

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

16th May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year Six children have all sat their end of key stage assessments (SATs) this week. We are all so proud of how focused and hard-working they have all been.

The SATs breakfasts were a lovely, calm and tasty start to each day! They celebrated today with an ice-cream parlour treat this morning- very well deserved!



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



Please click on the link below if you or anyone you know may be interested in the Site Manager position at Hatfield Peverel Infant & Nursery School.



[HPINS Site Manager Vacancy](#)

**VILLAGE HALL
CAR PARK
CLOSED**

Please be aware that the Village Hall car park will be closed to all vehicles from **Monday 12th May to Friday 23rd May** from 8am until 4pm daily due to construction work on the tennis courts on the recreation ground. The closure will be in effect during weekdays only, weekends will be unaffected.



New Battle Versus Elmwood Primary School

19th - 23rd May 2025

We are excited to have set a battle against Elmwood Primary School through Alice in Year 4's Mum! Let the battle commence!

Mrs Briggs

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on **WEDNESDAY 14th May** – for week beginning **19th May**

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



SATs Ice-Cream Parlour

The Year 6s have shone brightly this SATs week, making themselves, ourselves and their parents all proud of their focus and resilience. As a thank you, everyone enjoyed a sweet ice-cream treat. Well done Year 6 - you are all stars!



Summer Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd May: Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting - Parents/Children 3.15pm in school
Monday 26th to Friday 30th May: Half Term Break
Monday 2nd June: Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd: Whole class photos
Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th June: Year 6 Residential Trip (Manor Adventure)
Tuesday 10th June: Year 4 Trip to Maldon
Friday 13th June: JSA Father's Day Gift Shop
Tuesday 17th June: Sports day (morning) venue tbc
Week beginning 23rd June: Year 6-7 Transition Week
Monday 30th June: District Sports at Maltings Academy (selected children)
Tuesday 1st July: Sandon Year 5 Taster Day (await further info from Sandon)
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)
Thursday 10th July: Year 6 Enterprise Event
Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th July: Year 6 Production 1.30pm (tbc)
Thursday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers Party (after school)
Friday 18th July: Year 6 Leavers Picnic with Parents 11.30am
Friday 18th 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	JSA Father's Day Gift Shop	Tuesday 3 rd June
Year 3		
Year 4	Maldon Trip Letter - Tuesday 10 th June	Monday 2 nd June
Year 5		
Year 6		

SPOTLIGHT ON:

Year Four - Summer Topic

Our topic about Anglo-Saxons is a focus in English this term as well as in history. The children have enjoyed writing kennings - a poetry form first used by the Anglo-Saxons. The format of a kenning is simple: each line has only two words, these words are joined using a hyphen. The two words are usually a noun and a verb, or two nouns. This two-word figure of speech is used instead of a concrete noun and can be descriptive or metaphorical. Did you know you probably use kennings without knowing it? Book-worm, show-stopper and tear-jerker are just some examples. Our poetry unit was followed by writing recounts of the Battle of Maldon, which the children also enjoyed re-enacting. They are looking forward to visiting the Heritage centre and statue of Lord Byrhtnoth in Maldon as part of their trip after half term.



Anglo Saxon Max
wood - chopping
Animal - chasing
cow - stealing
Farm - ploughing
sword - fighting
Germany - invading
Soldier - helping

Knife - crafter
Duck - hunter
House - builder
Boar - tracker
Tool - collector
Sword - maker

Anglo Saxon Weapon
Skull - splitter
Skin - peeler
Scratch - stinger
Soul - taker
Body - protector
Daredevil - sniper
Head - breaker



What has been your favourite writing this year?

Children in all Year Groups shared with me their favourite writing. This included (to name but a few!) mummification explanation, writing stories, persuasive brochures for Italy, newspaper reports for The Battle Of Maldon, discussions about if we should wear uniform or not, and Mayan stories.

Pupil voice in schools means a whole-school commitment to listening to all children and young people within the school, including listening to views, wishes and experiences.

