



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next Friday 29th November, is a whole school inset day.

We have had many enriching experiences in school this week. The children in year three had a wonderful Stone age experience (see Spotlight on page 7). We have been fortunate enough to have had a STEM ambassador in year Five supporting with their DT projects. The children learnt a huge amount and really enjoyed the practical sessions as well as learning about what engineers do and how they could become one! Photos of the Mars Rover coming next week!

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



A warm St. Andrew's welcome to Frankwilliam (Year 6) and Nevaeh (Year 5) and their family. We are sure you will all soon settle in.

♥ Congratulations to Rosie-Mae and her family on the safe arrival of baby Tommy. What a lovely, proud big sister you are Rosie-Mae!



WE ARE IN NEED OF ANY UNWANTED ELF COSTUMES THAT CAN BE DONATED FOR THE YEAR 4 PRODUCTION PLEASE EMAIL ADMIN IF YOU CAN HELP!

Many thanks



A huge thank you and Goodbye to Mrs Robinson and Mrs Free as they leave for new roles this week. They have both worked in really challenging conditions to continue proving lovely meals for both schools. We really appreciate all they have done and all I am sure you will join us in wishing them both well in their futures.



We managed to raise a whopping £343 for the Children in Need Appeal.

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated.



School Meal Pre-ordering

- By Midnight on Thursday 28th November for the week beginning 9th December
- By Midnight on Thursday 5th December for the week beginning 16th December and so on.....

Autumn Term 2024 - Diary Dates

25th - 28th November: Joint Open Mornings with HPINS

Friday 29th November: Inset Day

Wednesday 4th December: Y3 Nativity 9.30am

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December: Year 4 Christmas Production 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December: whole school Panto 1pm

Friday 13th December: JSA Disco: Years 3&4 3.10pm-4.10pm Years 5&6 4.15pm-5.15pm

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

A plea for any spare tights please – now the weather is cold and wet and accidents/tumbles can sometimes happen, we'd be grateful for donations of tights if any girls have outgrown theirs please. Thank you in advance.

'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

Communication regarding attendance concerns and requests for leave of absence will now be shared electronically via email wherever possible.

This is in line with ECC directives.

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
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 - George
Birch - Aiden
Cherry - Harry
Fir - Murphy
Maple - Nevaeh
Oak - Stanley
Rowan - Shelby
Sycamore - Eden



Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

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.

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
Everly	Ernest	Eliza	Lucas



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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Archie B	10,626
2 nd	Arthur S	3,040
3 rd	Leo D	2,907



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	27,763
2 nd	James S	11,648
3 rd	Logan S	10,202



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Mason B	20,147
2 nd	Elliott G	19,900
3 rd	Freddie MB	10,561



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Jelienaa J	28,484
2 nd	Lucas B	13,940
3 rd	Henry W	5,350



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
18th to 24th November 2024

Mason B (Maple)

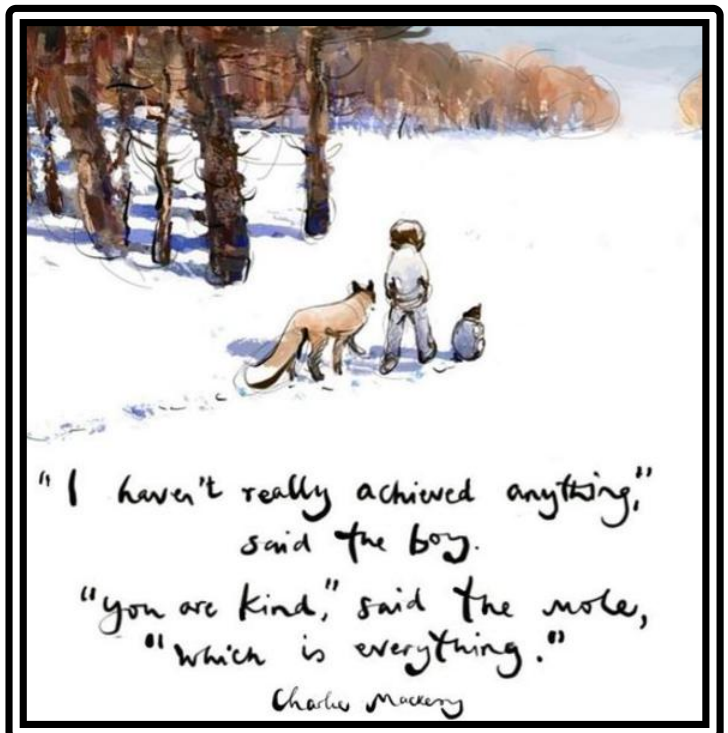
Miss Russell



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

Berwicks	476
Greystones	515
Priory	526
Vinehurst	623

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



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from Charlie Mackesy
please follow
<https://www.charliemackesy.com/>



