

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



# NEWSLETTER

## 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of another term! Where does the time go?

Thank you to those who were able to join us for our Easter service today. It was lovely to have Rev Howard join us again. The children's enthusiastic singing and the fun that is 'Spring Chicken' always makes me smile!

Huge thank you to those of you who are managing to arrive at 8:30 each morning. It makes such a difference to your children's start to the day.

I do hope that you are all able to enjoy some of the 'down-time' that the next two weeks will bring. School will return on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8:30am.**



Wishing you all a lovely relaxing Easter break.  
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



### PE DAYS SUMMER 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

### THE READER TEACHER

After chatting with parents at our recent parent consultations about some reluctant readers, please see the top 100 recommended reads for each year group in the following link:-

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

### SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on **WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – for week beginning **28<sup>th</sup> April**

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

## Summer Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Year 6 Height and Weight Check

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May: Half Term Break

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Inset Day

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June: JSA Father's Day Gift Shop (details to follow)

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 6-7 Transition Week

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June: District Sports at Maltings Academy (selected children)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Sandon Year 5 Taster Day (await further info from Sandon)

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

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

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Enterprise Event

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Production 1.30pm (tbc)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers Party (after school)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers Picnic with Parents 11.30am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: last day of term **1pm finish**

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	95%	92%	94%

### **'Attendance Matters'**

**Attendance for each year group this 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		



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

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 to 20<sup>th</sup> April

Archie B (Apple), Henry M (Sycamore), Amelia P (Oak), Sienna R (Sycamore), Maxwell F (Rowan), Eden M (Sycamore), Delilah P (Maple), Charlie N (Rowan), Ellis C (Fir), Ethan S (Birch), Jenelle J (Cherry), Ronnie W (Oak), Aiden P (Birch), Thomas S (Fir), Hettie W (Fir), Franky W (Rowan), Henry W (Rowan),

Mrs Banyard,, Mrs Briggs,



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

Berwicks	450
Greystones	513
Priory	452
Vinehurst	347

Winner of House Points for this term is  
**VINEHURST**



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

**Spelling Shed** 

Lucas B	Year 6
Lewis W	Year 5
Hettie	Year 4
Everly	Year 3

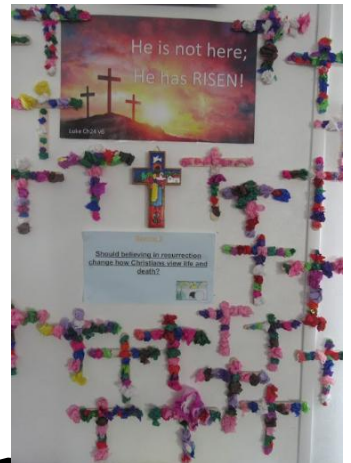


# RE



The children have had a busy half term in RE: In Year 3, pupils have been finding out about prayer and its importance in the Muslim faith. They have looked at preparations that Muslims make before they pray. In Year 4, pupils have been thinking about sacrifice and how the cross is an important symbol for Christians. They have looked at different representations of the cross in Christian communities around the world. Year Five have been comparing different accounts of the Resurrection and how the story affects the way some Christians live their lives. In Year Six, pupils have been thinking about thankfulness and the importance of Eucharist to some Christians.

his submission  
Bilal was chosen as the first muezzin after showing his true faith to the one god Allah. He wrote the words of the Adhan. I think Bilal chose these words because he wanted show his faith. The words which show he wanted people submit to Allah are one god, only one god. making the prayer call mi make Bilal feel obeyed.



## CORNER

Kate Maginn (RE Lead)



# SPOTLIGHT ON:

## Year 5

Year 5 recently performed "The Tale of The Three Trees", a beautifully retold poignant Christian folk tale. Over the course of just seven sessions, the children immersed themselves in the story, and their hard work truly shone through.

From the very first rehearsal, it was clear that they were committed to making this performance special. The children sang beautifully, with voices that echoed throughout the hall. Their actions were well-timed, and each child acted with such passion and clarity that they brought the tale to life.

It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved, and we couldn't be prouder of our talented Year 5s.



**SPOTLIGHT  
ON:**

## Cross country final



Last month, we entered seven teams into Round 2 of the cross-country event, and our Year 3 girls' team (Evie D, Everly, Clara, Maddie, Maisie, and Evie S) won the team event! Additionally, Eleanor from Year 6 placed third overall, which is an outstanding accomplishment.

