



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

26th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please do visit our website for updated photos of work in school, thank you to Mrs Briggs for her hard work on the website.

<https://www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.co.uk/gallery/?pid=46&gcatid=18>

The children have been learning about the British Value of Democracy today. The hustings took place and votes were made.

Congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice House Captains; photos to follow next week!

I would like to draw your attention to our Harvest Festival that will be at St Andrew's Church. It will be our last Harvest festival with Father Stephen before he retires and you are all invited to join us on Friday 18th October at 10am.

I hope that we can make it a truly memorable event for him!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



A very warm St. Andrew's welcome to Jenelle (Cherry), Jelienna (Sycamore) and Lewis (Rowan) and their families. We are sure you will all soon settle in.

We have been asked to bring to the attention of parents, the following from the local community with regard to parking and the need to park both considerately and respectfully, when parking in Ranulph Way and Ingelrica Avenue.

'We are an understanding and patient community, but the situation concerning parking issues is testing that tolerance. It is not acceptable for the parents of your pupils to park their cars three quarters of the way across the pavements, nor to park across the drop down kerbs, meant to assist the use of people with prams and mobility issues. Both of these actions are dangerous for the residents, and the school parents who have young children either in pushchairs or walking.'

'We are a mixed aged community here, and therefore some of our residents need to use mobility aids to walk and get about, and if their access is blocked by school traffic, they then have to walk in the road and navigate around many cars, until they can get back on to the safety of the pavement. I have witnessed this myself many times, along with residents with children having to step out into the road because the pavement has been blocked by a number of cars. I personally have had problems getting off of my own driveway, where cars parked either side of my driveway and overlapping it to such an extent that I couldn't get through them, which is not acceptable.'

We have promised to bring this to the attention of parents so could we please ask that residents private properties are respected and pavements are left safe for walking. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

**NAMING UNIFORM / LUNCH BOXES / SNACK POTS /
WATER BOTTLES**

A reminder please to name EVERYTHING that comes into school with your child/ren. The lost property is over-flowing and it is impossible to return items to rightful owners unless they are named. Thank you.

Office staff are conscious not to keep you waiting on arrival at the green rec gate and, wherever possible, come out to you straight away. Please call only when you are at the gate (or very, very nearby). Thank you for your help with this.

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.

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 10th & Friday 11th October: Y6 Bikeability Group 1

Monday 14th October: Science Dome Y5&Y6 in-school visit

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

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

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th October: Y6 Bikeability Group 2

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

Friday 15th November: Children in Need

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

Friday 29th November: Inset Day

Wednesday 4th December: Y3 Nativity 9.30am (details to follow)

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

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		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5	Planetarium Dome Letter to Parents	Friday 4 th October
Year 6	Planetarium Dome Letter to Parents	Friday 4 th 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 - Ralph
Birch - Ethan
Cherry - Bella
Fir - Verity
Maple - Freddie
Oak - Ronnie
Rowan - George
Sycamore - Sienna



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 4th October for the week beginning 14th 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

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) 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

9th September, 30th September, 21st 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

16th September, 7th 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:
23rd to 29th September 2024

Grant (Apple), Ezra (Cherry), Finley (Oak), Viraj (Rowan), Alma (Rowan)



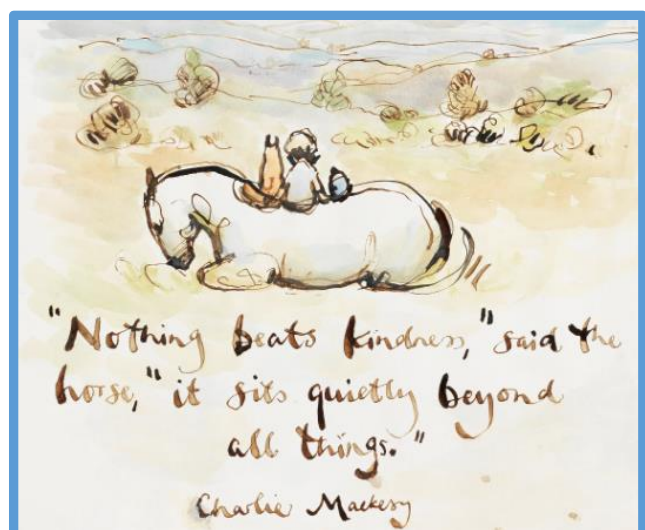
**Winner of House
Points for this
week.**

Berwicks	435
Greystones	523
Priory	477
Vinehurst	545

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/>





Spotlight on Lunch Club

September Lunch Club

We have had a wonderful September at St. Andrew's.

Barry, Ria, Jane and Eddie from HP Methodist introduced Lunch Club at the Collective Worship on Monday the 9th. We acted out the story of David and Goliath. The children just loved the humour and they enjoyed interacting with the story.



