



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

13th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very Christmassy week here at St Andrew's!

We were very grateful to our catering team for the lovely Christmas dinner they produced yesterday. It was so lovely being together in our own hall, with crackers, friends and music too!



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

Monday 16th December

- Christmas crafts to be purchased (via ParentPay) and brought home. Payment can be made via the event assigned to you on ParentPay. All children.
- All children to watch 'Amos and the Grumpy Owl' – no cost to parents

Tuesday 17th December

- SCS after school football club catch-up session (for those already signed up)
- Deadline for JSA Raffle tickets

Wednesday 18th
December

- JSA Christmas Raffle to be drawn

Thursday 19th December

- Special visitor in school 9-10am. All children.
- Shine time treats (nothing will need to be provided from home). All year groups.

Friday 20th December

- Christmas Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church 11am-12pm (parents welcome). Google form to be completed for children being collected straight from Church. **Form to close at midday on Thursday 19th December.**
- <https://forms.gle/z4LYYk72xQczW4Kg8>
- **Children not being collected from church will return to school to eat packed lunches ready for collection at the 1pm finish time.**

School Meal Pre-ordering

- Meals for the first 2 weeks of Spring Term made by Thursday 12th December
- By Midnight on Thursday 9th January for the week beginning 20th January 2025

Autumn Term 2024 - Diary Dates

Friday 20th December: finish at 1pm last day of term

Monday 6th January 2025: children return to school 8:30 am

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



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 - Zack
Birch - Arthur
Cherry - Amelia-Rae
Fir - Xanthe
Maple - Esme
Oak - Lola
Rowan - Frankwilliam
Sycamore - Jess



Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

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 - Circuit Training Y3-6

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

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

PE days remain the same for Spring Term 2025

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

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.



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



Autumn 2
Whole School
Battle!



Top 3 Players

1 st	Thomas R (Y6)	29,717
2 nd	Isla W (Y5)	21,790
3 rd	Eden M (Y6)	15,412

Top 3 Year Groups

1 st	Year 6	132,984
2 nd	Year 5	50,060
3 rd	Year 4	13,105



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Daisy G	2,220
2 nd	Archie B	2,096
3 rd	Everly L	1,700



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Theodore J	26,084
2 nd	Teddy S	15,904
3 rd	Cameron G	8,908



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Isla W	116,554
2 nd	Elliott G	24,560
3 rd	Lola-Rose H	9,319



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Thomas R	131,880
2 nd	Chase F	100,087
3 rd	Jelienaa J	79,340



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
9th to 15th December 2024

**Leo B (Maple), Reggie B-T (Maple), Sylvia F (Apple), Toby R (Maple),
Mr Dinnen, Mrs Gardiner, Miss Tuttlebury, Mrs Parkes**



Winner of House
Points for this
week.

Berwicks	511
Greystones	618
Priory	585
Vinehurst	611

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



*"How did I help?"
"You were by my side,
which was everything."*

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



SPOTLIGHT ON!

Year 4



This week in Year 4 we truly shone as we shared our production 'Noone Wraps Like an Elf' with both the rest of the school and our families.

We have been working so hard for the last few weeks, learning songs, lines and putting our show together. The costumes were fantastic (a BIG thank you to our grown ups at home for these!).

We all sang so beautifully and those with speaking parts spoke so clearly - everyone really got into character.

Our teachers and grown-ups are all very proud of what we have achieved!



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



Imogen L in year 6 Sycamore was awarded her level 5 in gymnastics this week, her family are very proud of her!

Congratulations Imogen!

Max & Leo's Mum wanted to share that they had a really successful day and raised an amazing £257 for the MS-UK. The boys ran a cake stall, tombola and toy stall and also sold Christmas Wreaths. They had great support from the local community and the boys enjoyed it so much that they are planning a second sale at Easter.

This is fabulous news boys – well done to you both!



