



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been the beginning of our many Christmas events. The Year Three children performed a wonderful nativity to their families on Wednesday. Such lovely singing, brilliant narration and boundless energy and confidence was so lovely to see.

They all **shone** so brightly.

I was interested to read in the news this week Katherine Princess of Wales making reference to shining in her invitation to her Christmas carol service- I thought it was lovely.

"Love is the light that can shine bright, even in our darkest times"

I thought it linked beautifully with our school vision,

'Every child is loved and known, every child shines'.

Your children are brilliant at shining bright and bringing light and joy to a sometimes gloomy world.

Have a lovely weekend from

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



Thank you to Upson's Farm Shop for donating such a beautiful Christmas tree again this year.

Advice on childhood illnesses:-

As we enter the 'season of illness', please see the flyer later on in this Newsletter with guidance on 'what to do' if your child falls ill.

School Meal Pre-ordering

- By Midnight on Thursday 12th December for the week beginning 6th January 2025

Autumn Term 2024 - Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 11th December: whole school Panto 1pm

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Dinner Day

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

Our 'no coat, no play' policy is back. Even if your child does not want to wear a coat to school- please bring it regardless! They will wear it at break and lunch. We do have a few 'spare' coats that children can wear if they forget their own!.

'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



SPOTLIGHT ON!



Year 3

The Year 3 children shone in their nativity performance on Wednesday morning. The children arrived to school raring to go after working hard in their rehearsals to learn lines, places and songs.

They were incredibly excited to welcome so many parents and family members who enthusiastically applauded throughout the show. Thank you for all your encouragement to our budding performers!

The children did an incredible job and really did 'raise the rafters' at St Andrews at Christmas time.



History



History learning has already begun in Years 3 and 6 this term and the children have loved learning about the Stone Age in Year 3 and WW1 in Year 6.

All British history is taught chronologically at St Andrew's so children get the clearest narrative of changes over time and how the country we live in today has come to be.

Year 3 have focused on the earliest civilisations (ancient history) and how hunter-gatherers became farmers and agriculture began.

Year 6 have enjoyed studying artifacts from WW1 (a modern period of history) which have inspired them to create amazing written work and learn more about the impact of the Great War on our society, particularly life in the trenches and the roles of significant women. We are super proud of all the beautiful writing they have produced and all the amazing knowledge they have learnt!



Having real life artefacts of War medals and letters from the front really inspired our children and they showed true compassion for the soldiers and their families when discussing how their lives changed.

CURRICULUM

CORNER!

Miss Delf





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 - Everyone for their fantastic nativity!

Birch - Everyone for their fantastic nativity!

Cherry - Teddy

Fir - Amelia

Maple - Lenny

Oak - Henry T

Rowan - Zach

Sycamore - Minaya



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



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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Ethan S	2,776
2 nd	Arthur S	2,720
3 rd	Everly L	1,640



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	18,919
2 nd	Logan S	13,325
3 rd	James S	10,519



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Isla W	153,571
2 nd	Mason B	35,200
3 rd	Elliott G	10,700



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Thomas R	158,955
2 nd	Frankie W	97,537
3 rd	Eden M	89,018



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
2nd to 8th December 2024

George F (Oak)



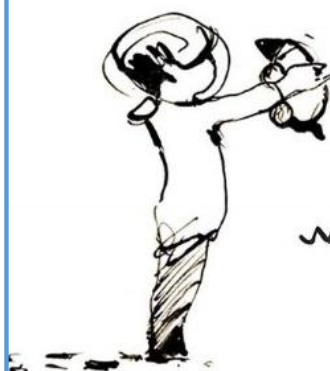
Winner of House Points for this week.

Berwicks	660
Greystones	672
Priory	682
Vinehurst	751

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



"I'm so small," said the mole.



"Yes," said the boy.
"but you make a huge difference."

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



We had this lovely message from Eleanor's family to kick the festive 'Shining at Home' off...

Eleanor ran in the 'Santa Fun Run' for the Farleigh Hospice Charity. She ran the 5k route within an amazing time of around 20 minutes and was one of the first runners out of approximately 700 to finish the route. We are so proud of her.

That's a brilliant achievement and a great run Eleanor, well done!





Faye's family tell us she was 'amazing' representing Power Cheer at the Future Cheers 'Bring It On' competition in Paris at the weekend. She placed 1st in her solo and her cheer team were 2nd!

Brilliant Faye – what a fantastic weekend you have had in Paris. Congratulations!





Olivia took part in the KDA annual dance show and awards night last Saturday. We are extremely proud that Olivia won an individual annual award !!

It was commented on by Principal of the Dance Academy how hard Olivia works both inside the dance studios and outside and how much Olivia has overcome in the summer on her leg with her perseverance shining through! Mum, Dad and baby Felicity are extremely proud of you, you inspire us every day 🖤 .





Minaya's family are delighted to share that she donated 15 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust. They are so proud of her thoughtful gesture, knowing it will be a special Christmas present for someone in need.

What an incredibly kind thing to do, well done Minaya (and 15 inches, wow!!!).



