

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having returned to school on Wednesday it has been so lovely to see all of the children again.

So many good learning and behaviour choices being made!

I would like to draw your attention to the school website. Mrs Briggs does a wonderful job of updating it weekly with new photos and new about what has been happening at St Andrew's.

All subject leaders have been busy creating parent friendly documents to share information about their subject. Mrs Smith has worked with the subject leaders to produce some wonderful 'What the subject looks like' documents; please do take a look these are a wonderful snap-shot of each subject.

<https://www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Subjects&pid=117>

I am very proud of the amazing opportunities our children enjoy here.



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



Year Four 'Shining their Light' at Hatfield Lodge- by Mrs Dutaut.

On Monday ten children were selected to be the first group to visit Hatfield Peverel Lodge Care Home. I was incredibly proud of them all. Despite a few nerves at visiting a new environment and meeting lots of unfamiliar people, every single child shone brightly. They were polite, engaging and caring in their interactions with the residents. During the session, the children spent time creating 'Rainbow Fish' from craft materials, with the residents. Very quickly, the room was filled with smiles, chatter and laughter as everyone got to know each other.

The children took the time to listen attentively, to engage and encourage, and were brilliant problem solvers when it came to working together on their craft projects. Everyone felt included and had a wonderful afternoon thanks to the kindness of the children. Thank you to Mrs Earthy who helped with the 'walking bus' to Hatfield Lodge.



School Meal Pre-ordering

- By Midnight on Thursday 23rd January for the week beginning 3rd February 2025

Spring Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Friday 31st January: Grandparents Morning (details to follow)
Monday 10th February: Year 3 Egyptian Day
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 2.30pm (details to follow)
Tuesday 1st April: Year 5 Easter Performance 9.15am (details to follow)
Friday 4th April: Easter Church Service 11am, school finishes at 1pm (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%	95%	94%	94%

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	Egyptian Day Letter	
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	June 2025 Residential Trip Letter to Parents	Friday 25 th October

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

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!



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
13th to 21st January 2025

**Jase, Layla, Albert,
Harry**



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

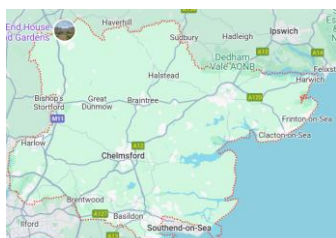
Berwicks	436
Greystones	544
Priory	6
Vinehurst	



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



GEOGRAPHY



Geography at St Andrew's is a lot more than just remembering facts about countries and capital cities! The way our bespoke curriculum is designed allows our students to use important and relevant skills such as;

- Comparing human and physical features
- Understanding similarities and differences between locations
- Carrying out fieldwork to test large unit questions and collect useful results.

Our Geography units allow our students to build on learning they have done across the curriculum from previous year groups and different subjects they are studying. They develop mathematical skills such as data collection, historical skills such as understanding why human features are the way they are and scientific skills such as understanding why our world is made up of such complex physical features.

A lot of our trips and themed days are also linked to the Geography. Last term, Year 4 went to the Museum of Power in Maldon, while Year 6 have an Arctic explorer come in to share his adventures and Year 5 learn and celebrate all things Mexican when they study North America.

By the end of Year 6, our aim is for students to be confident in understanding that Geography studies both our local area and the wider world around us!

This term's topics are:

Y4: Italy

Y5: Volcanoes and earthquakes

Y6: Trade around the world

To learn more about Geography at St Andrew's follow this link to our website.
<https://www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.co.uk/page/?title=Geography&pid=123>

Geography investigation

A lot of Essex's biggest towns and cities were built next to rivers.

Can you find out why that is and can you give me any examples of Essex towns and cities that are next to a river?

CURRICULUM

CORNER

Mr Baker

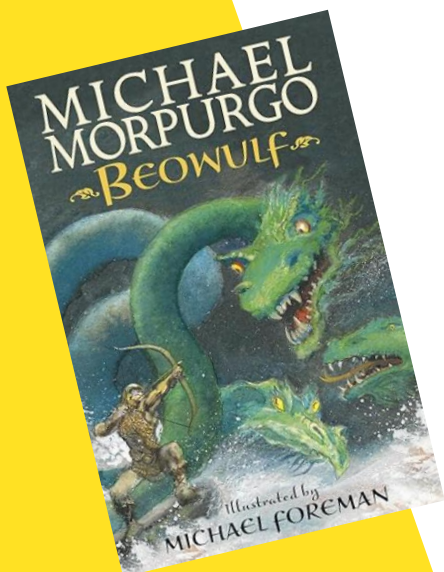


SPOTLIGHT
ON:

Year 5



We're excited to share what our Year Fives will be learning in the coming weeks as they take a fascinating journey back to the 5th Century to discover all about the Vikings. We'll be exploring why England was such an attractive target for these historic invaders.



In English lessons, we've started reading Michael Morpurgo's version of 'Beowulf'. The children are really enjoying the tale, especially the part about the monstrous Grendel, and it's wonderful to see their creativity come to life as they write about him. This story not only helps improve their reading skills but also inspires them to express their thoughts and ideas through writing.

We're also looking forward to our immersive Viking Day on 13th March! This event will offer the children an engaging experience filled with activities that showcase Viking life and culture.





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 - Evie
Birch - Nilha
Cherry - Lara
Fir - James
Maple - Ryan
Oak - Jack
Rowan - Alex
Sycamore - Harry**



**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 PLAYED

1 st	Everly L	2,870
2 nd	Ted H	2,593
3 rd	Arthur S	1,528



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	21,131
2 nd	Theodore J	20,295
3 rd	Eva B	11,948



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Isla W	13,278
2 nd	Elliott G	12,190
3 rd	Delilah P	12,034



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Lucas B	12,360
2 nd	Imogen L	7,525
3 rd	Lollie-Lou A	4,608

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

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 3rd February 2025 need pre-ordering by 23rd 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)
	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 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.

Adult books 50p and children's 20p!



**1st Broomfield
Scouts**



**Second hand
Book Sale**

Saturday 22nd February

Sunday 23rd February

10.00am – 4.00pm

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Sessions include fun games aimed for children 5-11years of all abilities, attending school or not.

Practitioners will also look at ways to support young people to get moving in their community and be healthy.

Dates: Every Wednesday (including school holidays)

Time: 3.40pm-4.40pm

Location: Chelmsford West Family Hub Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue, Chelmsford, CM1 2AQ

Free admission and no booking needed.

If you have any further questions please contact us.

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