



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely this week to be able to share the new plans for the further improvements and developments of the school site.

I would like to thank the staff and children for the resilience that they all show in our current accommodation. Life at St Andrew's has many logistical challenges for the staff; they do not allow these to impact the quality of the education the children receive. However, it does mean life is much harder- I am ever grateful to the whole St Andrew's team for their positivity and grit in continuing to ensure that the children have the very best experiences in spite of the issues!



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



ZIG-ZAGS AND PARKING

We have again been notified by our local community and residents of De Vere Close of inconsiderate parking at drop off and pick up times.

Please adhere to the parking restrictions at the front of the school - this ensures the safety of *your* children as well as others. It is *illegal* to park on the yellow zig-zags between 8am-9.15am and 2.45pm-4.15pm.

Residents of De Vere Close tell us that driveways are being used as turning points and cars parked on kerbs/pavements are, in some cases, causing damage. They also prevent pushchairs and wheelchairs being able to pass. It is also disappointing to hear of (some) parents being aggressive when approached. Please help us to support and work with our local community by parking responsibly and respectfully - thank you.

Autumn Street Safari - International Walk to School Month for all Schools October 2024 is International Walk to School Month, and Living Streets are running their annual Autumn Street Safari. This enables pupils to search for, and discover items on their walk to school, or within the school grounds. It's completely free! This year there is also an opportunity to win 10 x £35 ShoeZone vouchers.

Thank you for sending your children in with healthy snacks - grapes are great, but please can we ask you to cut them lengthways? Thank you.



HARVEST *Festival*

SHOPPING LIST

Coffee

Cereal (small box)

UHT Milk or milk alternative

**Tinned Hot Snack (Ravioli, Macaroni
Cheese etc)**

Tinned Hot Meat (Stew, curry etc)

Tinned vegetables

Packet of instant mash

Tinned rice pudding

We ask for small packs as larger packs do not fit in our boxes making it difficult for our clients to carry home. Also, we are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs.

We follow the standards set by the Food Standards Agency. We can only accept donations of unopened and undamaged goods that are still well within their "use by" date (no less than six months if possible). Items which do not meet these requirements cannot be used and your donation may be wasted.



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Please send these into school on Friday 18th where the children can take them straight to St Andrew's Church to be collected by The Braintree Foodbank team.

We do not have any space for storing these items earlier than Friday- so please only bring in on Harvest Festival day.

PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS AND ONE PLANS

Please book your appointments with your class teacher if you haven't already done so.

If you are unsure of your child's class, please contact the office.

Apple Base (Mrs Arnold or Mrs Larrad) <https://forms.gle/wAakuFLumgKYU6Cv5>

Birch Base (Mrs O'Connor) <https://forms.gle/1w2Nzig5yDBXmBUEA>

Cherry Base (Mr Baker) <https://forms.gle/fZM8WghVgoVgpA2X6>

Fir Base (Mrs Bonich or Mrs Maginn) <https://forms.gle/gmpxZGZfR81HVkuz8>

Maple Base (Mrs Briggs) <https://forms.gle/RW9j8oCS8EvMiza46>

Oak Base (Mrs Spilling) <https://forms.gle/J2MEDvHGHPXH618J7>

Rowan Base (Miss Coughlan) <https://forms.gle/jSSpdMezzJjq99xU9>

Sycamore Base (Mrs Smith) <https://forms.gle/cQoJDuhFNWiVHedA9>



We would like to say a big thank you to the Rotary Club, who kindly donated dictionaries to our Year 6 children this week.