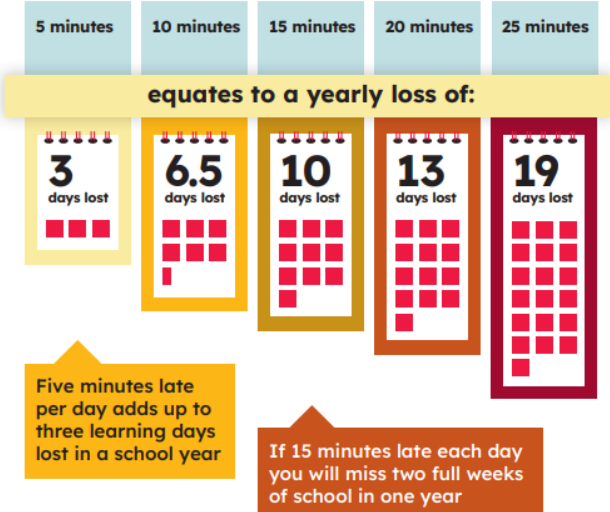
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HERO



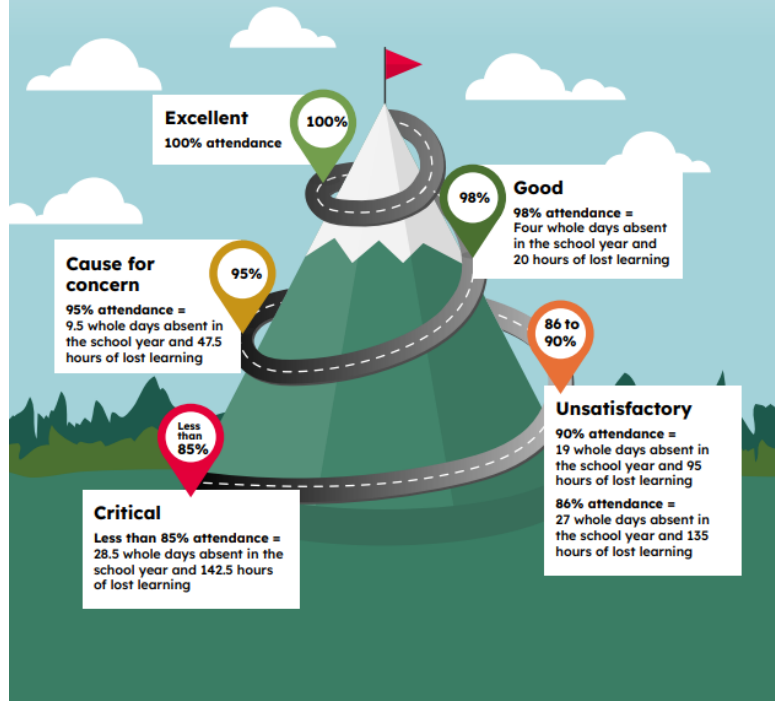
Here, every day, ready and on time

Minutes lost per day



Poor timekeeping means less chance of success!

Where does your child sit on the attendance mountain?



What to do

Advice on childhood illnesses



Go to school; if needed, get treatment as required



Some restrictions for school attendance



Don't go to school and see the GP

What it's called?	What it's like	Going to school	Getting treatment	More advice
Asthma flare up	Worsening of usual symptoms		Follow your care plan	Stay off school if feeling too unwell
Chicken pox	Rash begins as small, red, flat spots that develop into itchy fluid-filled blisters		Pharmacy	Back to school five days after on-set of the rash, or when all lesions are crusted over
Common cold	Runny nose, sneezing, sore throat		Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Conjunctivitis	Teary, red, itchy, painful eye(s)		Pharmacy	Try not to touch eye to avoid spreading*
Flu	Fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, headache, body aches and pain, exhaustion, sore throat		Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene*
German measles/ Rubella	Fever, tiredness. Raised, red, rash that starts on the face and spreads downwards		GP	Back to school four days after the rash has started, if feeling well enough. Please let the school know, as pregnant members of staff may be affected.
Glandular fever	High temperature, swollen glands, sore throat; usually more painful than any before		GP	*
Hand, foot & mouth disease	Fever, sore throat, headache, small painful blisters inside the mouth on tongue and gums (may appear on hands and feet)		GP	Attend school while monitoring symptoms
Head lice	Itchy scalp (may be worse at night)		Pharmacy	
Impetigo	Clusters of red bumps or blisters surrounded by area of redness		GP	Back to school when lesions crust or 48 hours after start of antibiotics
Measles	Fever, cough, runny nose, watery inflamed eyes, rash		GP	Back to school four days from on-set of rash, and if feeling well enough
Ringworm	Red ring shaped rash, may be itchy, rash may be dry and scaly or wet and crusty		Pharmacy	
Scabies	Itching rash, commonly between fingers, wrists, elbows, arm		GP	Back to school after first treatment
Scarlet fever	Fever, unwell, red tongue, sandpaper rash		GP	Exclusion period during first 24 hours of antibiotics*
Shingles	Pain, itching, or tingling along the affected nerve pathway. Blister-type rash		GP	Only stay off school if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Sickness bug/ diarrhoea	Stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea		Pharmacy	Contact GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours
Threadworms	Intense itchiness around anus		Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Tonsillitis/ Strep throat	Intense sore throat for more than 1 day		Pharmacy	See GP if temperature lasts more than 48 hours or cannot swallow. Only need to stay off school if feeling too unwell
Whooping cough	Violent coughing, with a 'whoop'		GP	Exclusion period during first five days of antibiotics
Covid				Visit www.nhs.uk for latest guidance

*Attend school while monitoring symptoms.