SPOTLIGHT ON:

Year 3



Year 3 had a fabulous day on Tuesday when we welcomed Kit and Memma from Prehistoric Experiences for a Stone Age day. The weather was not on our side but we were able to set up camp in the hall with multiple artefacts including animal skins, spears, axes and more!

We headed outside once the rain cleared to light our own campfire. Our special chanting helped it to work!



The children have been learning about the three different periods within the stone age and how they changed. They also learnt about how food was hunted, gathered and eaten which was beautifully demonstrated by Leo J. He played the part of a bison who was hunted and whose brain was eaten for protein and calories!



The children experienced different jobs and were able to handle many different artefacts which Kit and Memma had expertly crafted or collected. The children were incredibly enthusiastic and are absolutely brimming with Stone Age knowledge!





YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 6

YEAR 5

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY THROUGH BOOKS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Our book journey at St. Andrew's has been designed to be diverse, inspiring and enjoyable.

Care has been taken to curate a journey from Year 3 through to Year 6 of texts from a range of eras, civilizations, viewpoints and cultures.

Quality books, ranging from world-renowned classic authors to the latest in contemporary writers, have been selected that enhance our curriculum and expose pupils to a rich and varied reading experience.



Miss O'Connor

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 28th November for the week beginning 9th December

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 4th November, 25th November, 16th 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 (ve)	Chili Con Carne or Vegetable/Lentil Chili Con Carne (ve)	Roast Gammon or Roasted Herby Quorn Fillet (ve)	Chicken Nuggets or Crispy Vegetable Dippers (ve)
Garlic Bread (v) Broccoli (ve)	Mash Potatoes (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (ve)	White & Wholemeal Rice (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)	Roasted New Potatoes (v) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Mixed Vegetables (v) Gravy (ve)	Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)
Smoothie (ve)	Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Oat Cookie (ve)	Syrup Sponge (v)	Fruit (ve) 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.



Week TWO Menu
Weeks beginning 11th November, 2nd December



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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Roll or Sausage Twist (ve)	Butter Chicken Curry or Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry (ve)	Mince Beef Bolognese or Vegetable/Lentil Bolognese (ve)	Roast Gammon or Roasted Quorn Fillet (ve)	Fish Fillet or Fishless Finger (ve)
Wedges (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)	Rice (ve) Cauliflower/Broccoli (ve)	Spaghetti Broccoli (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (ve)	Chips (ve) Peas (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)
Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Marble Cake (v)	Ginger Biscuit (ve)	Fruit (ve) 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 (ve) with Cheese (v) Beans (ve) Tuna Mayo	Crispy Dippers (ve) with Sweet & Sour or BBQ Sauce	Sausage Toad in the Hole	Roast Chicken	Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Pepper/Sweetcorn Salad (ve)	or	or	or	or
	Vegetable Curry (ve)	Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (v)	Roasted Vegetable Crumble (v)	Fluffy Cheese Omelette (v)
	Rice (ve) Broccoli (ve)	Mash (ve) Peas (ve) Gravy (ve)	Roasted New Potatoes (ve) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Gravy (ve)	Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)
Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Sponge with Toffee Sauce (v)	Biscuit (ve)	Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Fruit (ve) 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.



Minaya's family shared some wonderful news of her recent achievements at the Chelmsford Music Festival, which took place last Saturday, 16th November. She participated in two piano categories and achieved the following:

- **Graded Piano Class** (Grade 4): Distinction with 88 marks and awarded a trophy for 1st prize.
- **Piano Solo** (9 and 10 years of age): Honours with 90 marks and awarded a medal (out of 16 participants).

