



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the nights are drawing in winter feels ever closer! Please **do send your child in to school with a coat** (even if they refuse to wear it) as when the temperature really drops they **will all be wearing them**. Our 'no coat, no play' policy works well in keeping the children out in the fresh air, whilst remaining warm and hopefully germ free!

If your child attends Brownies, Scouts, Cubs etc and they would like to wear their uniform in on Monday for our remembrance service please do send them in wearing them.

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



SNACKS AT PLAYTIME

This is a reminder that children are only allowed fruit or vegetables at playtime.



Please do complete the parent survey if you haven't already.

Many thanks

<https://forms.gle/f8skCYCgAAsjnkfN9>

Important information for families with children in Year 2

As you are aware, parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council for a Year 3 place and can do so via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

The junior admission round opened on **4 November 2024**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an infant school to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

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



Non-uniform day on Friday 15th November 2024. Donations can be made via ParentPay using the link below (please do not send in cash donations):-

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16456>

Children can wear something spotty/ stripey or just their own clothes if they prefer.

School Meal Pre-ordering

- By Midnight on Thursday 14th November for the week beginning 25th November
- By Midnight on Thursday 21st November for the week beginning 2nd December and so on.....

Autumn Term 2024 - Diary Dates

Monday 11th November: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting (9am and 3.20pm)
 Thursday 14th & Friday 15th November: Y6 Bikeability Group 3
 Friday 15th November: Children in Need
 Tuesday 19th November: Year 3 Prehistoric Experience Day
 Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st November: Year 5 - STEM Ambassador to visit
 (DT space buggies)
 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)
 Wednesday 11th December: whole school Panto 1pm
Friday 20th December: finish at 1pm last day of term

Monday 6th January 2025: children return to school
 Wednesday 15th January 2025: closing date for Year 2 to 3 applications

‘Attendance Matters’

Attendance for each year group this week.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%=	96%=	92% -	94% =

Key

= remains the same as last week/ - worse than last week/ + better than last week

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3	Stone Age visit Letter to Parents	Friday 25 th October
Year 4		
Year 5	DT Space Buggies - 20 th /21 st November - please complete the Google form in the link below if you are able to support us with this (Parents or Grandparents are welcome) https://forms.gle/kWrsDQ2ayt4R7rzDA	
Year 6	June 2025 Residential Trip Letter to Parents	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 - Finn
Birch - Leo D
Cherry - Toby
Fir - Thomas
Maple -Chloe
Oak - Isabelle
Rowan - Kendall
Sycamore - Noah



Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

CONSIDERATE PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Again the issue of parking has been brought to our attention by residents who have shared several photos of poor parking by some parents of both schools. We *know* parking is difficult at drop off and pick up but, can we please ask you to park considerately (and legally) in residential and surrounding areas and NEVER park on the zig-zag lines at the front of the schools during the restricted times.

Please help us to work with and respect our local community by parking considerately during peak times. Thank you.



We have this cycle helmet in the office – please give us a call if you think it might be yours? It was handed in just before the half term break.

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

Spelling Shed 🐜

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elizabeth	Ernest	Delilah	Isla



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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Daisy G	1,760
2 nd	Elizabeth S	1,746
3 rd	Ethan S	1,690



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Theodore J	19,360
2 nd	Cameron G	13,240
3 rd	Ernest L	5,144



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliot G	8,990
2 nd	Freddie M-B	3,620
3 rd	Alexander F	3,194



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Fletcher S	9,640
2 nd	Jelienaa J	9,159
3 rd	Henry W	8,940



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
4th to 10th November 2024

Henry F (Fir), Anna P (Birch), Millie C (Oak), Bella L (Cherry),



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

Berwicks	422
Greystones	372
Priory	343
Vinehurst	454

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



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



"Gentleness," said the horse.

Charlie Mackesy

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



SPOTLIGHT ON:

Science



On Monday, we had an exciting visit from the Science Dude that really kicked off our term with a bang!

Even though we were a bit tired after the half-term break, the Science Dude quickly got us all buzzing with energy during his thirty-minute demonstration. There was lots of cheering and laughter as he showcased some amazing science tricks. One of the standout moments was when he managed to stick a knitting needle through a balloon without it popping! The children were absolutely astonished, especially when he pulled the needle out, and the balloon didn't deflate!



