

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER 7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another exciting week at St Andrew's! Today has been filled with World Book Day fun.; the children are bringing home book tokens that can be swapped for books.

Thank you to Miss O'Connor for making such lovely plans for us all.

Some children in Year Six spoke to Ricky and Sam from Newsround yesterday. They shared the challenges that they have experienced and their hopes for the children at St Andrew's when our new temporary building has been built. They were really friendly and were keen to share the journey of resilience that our children have been on!

It will be televised in a few weeks!



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



Apologies for the technical issue that was restricting access to some of the class letters containing the links for Parent Consultation appointments. We hope the inconvenience caused was minimal and everyone has managed to secure a suitable time – please do contact us if this is not the case.

PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS/ONE PLANS

Apple (Mrs Arnold)	https://forms.gle/EaZxHvFVVDde6D9KM7
Birch (Miss O'Connor)	https://forms.gle/GHt4mcSc93KU8G7T9
Cherry (Mr Baker)	https://forms.gle/QMjDWdWQYJm2VCLUA
Fir (Miss Bonich/Mrs Maginn)	https://forms.gle/pifW7iquM8BWWKDD6
Maple (Mrs Briggs)	https://forms.gle/kq33HbXp2uVSHkJ98
Oak (Mrs Spilling)	https://forms.gle/8mHJNRnSsGhdCEpL6
Rowan (Miss Coughlan)	https://forms.gle/aWjnaB2qegeMpkcC6
Sycamore (Mrs Smith)	https://forms.gle/afr3FzqKa5M1bDGcA

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 12th March – for week beginning 17th March

If you have any queries, please do contact the school office.

Spring Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th March: Year 6 to Harry Potter - Warner Bros Studios

Thursday 13th March: Year 5 Viking Day

Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March: Parent Consultation Evenings

Friday 28th March: JSA Mother's Day Gift Shop

Monday 31st March: Year 5 Easter Performance 2pm

Tuesday 1st April: Year 5 Easter Performance 9.15am

Friday 4th April: Easter Church Service 11am **Finish at 1pm** (details to follow)

Notes for Summer Term

Week beginning 12th May: Year 6 SATS

Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th June: Year 6 Residential Trip (Manor Adventure)

Week beginning 23rd June: Year 6-7 Transition Week

Wednesday 2nd July: Maltings Year 5 Taster Day (await further info from Maltings)

Thursday 3rd July: GBHS Year 5 Taster Day (await further info from GBHS)

LOST PROPERTY AND LABELLING

Lost property is again overflowing and it is impossible to return items to rightful owners when it is not named. Stikins name labels are a quick and easy way to name clothing (although a laundry pen is also fine!). Please remember to quote our school code **18676** when you order to earn 30% commission for our school.

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

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%	92%	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		
Year 4		
Year 5	Letter to Parents re: Vikings Day	Payment by Friday 28 th February please
	Letter to Parents re: Easter Assemblies	Please complete the 'ticket' request on ParentPay
Year 6	Letter to Parents re: Harry Potter trip	Consent and payment by Friday 28 th February please



SPOTLIGHT
ON:

Writing Competition Winners

A huge well done and thank you to all the children who took part in the St Andrew's 500 word competition! It was such a pleasure to read such exciting, skilled and engaging writing from so many children.

All children who took part have received a certificate and the winners will enjoy sharing their story with treats with Mrs Black next week.

Look out for their stories in next week's newsletter!

Our winners are:

Year 3 - Sylvie
Year 4 - Amelia-Rae
Year 5 - Ben P
Year 6 - Skylar



SPOTLIGHT ON:

Year 4 Roman Day



On Thursday 27th February, Year 4 enjoyed their Roman Day! We were greeted by our visiting Centurion 'Lucius' in his camp and were told of all of the amazing things about life as a Roman soldier, even getting to try on some of their armour!

The rest of the day involved:

- getting hands on with typical Roman chores, such as scrubbing armour, playing games such as knucklebones and even cleaning ourselves with olive oil
- studying 2,000 year old artefacts
- Eating Roman food which included lentils, dill and dried bread
- learning to march like a real Roman soldier against a barrage of celtic missiles!



Each and every child in Year 4 did themselves, us and the whole school proud by how attentive, passionate and enthusiastic they were. They all tr





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 D and Arthur
Birch – Madeline
Cherry – Leah
Fir – Logan
Maple – Alexis
Oak – Neil R
Rowan – Luke
Sycamore – Imogen



Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment
Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:

3rd to 9th March 2025

Olivia C (Cherry), Amelie R (Rowan), Oliver H (Cherry), Matthew J (Fir),

Henry P (Sycamore), Casey C (Maple), Tobias L (Cherry),

Miss Herodotou



Winner of House
Points for this week
is
**VINEHURST AND
GREYSTONES**

Berwicks	453
Greystones	543
Priory	507
Vinehurst	453



If you want to see more from Charlie Mackesy please follow

<https://www.charliemackesy.com/>

Spelling Shed 

Lucas B	Year 6
Delilah P	Year 5
Hettie W	Year 4
Everly L	Year 3





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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Tedd H	2,212
2 nd	Everly L	1,880
3 rd	Fraser M	1,490