That afternoon at Lunch Club, the children did the related craft. They made a catapult (which was a real hit!) and a bag with foil 'stones'.



The second Monday, the story was on Jesus saying, "Come follow me." The message was that Jesus calls all kinds of people to follow him. They made sandals to follow Jesus.



The third Monday, we had the story of Zacchaeus, the little man who climbed a tree to see Jesus.

The message was that as Jesus saw

Zacchaeus, so he sees everyone and wants to spend time with them.



For craft they made a tree and a little man to put in the tree and who can also come down to be with Jesus.

The children were very proud of their creations.

It is such a joy to see how much the children enjoy coming to Lunch Club.

Ria, Barry and Aillen.



Leo wanted his family to share his achievement from the weekend. He helped his team, the Valley Green U8 Allstars, to an amazing 12-4 victory on Sunday and was awarded the Player of the Match trophy. Leo's confidence and skills are growing week on week - this is what is coach wrote about him 'LEOOOOOOOOO, The ALLSTARS normally solid defender picked up this weeks PLAYER OF THE MATCH with some amazing dribbling from the back to drive the team forward. It's good to see his confidence growing. Keep up the good work!'

Well done and congratulations Leo!



Lara's family tell us she has worked extremely hard at gymnastics and achieved her level 5, 6 & 7 proficiency awards from Chelmsford Gymnastics Club.

Fantastic work Lara – well done to you!



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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Arthur S	22,130
2 nd	Leo D	5,804
3 rd	Archie B	4,876



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Logan S	32,156
2 nd	Cameron G	27,880
3 rd	Theodore J	6,084



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliot G	16,020
2 nd	Noah W	5,140
3 rd	Mason B	5,093



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Lucas B	6,940
2 nd	Henry W	4,620
3 rd	Luke C	3,510



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.

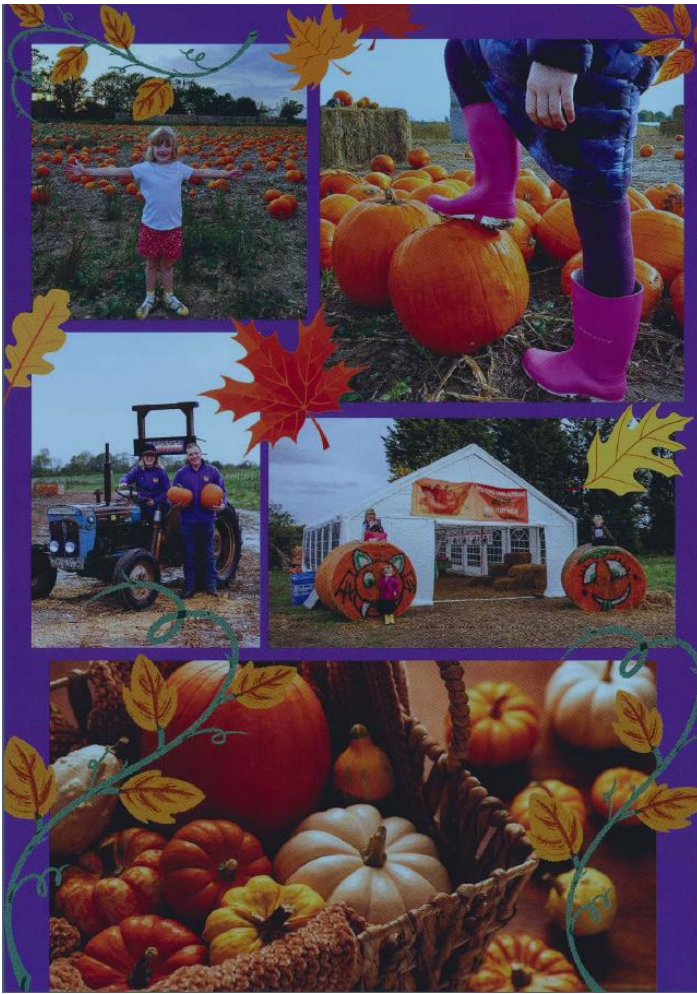
Our current Vice Chair, Becky Clements, who has been part of both INSA and JSA for over seven years, will continue to be part of the JSA, but due to personal commitments is sadly having to step down from this role.



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!



Cobbs Farm, Maldon Road, Goldhanger,
Maldon CM9 8BQ on the B1026

Cobbs Farm Pumpkins

Pop your wellies on for a fun day
picking at our family farm!

Fri 18th-Sun 20th,
Thurs 24th-Thurs 31st
October 2024
10am 'til 4pm



Free Entry NO BOOKING REQUIRED
Popup cafe, Picnics OK, No pooches
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