

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

10th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to you all after the Christmas break. We all hope that you had many wonderful moments during the holidays.

I am very pleased to report that the first week back appears to have been calm! It feels very sad to be missing the return to school this term, but I am grateful to Mrs Dutaut for juggling all of the tasks I simply cannot do from home!

As we start a new year, it is good to look forward to new plans for 2025. The first of these is a community based project that our Year Four children will be involved with. We are calling this our 'Shining our Light' project. It will involve the children spending time once a month with the residents of Hatfield Place Care Home chatting and playing games. St Andrew's has a long established relationship with this home, but this project will really develop regular links with the residents. We are really excited about this and look forward to sharing more in the future.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend from
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



THE NEW OFFICE TEAM

We are delighted to welcome Miss Beech to the office team. She joins Miss Smith (School Business Manager – far right), Miss Arrowsmith (far left) and Mrs Banyard (second from right) who are here and happy to help!



PE NEWS

Apologies to those of you whose children came home very muddy this week after PE this was due to a miscommunication and was never our intention! From Monday the playground and MUGA will be used for all PE lessons this term.

** URGENT REMINDER 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.

School Meal Pre-ordering

- By Midnight on Thursday 16th January for the week beginning 27th January 2025

Spring Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Week beginning 13th January: music lessons re-commence
Wednesday 15th January 2025: closing date for Year 2 to 3 applications
Friday 31st January: Grandparents Morning (details to follow)
Wednesday 12th February: Year 5 Road Safety Visit
Thursday 27th February: Year 4 Roman Day (details to follow)
Friday 7th March: World Book Day (details to follow)
Wednesday 12th March: Year 6 to Harry Potter -Warner Bros Studios (details to follow)
Thursday 13th March: Year 5 Viking Day (details to follow)
Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March: Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 31st March: Year 5 Easter Performance 2pm (details to follow)
Friday 4th April: Easter Church Service 11am (details to follow)

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	After School Clubs (please see next page)	
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	June 2025 Residential Trip Letter to Parents	Friday 25 th October

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – SPRING TERM 2025

Spring Term 2025 After School Clubs – please sign up using the links below:-

Monday - Gymnastics Y3-6

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/259>

Tuesday - Archery Y3-6

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/260>

Wednesday - Dodgeball Training Y3-6

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/261>

All after school clubs will commence in the week beginning 13th January 2025.

NAMING ALL ITEMS IN SCHOOL

Lost property is again over-flowing with uniform, lunchboxes, water bottles, lots of gloves, etc etc. A reminder to please name *everything* that comes into school. Particularly uniform. We can return anything to rightful owners but *only* if it is named!

PE DAYS SPRING TERM 2025 (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

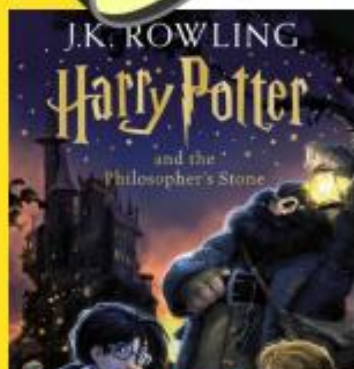
**Monday
Tuesday**

Year 6

**Tuesday
Friday**



**SPOTLIGHT
ON:**



Year 6

"Harry, yer a wizard!"

Hold on to your pointy hats and brooms as Year 6 delve into the Wizarding World this term! This topic is always a favourite.

The children will embody Dudley Dursley by writing a hilarious diary entry, describe the sights, sounds and smells of Diagon Alley and recall a thrilling midnight adventure.

In March, we are off to Watford on our annual trip to the Warner Bros Studio Tour: The Making of Harry Potter. While there, the children get to experience a lesson on 'costume destressing' as well as a full tour of the magical sets and props that were used in the films.

**Happiness can be found
Even in the darkest of times
If one only remembers to
Turn on the light**
- Albus Dumbledore



FRENCH



This year at St Andrews, we have begun to use the Language Angels scheme of work and resources to ensure we offer a relevant, broad, vibrant and ambitious foreign languages curriculum that inspires and excites our pupils using a wide variety of topics and themes.

Recent Pupil Voice Surveys and Learning Walks around the school have found that children find lessons 'interesting' and 'useful' and confidence levels were high. In fact, the majority of children requested more foreign language lessons!

With this in mind, we are providing children with their own individual login for Language Angels for use at home should they wish to do so. They can either use the website or free app to do this.

This will give children access to the 'Karaoke Bar' and interactive games linked to their year group's units of work. Children also access these in school in order to help their learning 'stick'. Please keep an eye out in bags for details including usernames and passwords!