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

Please ensure you have PRE-ORDERED via ParentPay

- No further pre-orders for the weeks beginning 6th January and 13th January 2025.**
- Pre-orders for the week beginning 20th January 2025 need pre-ordering by 9th 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

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

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 or Vegetable Curry (ve)	Sausage Toad in the Hole or Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (v)	Roast Chicken or Roasted Vegetable Crumble (v) Roasted New Potatoes (ve) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Gravy (ve)	Omega 3 Fish Fingers or Fluffy Cheese Omelette (v) Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)
Pepper/Sweetcorn Salad (ve)	Rice (ve) Broccoli (ve)	Mash (ve) Peas (ve) Gravy (ve)	Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	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 February HALF TERM 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 FODD 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!

About Us

Fun for the kids

fun for the adults

Christmassy atmosphere

hot food and drink

sweets, cookies, candy floss

facepainting

RAFFLE
RAISING MONEY
For
St Andrews
junior school



NEW BEGINNINGS
SPIRITUAL CHRISTMAS
FESTIVAL!

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING!

INDULGE IN A TREATMENT
HAVE A SPIRITUAL READING
OR SIMPLY JUST RELAX

AND LET THE KIDS HAVE FUN.

FREE ENTRY
Visit Us

Hatfield Peverel village hall

Maldon rd
CM3 2HP

15TH DECEMBER.

11-4pm.



BIG FAMILY WINTER PARTY



Join us after school for FREE festive fun, filled with activities, games, crafts and food!

Our family event, themed 'Living Well this Winter' will give you the opportunity to have fun and explore the wealth of support within your local community, connecting with professionals and services, who aim to empower us to live well.



Blackwater Leisure Centre, Park Drive

Friday 20th December

3.30pm - 6.30pm




Book via your holiday activities code



 Essex
ACTIVate

BOOK ONTO OUR FREE WINTER HOLIDAY CLUBS!

Eligible children and young people are invited to book onto our FREE, fun-filled activity clubs who are run by a network of locally, trusted organisations and brought to you by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education!



IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?


Clubs offer spaces to primary and secondary school aged children (4-16 years) who are eligible for benefit based free school meals. Limited spaces are available for young people who are also from 'low-income' working families, as well as children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation.

WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?

Clubs will be running across Essex in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring, Thurrock and Uttlesford!



WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?



Clubs provide a range of different physical, enrichment and food activities to support children's physical and mental wellbeing, as well as a delicious, nutritious meal! We also offer specialist youth, SEND and mental wellbeing clubs.

HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?

If you have received a Holiday Activities voucher code, click the link on the voucher to book your child/ren onto a club. If you're still awaiting a voucher code, please contact your school. If you aren't eligible for a Holiday Activities voucher as your child/ren do not receive benefits based free school meals, please contact a local club directly to book on by heading to our website below.



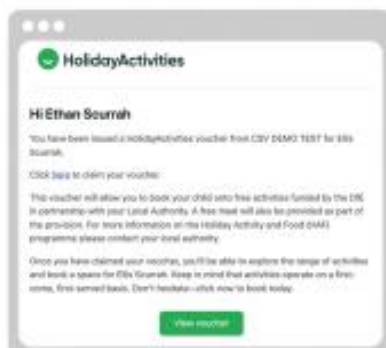
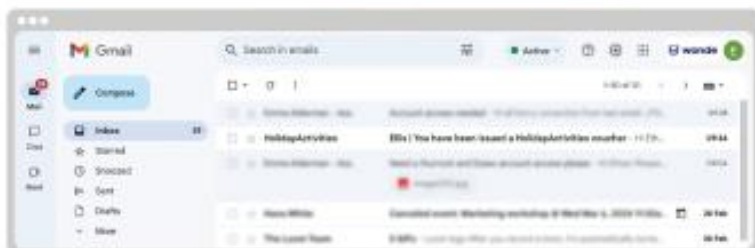