Due to their remarkable performances, both the Year 3 team and Eleanor were invited to participate in the Essex County Final, held this week in Southend.

Prior to each race, the man in charge of the event emphasised the pride each child should feel as they represented the fastest girls in Essex.

All of the St. Andrew's girls demonstrated exceptional effort and perseverance throughout their race and we are all very proud of their achievement.

Mrs Spilling (Sports Lead)





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



### Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1<sup>st</sup> James B 4,555

2<sup>nd</sup> Everly L 2,849

3<sup>rd</sup> Ethan S 2,346



### Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1<sup>st</sup> Cameron G 43,238

2<sup>nd</sup> Xanthe B 29,604

3<sup>rd</sup> Jenelle J 28,001



### Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1<sup>st</sup> Isla W 59,139

2<sup>nd</sup> Mason B 20,588

3<sup>rd</sup> Alex F 19,422



### Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1<sup>st</sup> Lucas B 229,994

2<sup>nd</sup> Jelienaa J 224,286

3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas R 204,263



Imogen's family have been in touch to tell us about the annual Hotsteps dance show that she took part in on Saturday.

She completed 5 dances including a slow dance and the group finale to 'Revolting children' from Matilda, the musical.

Her family are very proud of her and look forward to her next performance at Wembley stadium in June!



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

Please ensure you have PRE-ORDERED via ParentPay

Meals are £2.60 daily

Thank you for helping to support our school by choosing a school meal for your child/ren.



**Week One Menu**  
Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May



**SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU**  
Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

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

JACKET POTATOES WITH CHEESE (v), BEANS (ve) OR TUNA SERVED WITH SALAD AND DESSERT OF THE DAY  
or

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH: HAM, CHEESE (v) OR TUNA ROLL WITH CARROT AND CUCUMBER STICKS (ve), FRUIT, JUICE CARTON (ve) AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

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 28<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May



**SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU**  
Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages or Quorn Sausages (ve)	Beef Meat Balls or Plant Based Balls (ve)	Pasta Spirals with Bechamel Sauce (v)	All Day Breakfast With Sausage & Bacon or Quorn Sausages (ve)	Bubble Fish or 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)

JACKET POTATOES WITH CHEESE (v), BEANS (ve) OR TUNA SERVED WITH SALAD AND DESSERT OF THE DAY  
or

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH: HAM, CHEESE (v) OR TUNA ROLL WITH CARROT AND CUCUMBER STICKS (ve), FRUIT, JUICE CARTON (ve) AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

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# SUMMER TERM 2025 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (week 3)

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**Week Three Menu**  
Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May



**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)

JACKET POTATOES WITH CHEESE (v), BEANS (ve) OR TUNA SERVED WITH SALAD AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

or

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH: HAM, CHEESE (v) OR TUNA ROLL WITH CARROT AND CUCUMBER STICKS (ve), FRUIT, JUICE CARTON (ve) AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

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**Meals can be pre-ordered up to the half term break and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.**

# Big Moments of summer fun!



Sign up today at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)



# This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Sign up today, at

[dynamicscricket.co.uk](http://dynamicscricket.co.uk)

# In aid of MS-UK

Our Yard sale will include:

An amazing raffle!!

4	Name	_____
5	Address	_____
7	Phone	_____



A tremendous tombola!! Toys!!  
Cracking cakes!!



Exciting New Guns!!



Games!!

Saturday 5th April  
10am - 3pm

39 church road, Hatfield Perend CM3 2LB

Vicky Duerden's  
London Marathon 2025

# Charity Raffle In aid of MS-UK

Fantastic prizes, many worth over £40 each

## Health & Wellbeing

The Courtyard Clinic Treatment voucher

Park Drive Family Day Pass

TC2 Hairdresser Voucher

## Food & Drink

Vouchers for:

The Lion Inn Boreham

Maldon Coffee Company

Continental Cafe Maldon

Mrs. Salisbury's Tea Rooms

Queen Victoria Maldon

## Family Fun

Mace Playce Chelmsford

Madison Heights Play & Skate

Namco Funscape Bowling

Laser Quest Witham

SCS Holiday Camp pass

## Goodies

Co-Op Easter Treats Basket

Greggs Bakery Treats Basket

Upstairs Downstairs Large notepad

Personalised Moments Gift items

£1 a ticket

Draw on Saturday 5th April at Fundraising Yard Sale (see poster)



A huge thank you to all donators!