This week, Miss O'Connor, our English lead, conducted a pupil voice with children across the school.

How often should we write in school?

"Every day!"

"Every day but I do love doing the drama too."

What helps you with your writing?

All children said that Reading helps them with their writing. They also said that using a teacher's model or listening to their classmates helps too as well as their imaginations!

What does Writing look like at St. Andrew's?

Are you a good writer?

"Yes because I get lots of green!"

"Yes because I can use full stops and capital letters without thinking!"

"Yes because my stories are fun to read."

"Yes because I have had shine for my writing."

Do you write at home?

Most children write at home; they enjoy writing stories and letters.

READING IS LIKE
BREATHING IN.
WRITING IS LIKE
BREATHING OUT.

P. Miller





MUGA USE – TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

Please note the MUGA will be out of action for play on a Tuesday and Wednesday after school between 3-4pm. It is being used to accommodate after school football clubs whilst the building works continue on the school field. Please ask your children to vacate the MUGA on these days – we thank you in advance for your help.

Amazon Wish Lists

We are often asked how families can support the school to provide a wide-ranging curriculum and keep to our high standard of education.

A couple of items have been added to the Amazon wish lists for each year group. If you are able and willing to contribute please visit the links below for your child's year group. Items bought are sent directly to school within a few days and added to our resources.

We are so grateful for your continued support.

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

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

**Do you have any colour
magazines...?**

If so... Year 4 will need a variety of colour magazines ready for the week after the half term break. If you have any, please send them in with your children. Thank you.



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 – Harry
Birch – Louis
Cherry – Niah
Fir – Isabelle
Maple – Reggie
Oak – Steven
Rowan – Everyone
Sycamore – Everyone



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:

12th to 18th May

Drei T (Rowan), Isabel J (Oak), Stanley K (Maple),



Winner of House Points for this week is

GREYSTONES

Berwicks	479
Greystones	583
Priory	583
Vinehurst	465



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

Spelling Shed 📖

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Evie L	Bella	Delilah	Lucas





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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Evie L	2,293
2 nd	James B	1,540
3 rd	Oliver B	1,278



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	30,510
2 nd	Teddy S	11,482
3 rd	James S	10,664



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliott G	12,114
2 nd	Frank C	9,353
3 rd	Delilah P	4,225



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Henry P	22,328
2 nd	Lucas B	19,270
3 rd	Alex W	14,950



We had several Year 4 families proud of our St. Andrew's winners and they sent the following message....

At the award presentation celebrating the end of the Rugby season last weekend we had the following winners:

Most improved player: James S

Player's player: Cameron G

Coaches player: Henry F

St. Andrew's Junior School pupils won all three trophies and together with their St. Andrew's (under 9s), teammates, Hugo K and Tobias L, we end the season on a high at Witham Rugby Club!

Special mention to Zack S who has played amazingly well all season, but didn't make the photo!

Keep it up boys! We are all very proud of you.



A fabulous message from Cameron and Elliott's family....

It was the awards presentation for the boys rugby teams at the weekend, Cameron won player's player and Elliott won most improved and player's player. They've both worked really hard this year and it clearly shows! We are very proud of them, well done boys!

A fantastic achievement from both boys – well done and congratulations to Cameron and Elliott!

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 21st April, 12th 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)	Chunky Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)
Fruit Selection (ve) or Yoghurt Selection (v)	Angel Delight (v)		Smoothies (ve)	Carrot Cake (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 28th April, 19th 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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Meals are £2.60 daily

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Week Three Menu
Week beginning 5th 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

Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.

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



FATHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP

Dear Parents and Carers

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

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 13th June 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 Tuesday 3rd June**, 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 where possible instead of the school office.

www.facebook.com/groups/jisahatpev or standrewsisa@gmail.com

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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SUPPORTING A SUCCESSFUL SECONDARY TRANSITIONS (Year 6)

Preparing for the transition to secondary school can be both exciting and challenging for families and children in Yr 6. Our 2-hour sessions are designed to help families navigate this important milestone with confidence and ease. By the end of this session, families will be equipped with the tools and knowledge to ensure a smooth and successful transition to secondary school.