Her family are extremely proud of her accomplishments and we are very pleased to share this happy moment with everyone. Well done Minaya on another musical success!





This weekend Leah's family tell us she joined in the Witham leisure centre distance swimming event. She had aimed to swim 100m and then absolutely wowed them all by swimming 16 lengths on her back and getting her 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m badges! Her family are so proud of her - well done Leah on such great swimming achievements!!

Imogen's (Year 6 Sycamore) family tell us that she has passed both her dance exams with honours and they are very proud of her!

Well done Imogen, a fantastic achievement!





Jack's family shared these fabulous photos of him shining in the kitchen at the weekend when he cooked dinner for them all on Saturday night!

He did the whole thing himself, he made a pasta tray bake and made the recipe up himself also. Served with a baked baguette and a salad plate.

His family were so impressed and tell us it was nice to not have to cook for once!

What a lovely thing to do for your family Jack, well done!



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Our Ref: SchoolTuition24-25
Date: 19 November 2024
Office Telephone: 0333 013 895

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Music lessons at Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

We are offering individual music lessons in partnership with Essex Music Service. Music lessons will take place during the school day by specialist music tutors. You can find further information in the [Parents' Guide to Music Lessons](#).

How do I apply for lessons?

To add your child to the waiting list please register on our system by **26 November 2024**. When you register you will be able to see which instruments, we offer within your child's school. Lessons will begin in the Spring Term 2024 subject to the availability of a suitable tutor.

Please register on this link:

<https://uk Essex.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=812#/courselist/25>

Can I get financial help in paying for lessons?

There are also free 15-minute lessons for Looked after Children, Adopted Children and those who have had contact with Social Care.

Please register for [Tuition Discounts](#) here.

Do you need an instrument?

You will need to take an instrument to your lesson, except for lessons on the piano, drum kit, and keyboard. If you do not own an instrument our low-cost [Instrument Hire](#) is available for all Essex children. Please allow at least 2 weeks for us to get your instrument ready.

How much do lessons cost?

We provide 30 lessons throughout the academic year. The standard termly charges are below and do not include any financial help:

10 x 15-minute lessons per term (recommended for beginner level) = £91.50 per term



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Here are our [Terms and Conditions for Parents](#) and you can sign up to our free newsletter, In Tune, which details some of our wider opportunities

<https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/schools/resources/newsletter/>.

We look forward to developing your child's love of music!

Yours sincerely,

The Essex Music Service Team

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Maldon rd
CM3 2HP

15TH DECEMBER.
11-4pm.



HATFIELD PEVEREL METHODIST CHURCH
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

The Christmas Story,
Crafts & Coffee

9:15am
Sunday 1st December
Hatfield Peverel Village Hall



Flu Vaccine Catch up Clinics

Has your child missed their FLU vaccination?

We are running catch up clinics for the flu vaccine this winter, your nearest clinic is:

Witham Health Centre CM8 2UX

- Monday 16th December 2024 (15.30 to 17.00)
- Monday 23rd December 2024 (10.00 to 15.45)

**Please call 0300 790 0597
Option 1 to book an
appointment.**

For information on school aged vaccinations please visit our website:

#GetWinterStrong



GET YOUR PARTY FEET READY FOR THE 2024 JUNIOR SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS DISCO



DECEMBER 13TH

YEARS 3 + 4: 3.10PM - 4.10PM

YEARS 5 + 6: 4.15PM - 5.15PM

CHILDREN CAN BRING SPENDING MONEY FOR SWEETS AND TREATS!

DJ MARTYYY WILL BRING THE PARTYYY!

PURCHASE YOUR CHILD'S TICKETS AT PTA EVENTS BY 11TH DECEMBER

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK

PRE-ORDER ONLY - NO TICKET SALES ON THE DAY



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUCKY TICKETS

Year 6 & JSA will be holding a 'lucky tickets' event, selling tickets for £1.00 each. The child with the first drawn 'lucky ticket' will come home with a Lego Harry Potter Advent Calendar & Festive Treat Bundle. The child with the second drawn 'lucky ticket' will come home with Lindt Advent Calendar with Treats.

If your child would like to purchase a ticket/s,
please send them in with the correct money between
Monday 18th and Wednesday 27th November.