MS-UK is a national charity supporting anyone affected by multiple sclerosis to live happier and healthier lives.

In aid of MS-UK

THE NEW BEGINNINGS SPIRITUAL  
FESTIVAL



PRESENTS

# Freddie's family fun day !

THIS EVENT IS EVERYTHING  
FUN & SPIRITUAL!

AT

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL  
VENUE

PRESTED HALL  
FEERING COLCHESTER

CO5 9EE

On the 6th April 11-4pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

ALL DOOR PROCEEDS GO STRIAGHT TO  
FREDDIE!

£2.50 PER PERSON MINIMUM

OR ANY DONATION WELCOME

ALL RAFFLE AND GAMES PROCEEDS ALSO  
GO TO FREDDIE TOO !

READINGS, CRYSTALS ,CANDLES,CAKES & COOKIES,  
GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES,HOT FOOD & DRINK  
TRUCKS,, HEALING AND MUCH MORE.





**SAT 19th APRIL**

**@ FITCH CLOSE**

**CM3 2FB**

**12-3pm**

**CAKE SALE & RAFFLE**

**Raising money for The**

**Lennox's Children Cancer Fund**



We are looking forward to a time sharing the Easter story with craft activities. Why not join us to learn and create?



Crafts

Sunday 20th April 2025

10am to 11am

Hatfield Peverel Village Hall - Room 3

Refreshments included

No charge

All age





**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – 10am till 11.30am**

**St. Andrews Church, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2LE**

**All generations together to:**

- **Do Crafts and Activities**
- **Hear a Bible Story**
- **Pray and Worship God**
- **Refreshments Provided**

**Children must bring a responsible adult.**

**For more details, please contact Rev. Howard Schnaar**

**0776 1234 165 or [revhoward@withamvillages.team](mailto:revhoward@withamvillages.team)**

# MUSIC

## COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS



HOSTED BY  
GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**  
ARRIVE FROM 9.30AM  
STARTS AT 10AM

### STUDENTS

If you play a musical instrument or sing this is the perfect opportunity to perform to other students your age, your friends and family!

It might seem scary that we have called this a competition but really we just want you to have fun, see other people your age perform and receive a lot of smiles and applause for your music-making.

We will write some feedback to help you develop your musical skills and there are certificates and prizes for the students that win each category.



### PARENTS

If your son/daughter is keen to be involved please contact us with their full name, their Primary School, current year group and details of what they will perform as follows:

- Song/Piece Title
- Original Artist/Composer
- Their Instrument
- Grade Difficulty (if known)
- Link to Backing Track (if required)

We will be providing use of our grand piano, a microphone and electric guitar amp.

## ENTRY DEADLINE: 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

### LOCATION

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL,  
CHELMSFORD, CM2 9RZ

### TO ENTER

CONTACT MR BENTLEY VIA EMAIL:  
BTL@GBHS.CO.UK



Mrs R Black  
Headteacher  
Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School  
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Essex  
CM3 2JX

Our Ref: ZA91033

11 March 2025

Dear Mrs Black,

### **VE Day Art Competition – Deadline 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**

Victory in Europe Day is an important occasion in our history, and this year is particularly special as it marks the 80th anniversary of our victory in Europe. During this time, schools will engage in learning and commemorating this significant event. To make the commemoration even more engaging, I am excited to announce a VE Day Art Competition and invite all young artists at your school to participate.

This competition provides pupils with the opportunity to create original artwork inspired by the theme of VE Day – a historic moment of unity, resilience, and celebration. The winner will receive a certificate and some exciting prizes.

#### **How to Participate:**

- Entries should be submitted on A4 paper using any medium (e.g., paint, pencil, or collage).
- Each artwork must include the child's name, age, and class on the back.
- Submissions should be sent to my office at *Priti Patel MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA* no later than **Wednesday, 2nd May 2025**.

I encourage all pupils to participate and share their unique perspectives on this crucial historical moment. The winning entry will be selected based on creativity, originality, and how well it reflects the spirit of VE Day. I look forward to seeing the incredible talent within our local schools shine through.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact my office at 02072191976 or [withammp@parliament.uk](mailto:withammp@parliament.uk).

Thank you for supporting this initiative, and I hope your school will join us in commemorating this significant milestone in such a memorable way.

Yours sincerely,