This term, topics covered are:

- Y3: Instruments
- Y4: My family
- Y5: Do you have a pet?
- Y6: At the weekend



Coming soon...

Are you interested in Languages and vocabulary?

Would you like to be a St Andrew's Language Leader?

Stand by for more information!



LANGUAGE LEADER

My job is to promote Oracy in my class.
I can award House Points when key vocabulary is used!

CURRICULUM

CORNER



Mrs Arnold





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 - Daisy
Birch - Amelie
Cherry - Jase
Fir - Lexie
Maple - Delilah
Oak - Steven
Rowan - Grace
Sycamore - Sebastian



Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.



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



Year 3 MOST

1 st	Fionn M-B	1,682
2 nd	Madeline J	1,600
3 rd	Everly L	1,550



Year 4 MOST

1 st	Cameron G	11,200
2 nd	Theodore J	9,619
3 rd	Alice A	5,354



Year 5 MOST

1 st	Elliott G	10,500
2 nd	Delilah P	8,740
3 rd	Isla W	5,050



Year 6 MOST

1 st	Lucas B	10,240
2 nd	Henry P	4,980
3 rd	Henry M	4,768



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
6th to 12th January 2025

**Erin W (Cherry), Louis-Junior B (Oak), Corey D (Fir), Alexis W (Maple),
 Jelienea J (Sycamore),**



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

Berwicks	371
Greystones	360
Priory	474
Vinehurst	557

Spelling Shed

Year 3	Ivy
Year 4	Ernest
Year 5	Delilah
Year 6	Lucas B



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

ST. A BOOK CREW

It is proven that children who read daily are more likely to have accelerated **progress**.

Children **learn** 4,000 to 12,000 words per year through reading.

Children who read books often at age 10 **gain higher results** at age 16 than those who read less regularly.

Reading for 6 minutes a day **reduces stress** by 68%

Reading **enjoyment** is reported as more important for children's **educational success** than their family's socio-economic status.



All volunteers will have a DBS check and training provided.

 VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR MORE A WEEK?

Here at St. Andrew's we believe that **reading is the key to everything!** Sharing a book with an adult is invaluable and we want to provide EVERY child with the opportunity to develop a love for reading.

So... we are building our **St. A Book Crew** – a fabulous group of helpers who come in every week to support reading across all classes. They hear children read and play a big part in developing the children's skills and enjoyment of the wonderful world of books!

If you would like to volunteer, please email Mrs Smith via the school office on admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk



Lara's family tell us she has been working extremely hard at her gymnastics club and this week achieved her Chelmsford Gymnastics Club grade 3, 2 & 1 proficiency awards. Lara was really pleased to be presented with her certificates and badges on Tuesday & is looking forward to working towards her Bronze level in the new year.

What an achievement. Well done Lara!



Verity's family would like to share something amazing she did over the school Christmas holidays. She had her hair chopped and donated all the 12 inches she had chopped off to the Little Princess Trust. As well as this she donated £575.

This trust makes the hair into wigs for children who have lost their hair through chemotherapy or alopecia. It costs £700 for one wig to be made and takes 60 hours. She would have made a big difference to someone.

What an incredible thing to do Verity - your family must be bursting with pride (we love your new hairdo too!). Well done.



Verity Pirie-Mowling
for your fantastic support
and for raising

£575.00

Your wonderful support makes a real difference to children affected by hair loss and also helps fund vital research into childhood cancers



AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2024/25 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (weeks 1 & 2)

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

- **Pre-orders for the week beginning 27th January 2025 need pre-ordering by 16th 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 6th January & 27th January

WINTER 2024/25 - LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Neapolitan with Cheese (v)	Homemade Chicken Pie	Chili Con Carne	Roast Gammon	Chicken Nuggets
	or	or	or	or
Garlic Bread (v) Broccoli (ve)	Roasted Vegetable Crumble (ve)	Vegetable/Lentil Chili Con Carne (ve)	Roasted Herby Quorn Fillet (ve)	Crispy Vegetable Dippers (ve)
Smoothie (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)
	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 13th January & 3rd February

WINTER 2024/25 - LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Roll	Butter Chicken Curry	Mince Beef Bolognese	Roast Gammon	Fish Fillet
or	or	or	or	or
Sausage Twist (ve)	Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry (ve)	Vegetable/Lentil Bolognese (ve)	Roasted Quorn Fillet (ve)	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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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)	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)
	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 February HALF TERM and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.

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Miles

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