



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



# NEWSLETTER

## 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for the generous donations to the Braintree foodbank, these will be collected and will help many families and those in need this autumn.

It was so lovely that so many of you were able to join us in the church today. A wonderful Harvest Festival, and a perfect 'send-off' to Father Stephen.

There is a special 'Songs of Praise' service at St Andrew's Church on Sunday at 5pm if anyone wanted to join the congregation, Bishop Roger will be there.

The Witham Choral Society sung for Father Stephen. They were all incredibly impressed with the beautiful singing and the children's fantastic behaviour.

I was so very proud of them all today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



## SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING (new regime for pre-orders from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October)

As you are aware, over the past few weeks we have been trialling school meal pre-ordering and asking families to order for the week *after* next to help the kitchen with stock ordering and to limit food waste. During this period, we have noticed that families are continuing to order meals late and, in some cases, orders are still being made on the day. Unfortunately this has led to insufficient food quantities and, on a few occasions, the kitchen have been stretched to capacity with food levels, resulting in panicked trips to the shops to increase stocks.

To avoid this happening in the future, we will be asking families to pre-order by midnight each Thursday and limiting the pre-order lead days to 6. You will therefore *not* be able to pre-order meals for your children within this period (the function to do so is being removed).

Pre-orders will need to be made as follows:-

Pre-orders by midnight on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November

Pre-orders by midnight on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October for week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November

Pre-orders by midnight on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November for week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November

and so on.....

*On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October we will be removing the function on ParentPay to pre-order meals within the following 6 (rolling) day period.*

If you remain unsure on pre-ordering meals, please contact the school office. We appreciate it may be a little confusing initially but, going forward, it will mean pre-ordering is as it should be and the kitchen can ensure there is enough food for all the children with as little food waste as possible. Packed lunches will need to be provided for children without pre-ordered meals. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.



## Good bye to Father Stephen



Thank you to The Witham Choral  
Society for entertaining us all  
with your lovely singing.



## 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

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Parent Consultation Evenings and One Plans

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

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

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

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

### ‘Attendance Matters’

Attendance for each year group this half term.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	96%	93%	94%

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3	<b>Stone Age visit Letter to Parents</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 4	Museum of Power Letter to Parents	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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 - Olivia**  
**Birch - Clara**  
**Cherry - Harrison**  
**Fir - Matthew**  
**Maple - Grace**  
**Oak - Florence**  
**Rowan - Lewis**  
**Sycamore - Jelienaa**



**Compassion Achievement Respect**  
**Enjoyment**

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

# AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2024 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (weeks 1 & 2)

## NEW MENUS

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 midnight on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October for the week  
 beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November

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**  
 Weeks beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November,  
 16<sup>th</sup> December



**AUTUMN/WINTER 2024/25 - LUNCH MENU**  
 Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Neapolitan with Cheese (v)	Homemade Chicken Pie or Roasted Vegetable Crumble (vg)	Chili Con Carne or Vegetable/Lentil Chili Con Carne (vg)	Roast Gammon or Roasted Herby Quorn Fillet (vg)	Chicken Nuggets or Crispy Vegetable Dippers (vg)
Garlic Bread (v) Broccoli (vg)	Mash Potatoes (v) Seasonal Vegetables (vg) Gravy (vg)	White & Wholemeal Rice (vg) Sweetcorn (vg)	Roasted New Potatoes (v) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Mixed Vegetables (v) Gravy (vg)	Chips (vg) Baked Beans (vg) Peas (vg)
Smoothie (vg)	Fruit (vg) or Yoghurt (v)	Oat Cookie (vg)	Syrup Sponge (v)	Fruit (vg) or Yoghurt (v)

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

Menu change - Tuesday  
 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, see next page



