherry - Zac**  
**Fir - Hettie**  
**Maple - Ella**  
**Oak - Ben P**  
**Rowan - Charlie**  
**Sycamore - Faye**



**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 27<sup>th</sup> September for the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October*

**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

2<sup>nd</sup> September, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> October



### SPRING/SUMMER 2024 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pasta (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)
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

9<sup>th</sup> September, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> October



### 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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### Week Three Menu

16<sup>th</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> October



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



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:  
**16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

**Carter G (Maple), Isabelle D (Sycamore), Vaksleena (Apple)**

**Miss Prince (celebrating a BIG birthday!!)**



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

<b>Berwicks</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>Greystones</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Priory</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Vinehurst</b>	<b>500</b>

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



"What do you want to be  
when you grow up?"



"Kind," said the boy

*Charlie Mackesy*

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



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



### Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Archie B	22,775
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arthur S	20,024
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sylvia F	7,452



### Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Logan S	40,474
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cameron G	9,740
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Matthew J	6,091



### Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mason B	16,254
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elliot G	12,090
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noah W	8,240



### Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lucas B	8,210
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke C	7,790
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eleanor E	3,558



# Christmas Character Design Competition

The winning entry wins **£1,000** for their school and a **prize bundle** for the winning artist.

**Enter today!**

The overall winner's character will be used across The Grove's Christmas marketing campaign in centre and across social media pages. For full details please see overleaf...

Entries close at 5pm on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> 2024



[groveshopping.co.uk](http://groveshopping.co.uk)



We are offering your school an exciting opportunity to take part in our **Christmas Character Design Competition to WIN £1,000!**

The Grove Shopping Centre are looking for a **Festive Christmas Character** to feature in our Christmas advertising campaign at The Grove and across our social media pages.

Pop your creative hat on, get your colouring pens out and let your imagination run wild!

Please supply your character to us on an A4 piece of paper. Ensure your **name, age, school** and **contact number** is written on the back of the submission so we can contact you if you win!

Please hand in your entries to:

Witham Hub  
17 The Grove Shopping Centre,  
Witham, CM8 2YT

Entries close at 5pm on  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Terms & Conditions apply.



Scan here for more information





St Mary's  
Colchester

ATTEND A  
SENIOR SCHOOL

*open day*

11&12  
OCT | 9.30-11.30am  
St Mary's Senior School

Reserve your place at [stmaryscolchester.org.uk/open-days](http://stmaryscolchester.org.uk/open-days)

*empowering  
girls*



St Mary's  
Colchester

*free* event aimed at  
parents and daughters

**TO BE TOMORROW'S LEADERS**

Join us at our Empowering Girls Leadership event, following refreshments at the Senior School open day, where inspiring female leaders will tell their stories, share their learnings and provide advice on leadership. There will also be the opportunity to take part in a Q&A session with the guest speakers on the topic of leadership.

12  
OCT | 12.30-1.30pm  
St Mary's Senior School

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ANGLO EUROPEAN SCHOOL

Welcome Benvenuti Добро Пожаловать! Willkommen

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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](http://www.aesessex.co.uk/home/admissions/open-evening-and-tours)

[www.aesessex.co.uk](http://www.aesessex.co.uk)

Willow Green, Ingatestone, Essex, CM4 0DJ

Email: [admissions@aessex.co.uk](mailto:admissions@aessex.co.uk)

Tel: 01277 354018

## YEAR 5 & 6 FAMILIES



Mr T Baster and Mrs R Clark  
Joint Heads of Academy

Fambridge Road, Maldon, Essex CM9 6AB  
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MRC - 01621 879803  
W: [www.plume.essex.sch.uk](http://www.plume.essex.sch.uk)  
E: [admin@plume.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@plume.essex.sch.uk)

MOW / RCL / SEL/ GHA

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

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 26 September 2024
<b>Time</b>	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
<b>Headteacher's Presentations</b>	6.15 pm and 7.30 pm in the Stage Hall
<b>Location</b>	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](http://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](http://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](mailto:m.owen@plume.essex.sch.uk)

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Plume, working with:





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](mailto:standrewsjsa@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU!**