We then dove into learning about air pressure. Lee and Ivy had a fun competition to see how much air they could blow into a big balloon. They gave it their all, but the Science Dude won decisively, as you can see in the photo! He explained that this is called the Bernoulli's principle, which really intrigued the children.



It was a fantastic morning filled with fun and learning, and the children left with big smiles on their faces. I encourage you to chat with your child about the things they learned—it's a great way to keep that excitement for science going!

Mrs Spilling





SPOTLIGHT ON:

Year 4



In Year 4 we have been finding out about rivers and the water cycle. Before half term, we visited the Museum of Power and took part in many activities. They:

- made their own water wheels and tested them with water pistols
- filtered river water
- researched water consumption
- tested their observational skills in the model village!



As you can see the children (and staff) had lots of fun and slept well that night!

In the next few weeks, we will be writing our own explanation text on the water cycle.





SPOTLIGHT ON:

PE



Isla W, Isla M, Isabella R, Eleanor E, Delilah P, Florence C, Lollie-Lou A and Aliyah V.

I wanted to share some exciting news about the girls' football tournament that eight girls from Year 5 and 6 took part in just before the half-term break.

On the day of the tournament, our girls played three matches. In their first match against Silver End, they started strong but, despite their hard work, the final score was 4-0 against us.

The next match was against St. Andrew's from Halstead. Our girls put on tabards since our kits were similar, and they showed great determination, finishing the match with an impressive 4-0 victory!

For the final match, they played against Great Bardfield. The girls were really keen to keep up the momentum from their previous game, and they certainly did! It was an exciting match, and they came very close, ending with a score of 4-3 to Great Bardfield.

All in all, we had a fantastic morning, and I was so proud of how well the girls played, demonstrating both skill and teamwork.

A heartfelt thank you to all their supporters who cheered them on; your enthusiasm was truly appreciated.

Additionally, a big thank you must go to the Year 5 boys who graciously gave up their lunchtimes to help the girls train before the tournament.

Mrs Spilling



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

NEW MENUS

Please ensure you have **PRE-ORDERED** via ParentPay

eg. Please order by midnight on Thursday 14th November for the week beginning 25th November

Meals are £2.55 daily

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



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)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Roll or Sausage Twist (vg)	Butter Chicken Curry or Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry (vg)	Mince Beef Bolognese or Vegetable/Lentil Bolognese (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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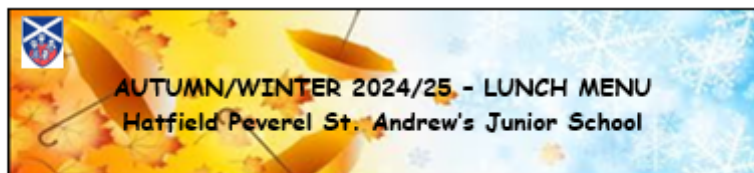
AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2024 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (week 3)
NEW MENUS

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



We had this fabulous message from Jack's family:-

During the first weekend of half term Jack attended the Saracens Defender Cup tournament with his Under 11 team from Maldon Rugby Club. Out of the 24 teams who entered it was the Maldon team who won the tournament! The event was judged on core values - teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship. They have all won tickets to attend the Premiership Rugby Final at Twickenham next June. Everyone was especially proud of the team not only for the win but also as only 9 team members could attend on the day and each match was 8 a side. Due to an injury this went down to 8 players with no subs. They all played and worked really hard.

After this the team went to the StoneX stadium to watch the Saracens play Leicester and then meet a few of the players.

The day after this Jack played against Braintree Rugby Club and he won player of the match for determination and working really hard in the rucks and tackling.

What a great achievement Jack – congratulations to you and your team!



Mrs Claus has Lost her Washing!

Can you help Mrs Claus find her washing?

1st Hatfield Peverel Scout Group will be running their Christmas trail fundraiser in and around Hatfield Peverel

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2024

10am - 3pm

Trail maps cost £5 & include a free entry into the raffle

Stalls, refreshments and games on the day as well



Join us at the Scout
Hut on Church Road



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.





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**ONLINE WORKSHOPS
FOR
PARENTS & CARERS**

**NEW session
subjects added
regularly!**

SETTING BOUNDARIES
MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS
UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S ANXIETY
SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY
WINTER BUDGETING



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