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	33,403
2 nd	Matthew J	27,897
3 rd	Logan S	13,286



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Isla W	16,827
2 nd	Elliott G	9,380
3 rd	Delilah P	7,511



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Lucas B	13,688
2 nd	Imogen L	9,130
3 rd	Henry W	6,420

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SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2025 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (weeks 1 & 2)

Please ensure you have PRE-ORDERED via ParentPay

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

Week beginning 17th March



SPRING/SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza	Cottage Pie with Mixed Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Bake (ve)	Roast Chicken Breast	Fish Fingers
or	or		or	or
Cheese Pizza (v)	Quorn Cottage Pie with Mixed Vegetables (v)	Chunky Crusty Bread (ve) Broccoli (ve)	Quorn Fillet (ve)	Vegetable Fingers (ve)
Herby Diced Seasoned Potatoes (v) Peas & Sweetcorn (ve)	Mash (ve) Savoy Cabbage (v) Gravy (ve)		Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Stuffing (ve) Carrots & Green Beans (ve) Gravy (ve)	Chunky Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)
Fruit Selection (ve) or Yoghurt Selection (v)	Angel Delight (v)	Fruit Cocktail & Sliced Peaches (ve)	Smoothies (ve)	Carrot Cake (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

Week beginning 24th March



SPRING/SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages	Beef Meat Balls	Pasta Spirals with Bechamel Sauce (v)	All Day Breakfast With Sausage & Bacon	Bubble Fish
or	or		or	or
Quorn Sausages (ve)	Plant Based Balls (ve)		Quorn Sausages (ve)	Quorn Nuggets (ve)
Mash (ve) Baked Beans & Peas (ve) Gravy (ve)	Rustic Tomato Sauce (ve) Spaghetti (ve) Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v) Garlic Bread (v) Sweetcorn (ve)	Hash Brown (v) Baked Beans (ve) Scrambled Egg (v) Mushrooms (ve) Tomatoes (ve)	Potato Wedges (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)
Frozen Yoghurts (v)	Chocolate Cake (v)	Apple, Banana, Satsuma (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Fruit Cocktail & Sliced Peaches (ve)	Ice Cream (v) & Chocolate Sauce (ve)

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Week Three Menu

Week beginning 31st March



SPRING/SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Rustic Tomato Sauce (ve)	Hearty Beef Bolognaise	Chicken & Sweet Potato Korma Curry	Roast Turkey	Harry Ramsden Fish
or	or	or	or	or
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Hearty Quorn Bolognaise (v)	Sweet Potato & Vegetable Korma Quorn Chunks (ve)	Quorn Fillets (ve)	Vegetable Fingers (ve)
Chunky Crusty Bread (ve) Seasonal Vegetables (ve)	Spaghetti (ve) Garlic Bread (v) Cheese (v)	Rice (ve) Broccoli (ve) Naan Bread (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Puddings (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (ve)	Herby Diced Seasoned Potatoes (v) Mini Corn on the Cob (ve)
Ice Cream Pots (v)	Jam & Coconut Sponge (v)	Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Cookies (ve)	Arctic Roll (v)

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



Thank you so much to our amazing JSA- particularly Mrs Guy and Mrs Winward for the lovely Herdy Bean sweets today. Five proud winners stood up in Shine!!



JUNIOR SCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP

Dear Parents and Carers

The JSA will be organising a stall of Mother's Day Gifts so the children can buy a gift for their Mum or another special lady.

There will be a selection of different gifts so the children will have a choice of which to buy.

All gifts will cost £3.50 each and will be gift wrapped.

The shop will be run on Friday 28th March during the school day. The children will be sent through to the gift shop with their class to choose their gift/s, which they will bring home at the end of the day.

To place an order for your child's gift/s please visit the below website **by Friday 14th March**, add the number of gifts required to the basket and then simply checkout. Ordering by this date ensures time for all gifts to be bought by the JSA prior to the event.

www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa

If you have any issues or queries, please contact the JSA via our Facebook Page or email address instead of the school office.

www.facebook.com/groups/jsahatpev or standrewsjsa@gmail.com

All proceeds will go directly to the Junior School Association in support of the school.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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& CARERS**

ONLINE



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Sibling Rivalry

11/03/2025 1900 - 2100 Search 'Sibling' via our website

Sleep For Wellbeing

13/03/2025 0930 - 1130 Search 'Bitesize Sleep' via our website

Managing Big Emotions

25/03/2025 1900 - 2100 or 28/03/2025 1230 - 1430
Search 'Big Emotions' via our website

Family Wellbeing

27/03/2025 0930 - 1130 Search 'Family Wellbeing' via our website

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