**Week TWO Menu**  
 Weeks beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December



**AUTUMN/WINTER 2024/25 - LUNCH MENU**  
 Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Roll or Sausage Twist (vg)	Butter Chicken Curry or Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry (vg)	Mince Beef Bolognaise or Vegetable/Lentil Bolognaise (vg)	Roast Gammon or Roasted Quorn Fillet (vg)	Fish Fillet or Fishless Finger (vg)
Wedges (vg) Baked Beans (vg) Peas (vg)	Rice (vg) Cauliflower/Broccoli (vg)	Broccoli (vg)	Roast Potatoes (vg) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (vg) Gravy (vg)	Chips (vg) Peas (vg) Sweetcorn (vg)
Fruit (vg) or Yoghurt (v)	Marble Cake (v)	Ginger Biscuit (vg)	Fruit (vg) or Yoghurt (v)	Ice Cream (v)

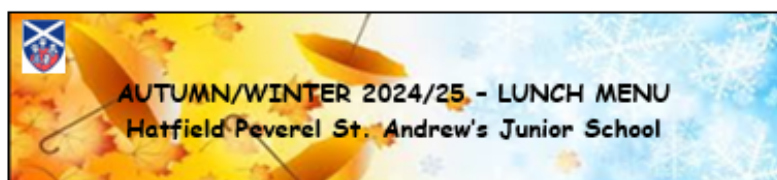
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**AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2024 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (week 3)**  
**NEW MENUS**

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jacket Potato (vg) with Cheese (v) Beans (vg) Tuna Mayo	Crispy Dippers (vg) with Sweet & Sour or BBQ Sauce  or	Sausage Toad in the Hole  or	Roast Turkey  or	Omega 3 Fish Fingers  or
Pepper/Sweetcorn Salad (vg)	Vegetable Curry (vg)	Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (v)	Roasted Vegetable Crumble (v)	Fluffy Cheese Omelette (v)
Fruit (vg) or Yoghurt (v)	Rice (vg) Broccoli (vg)	Mash (vg) Peas (vg) Gravy (vg)	Roasted New Potatoes (vg) Seasonal Vegetables (vg) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Gravy (vg)	Chips (vg) Baked Beans (vg) Sweetcorn (vg)
	Sponge with Toffee Sauce (v)	Biscuit (vg)	Fruit (vg) or Yoghurt (v)	Fruit (vg) or Yoghurt (v)

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**Meals can be pre-ordered to Christmas and will only be charged once the meal has been taken.**



# **BONFIRE DINNER**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**



**Sizzling Bangers (contains wheat)**

**or**

**Sizzling Veggie Bangers (v) (contains wheat)**



**Smokey BBQ Baked Beans  
(Dairy free) Buttered Sweetcorn  
Catherine Wheel Fries**



**Toffee Apple Sponge  
(contains egg, wheat & dairy)**





Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:  
**14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Jack (Fir), Jessica (Cherry), Isabella (Oak), Logan (Fir),**

**Mrs Abbott, Miss Defoe,**



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

<b>Berwicks</b>	<b>657</b>
<b>Greystones</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Priory</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Vinehurst</b>	<b>582</b>

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



"So you know all of me?"  
asked the boy  
"Yes" said the horse.  
"And you still love me?"  
"We love you all the more."



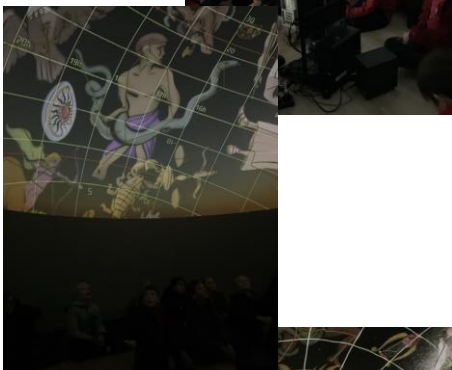
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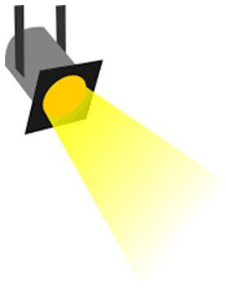


# Spotlight on Science Dome

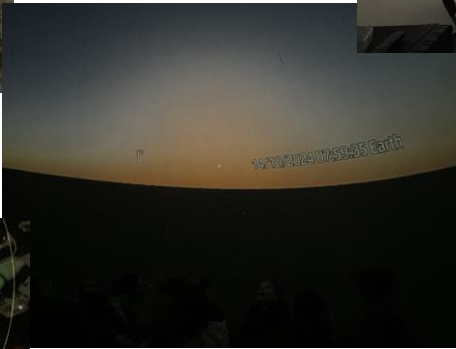
Year 5 were the first children to walk into the dome and out into space! The children were taken on a tour of the major planets; Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, as well as other major aspects in the solar system such as our moon and other planets moons. In addition to this, they were introduced to stargazing and the night sky.