HolidayActivities

A guide on claiming your voucher and booking activities

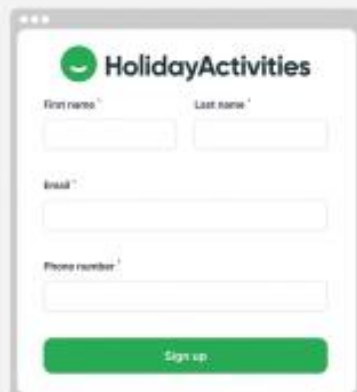
Step 1 - Open the email and click the green button

This voucher will come from hello@holidayactivities.com



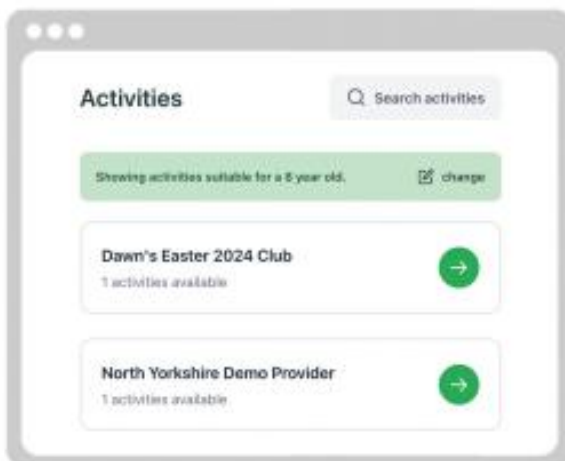
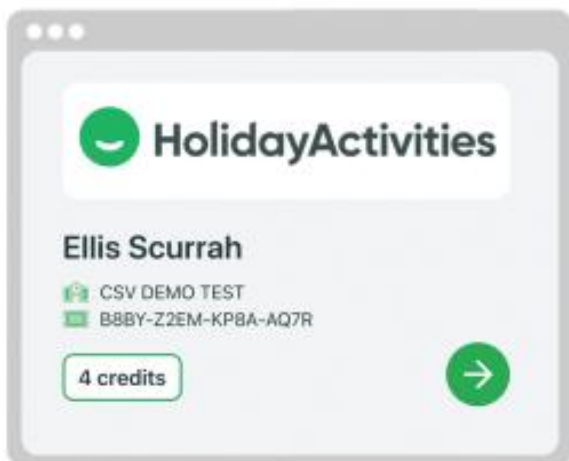
Step 2 - Select *Continue with email* and log in/sign up

After selecting Continue with email, you will be asked to enter your email address. If you do not have an account, you will be asked to sign up



Step 3 - Making a booking

Clicking the green arrow on the voucher of your child will take you to a list of providers. From here, you can browse available activities and, once you find one suitable, you will be asked to complete a booking form.



MY CHILD IS ELIGIBLE OR RECEIVES INCOME RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

YES

NO



Head into your emails, search for **HolidayActivities** and log in to redeem the green voucher code. If you haven't used a voucher before, you will need to create an account.

You will receive one code, per child, each holiday. If you have not received your voucher code, please **contact the school** your child attends who will provide it to you.

If you have any questions, please contact the HolidayActivities team on: support@evouchers.com

Limited spaces are available for children from 'low-income' households, who may be vulnerable and/or experience inactivity and social isolation without access to this free support.

To book your child/ren onto a local club, you will not receive a HolidayActivities voucher code, and you will need to submit a completed referral form from a local service that supports your family or child/ren, or in some instances, you may be able to self refer.

If you are unsure or have any questions, contact the HAF lead for your local area or email: haf@activessex.org

BARRACUDAS ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU IN **2025!** EARLY BOOKING OFFER!

**LOWEST RATES GUARANTEED
BOOK BY 31ST JANUARY**

**SAVE UP
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**HIGHLY RATED
School Holiday
Camps!!!**



- ⦿ 4½ to 14 year olds!
- ⦿ 80+ Activities!
- ⦿ Choice each session!
- ⦿ Specialist Courses!
- ⦿ Flexible bookings!



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