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

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

Friday 18th October: Harvest Festival 10am at St. Andrew's Church (all welcome)

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October: Parent Consultation Evenings and One Plans

Thursday 24th October: Y4 Trip to The Museum of Power

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	Stone Age visit Letter to Parents	Friday 25 th October
Year 4	Museum of Power Letter to Parents	Friday 18 th October
Year 5	Planetarium Dome Letter to Parents	ASAP
Year 6	Planetarium Dome Letter to Parents June 2025 Residential Trip Letter to Parents	ASAP Friday 25 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 - Noah
Birch - Ivy
Cherry - Jenelle
Fir - Ruby-Mae
Maple - Isla W
Oak - Reece
Rowan - Skylar
Sycamore - Kylie



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 18th October for the week beginning 4th November (new menus out early next week)

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

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

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:
7th to 13th October 2024

Diana (Fir), Ben (Oak), Teddy (Cherry),

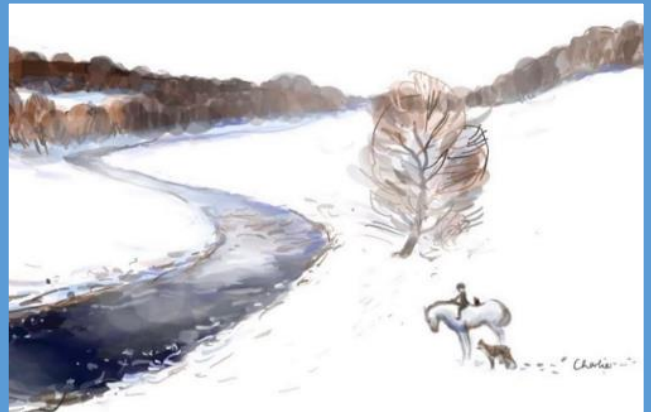
Miss Atkins, Miss Delf,



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

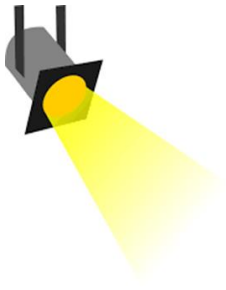
Berwicks	529
Greystones	547
Priory	555
Vinehurst	686

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



"One day you'll look back and realise how hard it was, and just how well you did."

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



Spotlight on the Year Six Rugby Tournament



Well done to our Tag Rugby team who won against St Peter's Coggeshall and will be playing in the final in South- End in January 2025.

Mr Baker really enjoyed taking them and was very proud of them all; each of them displaying our CARE values throughout the day.



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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Archie B	45,212
2 nd	Amelie S	4,600
3 rd	Leo D	2,648



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	50,383
2 nd	Theodore J	13,324
3 rd	Logan S	11,840



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliot G	22,410
2 nd	Mason B	7,917
3 rd	Albert P	2,985



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Lucas B	21,088
2 nd	Henry W	15,560
3 rd	Henry F	4,720

JSA NEEDS YOU

OCTOBER 2024

The JSA desperately need volunteers to help with this coming year's events, without new volunteers we will sadly have to review the planned agenda and possibly cancel some of these events. Please see below our event schedule and what we need to enable these to go ahead.

Thank you in advance for your support!!



EVENTS.....

PUMPKIN COMPETITION – Event already in planning

FILM NIGHT – 15/11/24 - Need Event Co-ordinator & 10 volunteers

CHRISTMAS DISCOS – DATE TBC - Event Co-ordinator in place & Needs 10 volunteers

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – 13/12/24 (TBC) - Organised by St Andrews Staff & Needs 8 volunteers

ELFRIDGES GIFT SHOP – TBC - Event Co-ordinator in place & Needs 10 volunteers

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES – Event Co-ordinators in place & Needs volunteers in contact local restaurants and business for vouchers/cash prizes

BEND THE RULES DAY – 14/2/24 In School Event - JSA committee to produce poster

SPONSORED FEBRUARY EVENT – FEB HALF TERM - Needs Event Planner/Co-ordinator

EASTER RAFFLES – Event Co-ordinators in place & Needs volunteers in contact local restaurants and business for vouchers/cash prizes