Year 6 used the dome to go BACK in time to Ancient Greece and looked at the constellations and how they link with Zodiac signs and Greek Gods. Giuseppe talked about the history and stories of Greek mythology. The children learned all about Hades and his marriage to Persephone and the effect that this had on our seasons - an intriguing story of love, power and the cycle of life!





# Spotlight on Science Dome





Imogen's family went on a Murder Mystery weekend and out of a room of 74 adults, she solved the crime, winning 1<sup>st</sup> prize! Immy got a huge round of applause. Her parents tell us they will enjoy the Prosecco, she is very pleased with her chocolates.....

Great job Imogen, coming 1<sup>st</sup> in a room full of adults is excellent Detective work, well done!



Ruby-Rose had a majorette competition at the weekend. Her tiny team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their baton routine and her troupe came overall runners up of the 2024 season. Her family tell us she danced well all weekend and gave it her all. Congratulations Ruby-Rose – your hard work paid off!





Logan's family wanted to share his achievement this week. He made his Beavers promise and became an official Beaver on Friday, he also earned his communication badge.

Well done Logan – that's a great start - enjoy your time with Beavers!



Lara's family tell us she was outstanding in her football match at the weekend. Her Valley Green U10 Marvels team won 15 - 0 & Lara was the highest goal scorer with a fabulous hatrick. She was also awarded Player of the Match. A fantastic result – keep it going Lara!





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	10,232
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arthur S	9,280
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anna P	4,288



### Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Logan S	64,086
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Theodore J	43,077
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cameron G	41,248



### Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elliot G	25,940
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacob G	7,675
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eliza G	6,168



### Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lucas B	51,618
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lakshaya V	21,710
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Henry P	13,910

# 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

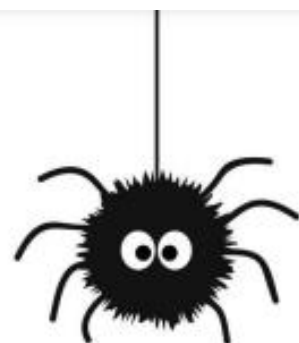
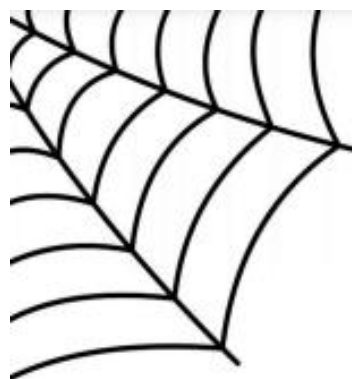
**SPONSORED FUN RUN** – MAY - Need Event Co-ordinator & 10 volunteers

**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 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER OR FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

ALL PUMPKINS WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY IN THE PLAYGROUND  
TO BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 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!!

<https://www.stikins.co.uk>

**STIKINS**<sup>®</sup>  
NAME LABELS

### RAISE FOR FREE WHILST YOU SHOP.....

Simple & Free... Go here before you shop online... Shops donate to us!

[easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk)



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# 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/jsahatpev) or [standrewsjsa@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsjsa@gmail.com)

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



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!

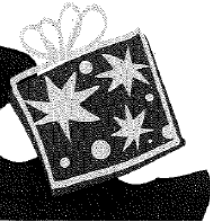
Please hand in your entries to:  
**Witham Hub**  
17 The Grove Shopping Centre,  
Witham, CM8 2YT

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

Terms & Conditions apply.



Scan here for more information



THE GROVE  
SHOPPING CENTRE

# 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



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