



NEWSLETTER

31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

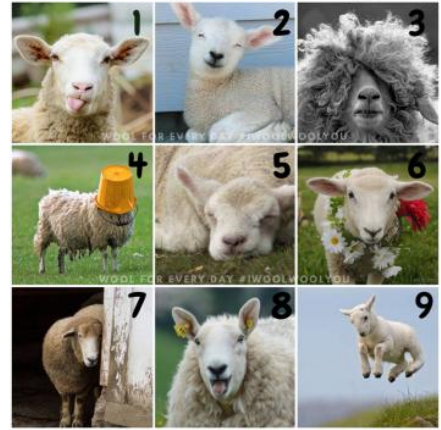
This week has seen some blue skies - something none of us take for granted in the depths of winter! As we move out of the darkest ten weeks of the year, I know that we are looking forward to some brighter days!

Teaching children about mental health, how we can help ourselves and others is a key part of personal development at St Andrew's.

In collective Worship every Monday and Friday the staff and children use our 'Sheep check-in' to see how the school community are feeling. This allows everyone to help each other if they are 'not feeling great' on that day; particularly if children are feeling like sheep number 4,5 or 7.

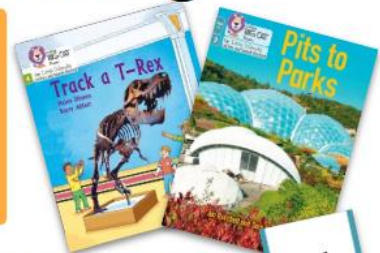
I love how so many of our children are always full of excitement and energy - sheep 9!
Wishing you all a lovely weekend from
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team

On this sheep-scale,
how do you feel today?



PHONICS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Parent Information Meeting



On Tuesday, we welcomed in parents to share information about our Phonics Rapid Catch-Up Programme. This continuation of the Little Wandle programme from the Infant School is specially designed and personalised to our school; the outcome being that all children will become fluent, confident readers.

We thank all those parents who participated - it was wonderful to see the support that parents are willing to give us on such an important journey.

For those of you who would like to know more about our Phonics at St. Andrew's, please see this link or contact Mrs A Smith by email-

year6@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk
Phonics Parent Meeting 28.1.25



School Meal Pre-ordering

- By Midnight on Thursday 6th February for the week beginning 24th February 2025

Spring Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Monday 10th February: Year 3 Egyptian Day
Tuesday 11th February: Year 3 Dental Pilot Visit
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 **Finish 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		
Year 3	Egyptian Day Letter Dental Pilot Scheme - Parental Consent Forms shared (all to complete whether consent granted or not please)	Friday 31st January 2025
Year 4		
Year 5	Letter from KEGS re upcoming prospective student tours (boys only)	
Year 6		

SPOTLIGHT ON:

Grandparent's Morning



It was really lovely to be able to welcome so many Grandparents into school this morning.

They really enjoyed spending time in class and were very impressed with the quality and quantity of the children's learning.

I know that Parents would really welcome this opportunity and we will therefore be scheduling a 'Book Look' when you can come into class and spend time looking at the books with your child.





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 - Oliver
Birch - Logan
Cherry - Reggie
Fir - Jack A
Maple - Lewis
Oak - Alex
Rowan - Charlotte
Sycamore - Imogen



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	Arthur S	6,324
2 nd	Everly L	1,680
3 rd	Nilha R	1,432



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Logan S	42,292
2 nd	Cameron G	29,279
3 rd	Theodore J	24,945



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Isla W	72,485
2 nd	Delilah P	26,816
3 rd	Elliott G	9,670



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Jelienaa J	123,436
2 nd	Eden M	26,050
3 rd	Sienna R	15,020



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
27th January to 2nd February 2025

Eliza G (Oak), Cruz U-A (Cherry), Jack F (Maple), Joshua W (Oak), Noah W (Oak)

Mrs Emberson,



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

Berwicks	461
Greystones	481
Priory	485
Vinehurst	522

Spelling Shed 



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



Anna's family tell us that she has been working really hard the last couple of weeks.

Two weeks ago, she won the much coveted 'Student of the Year' at Hotsteps dance class. She has worked really hard this year and being one of the youngest in her group she had to step it up!



She also had a cheer leading competition in Guildford and her team came top with an outstanding award for their routine, the only troupe in her category to get outstanding.

What an achievement. Well done Anna!

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

Please ensure you have PRE-ORDERED via ParentPay

Please order by midnight on Thursday 6th for the week beginning 24th February

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

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

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.