16/06/2025	1900 - 2100	Online
	OR	
03/07/2025	1900 - 2100	Online

Sign up today and make a positive impact on your child's life!

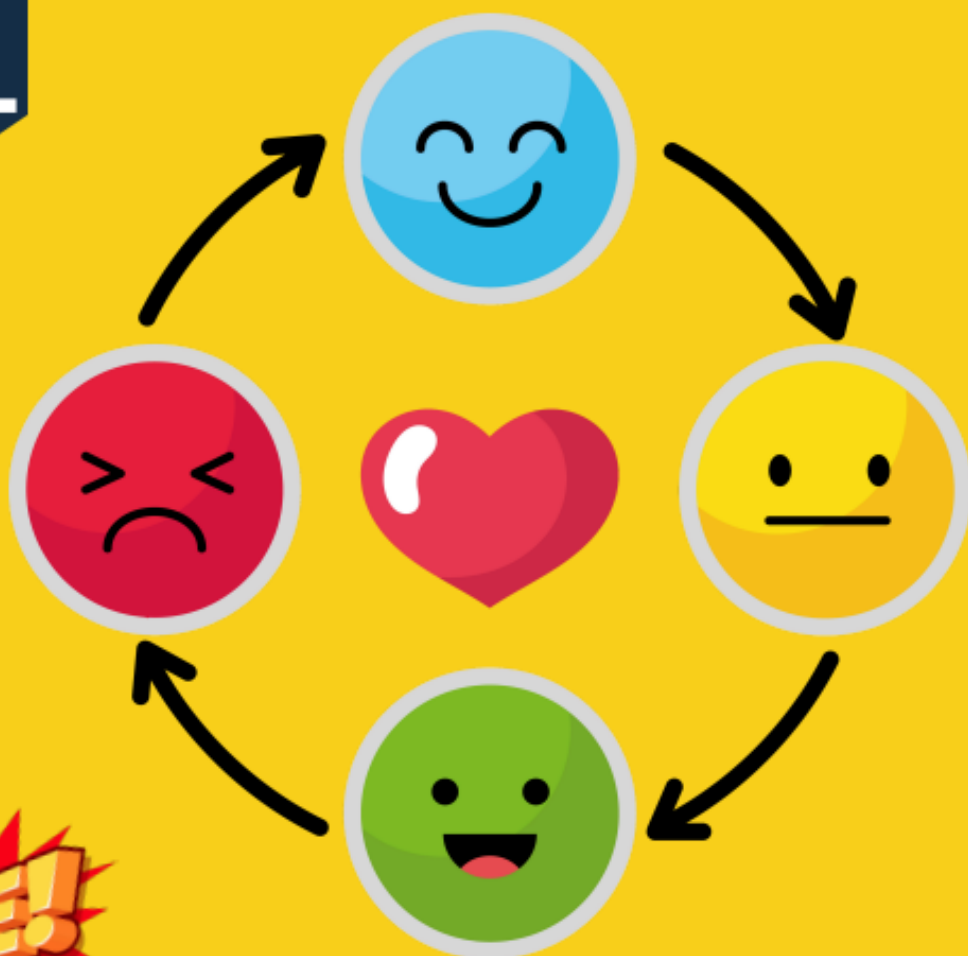
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WHO? Young people aged 5-16 with
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

WHEN? Tuesday 27th May & Wednesday 28th May, 10am-2pm

WHERE? Shrub End Community and Sports Centre, CO2 9BG

COST? Earlybird price is £30 for both days or £18.50 for one day.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- » **Expert Coaching:** sessions will be led by our FA qualified coaches, who are experienced in working with SEND players.
- » **Skills Development:** enhance your skills through fun football drills, including passing, dribbling, shooting and much more.
- » **Special Guests:** meet Colchester United players and club mascot Eddie the Eagle!
- » **Exciting Rewards:** every participant will receive a Colchester United themed prize, with additional medals and trophies available to be won.

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