This information is a guide and has been checked by health professionals. If you are unsure about your child's wellbeing, we recommend you contact your pharmacy or GP to check.

Working in partnership with

Should my child go to school/nursery today?
Hertfordshire and West Essex Healthier Together for further information
<https://www.hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers>



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



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 12th December for the week beginning 6th January 2025

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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Meals are £2.55 daily

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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 Vegetable Curry (ve)	or Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (v)	or Roasted Vegetable Crumble (v)	or Fluffy Cheese Omelette (v)
Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Rice (ve) Broccoli (ve) Sponge with Toffee Sauce (v)	Mash (ve) Peas (ve) Gravy (ve) Biscuit (ve)	Roasted New Potatoes (ve) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Gravy (ve) Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Sweetcorn (ve) Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)

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



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

£1.00 PER TICKET (£5.00 PER RAFFLE BOOK)

TICKETS & PAYMENT TO BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL
BY TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
DRAWN ON WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

1ST PRIZE – £150 CASH PRIZE (DONATED BY WE ARE FRED)

2ND PRIZE – JIMMY 'S FARM FAMILY DAY PASS

3RD PRIZE – 4 AUDLEY END TICKETS

4TH PRIZE – LUXURY FOOD HAMPER (DONATED BY PAUL MASON)

5TH PRIZE – £40 LION INN VOUCHER

PLUS, MORE GREAT PRIZES INCLUDING:

CITY BOWL VOUCHER * POPLAR NURSERY VOUCHER

CIRCLES & SQUARES PIZZA VOUCHER * BOOKS * AIR HOP VOUCHER

WICKS MANOR VOUCHER * FUSION INFLATABLES SESSION * WINE

PLEASE DO RETURN UNWANTED RAFFLE BOOKS TO THE SCHOOL SO THEY CAN BE SOLD ELSEWHERE – THANK YOU!



We have been asked to share this information on E-Scooters by Safer Essex Roads.

The rules

Electrically powered scooters are classed as a mechanically propelled vehicle, which means the same rules apply to e-scooters as other motor vehicles. These rules also apply to other personal electric transporters, with the exception of mobility scooters. Electric scooters are treated the same as any other motorised vehicle, this means they must have MOT, Vehicle Excise Duty ("tax") and insurance.

In order to obtain a MOT and insurance to be used legally in public, an e-scooter must be approved by the Vehicle Certification Agency for its construction and use for transport on the public highway.

No such approval exists for privately owned e-scooters. If you are using a private e-scooter on public roads, or footways, the police can seize it and you could be liable for prosecution for traffic offences, and even receive points on your licence.

Risks include:

- Lack of maintenance affecting braking and tyre performance.
- Charging of devices in the home introduces fire risk, especially if batteries have become damaged or wet.
- Scooters can easily over balance on bumps or holes due to their small wheels.
- Handling can be unpredictable, especially when reacting to hazards.
- There can be a temptation to ride while intoxicated or distracted.



VISION ZERO
NO ROAD DEATHS

What is an e-scooter?

SAFERESSEX
roads partnership

Renting

A number of rental schemes have been set up in towns and cities in the UK, including Basildon, Chelmsford, Braintree and Colchester in Essex. These schemes allow people to use rented e-scooters legally.

To use these schemes, you must:

- Be aged 18 or over.
- Hold a UK driving licence.
- Only ride on roads and cycle-paths within the hire scheme areas, pavement riding is not permitted.
- Not carry passengers or allow others to use a scooter you have hired. Wearing a helmet is highly recommended, and riders have the same responsibility to obey traffic laws as anyone driving a car.



VISION ZERO

NO ROAD DEATHS

Visit our website to see the latest information, stories and press releases.

saferessexroads.org/visionzero

Please get involved

- Learn more about safe road use on our website saferessexroads.org
 - Like/follow/share on our social media channels @saferessexroads
 - Talk to family, friends and people in your community about Vision Zero
 - Share ideas about how to make improvements where you live with your local elected representatives
 - Subscribe to updates from us at: saferessexroads.org/news/
 - Submit footage of road traffic offences to our Extra Eyes campaign: saferessexroads.org/extra-eyes/
 - To share any ideas you have about how you might be able to help achieve Vision Zero in your community, please contact us at: SaferEssexRoads@essexhighways.org
- Sign the Vision Zero pledge at saferessexroads.org/visionzero/pledge/

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