MOTHERS DAY GIFT SHOP – MARCH - Need Event Co-ordinator & 10 volunteers

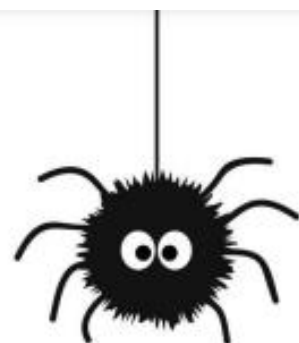
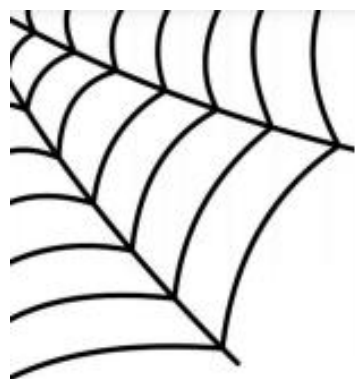
SPONSORED FUN RUN – MAY - Need Event Co-ordinator & 10 volunteers

FATHERS DAY GIFT SHOP – JUNE - Need Event Co-ordinator & 10 volunteers

SUMMER RAINBOW RAFFLE – JULY—Event Co-ordinators in place

SUMMER DISCO – JULY - Need Event Co-ordinator & 10 volunteers





PUMPKIN COMPETITION

DECORATE/CARVE A PUMPKIN AND WIN A PRIZE! (ONE PRIZE PER YEAR GROUP)

BRING YOUR PUMPKIN INTO SCHOOL ON EITHER
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER OR FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER.

ALL PUMPKINS WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY IN THE PLAYGROUND
TO BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER.

WE ASK THAT CHILDREN TAKE THEIR PUMPKINS HOME
ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

**FREE
EVENT!**

GOOD LUCK!



FROM THE JSA OCTOBER 2024

Last year we raised an amazing £6,700!!

We thank everyone for sponsoring, purchasing and donating, this is so very much appreciated by the JSA & School Team!

The money raised has already started to be well spent on funding for school trips, new smart sacks and the school are currently obtaining quotes for new chromebooks and sports equipment.

WHAT'S COMING UP.....

PUMPKIN COMPETITION (FREE EVENT)

THURSDAY 24—FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER



FILM NIGHT

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER



CHRISTMAS DISCOS

DECEMBER—DATE TBC

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CHILDREN'S CRAFT SALES (IN SCHOOL EVENTS)

DECEMBER—DATES TBC

ELFRIDGES GIFT SHOP

DECEMBER—DATE TBC



REMINDERS.....

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS IN SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

FROM THE JSA

EASY WAYS TO HELP FUNDRAISE

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

We have some great condition pre-loved uniform available! Our shop has been set up to recycle good quality clothes, save parents money and raise funds for our school.

Items are checked, washed and available for a small donation.

How to buy uniform...

Go to our PTA website and head to the shop section



REDUCE YOUR CHILD'S LOST PROPERTY AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL!!!

- Multi-purpose stick on name labels for all your child's school clothes and supplies.
- No sewing or ironing needed.

Just use this code —**18676**—for our school and Stikins give 30% of your order back to the school!!

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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!



Introducing ELFRIDGE'S

For the first time the JSA are holding a Christmas Gift Shop, where the children can choose a gift bag of mini gifts of their choice for a special adult or child.

Each gift bag (containing 3 gifts) will cost £4.50 each.

The shop will be run on Friday 13th December during the school day. The children will be sent through to the gift shop to choose their gifts, which they will bring home at the end of the day.

To place an order for your child, please visit the below website **by Friday 8th November**. We appreciate this is an early order date, but this a new event and ensures time for the correct gift numbers to be bought by the JSA.

www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa



If you have any issues or queries, please contact the JSA via our Facebook Page or email address instead of the school office.

www.facebook.com/groups/jsahatpev or standrewsjsa@gmail.com

All proceeds will go directly to the Junior School Association in support of the school.

