

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a week full of surprises! Some bees have joined us in one of the Silver Birch trees!

Thank you to Mr Wassenaar (who is a Bee keeper) who came to give advice.

Another big surprise was an email to inform me that St Andrew's Junior School has been

nominated and successfully shortlisted for an Essex Teaching Award 2025 in the

Making a Difference - Primary School of the Year category!

I was also nominated for Headteacher of the year award.

Thank you to those who nominated us, it was so very kind and a huge surprise!

The awards are on 18th June!

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



A big St. Andrew's welcome to two new pupils and their families in Year 3 (Apple):

Alfie H and Harry B

We are sure you will both soon settle into our St. Andrew's family.

We will NOT be holding an open evening this summer on Thursday 10th July (when HPINS hold their open evening). This is because the school will be in the process of packing for the summer move.

We will be welcoming you into our new school in September to look around instead!

We have been granted an EXTRA INSET day on Tuesday 2nd September due to the school move.

De Vere Close will be closed for essential works during the week commencing 2nd June (service connection works taking place at the entrance to the school playing field). As a result, parents will be unable to drop off or pick up their children from school via this road during that week.

Dear Parent,

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 3rd of June 2025, to take the Class Group photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code : **JR6NBF9W44**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!

CLASS PHOTOS
Tuesday 3rd June
(first day back!)



SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING
By midnight on **WEDNESDAY 21st May** – for week beginning **2nd June**
If you have any queries, please do contact the school office.

Summer Term 2025 - Diary Dates

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

Friday 20th June: JSA Non-Uniform Day for Summer Rainbow Raffle

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)

Friday 4th July: JSA Summer Rainbow Raffle Draw

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**

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1st September 2025 - planned inset day

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 - additional inset day

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	One Plan Meeting Bookings	Tuesday 3 rd June



EHO Kitchen Inspection



Congratulations to Mrs Thomas and her catering team on achieving a 5 star rating at a recent EHO kitchen inspection. The Health & Safety Inspector was very impressed!



If your child is riding either a bicycle or scooter to school, can you please ensure they are wearing a suitable helmet. It is school protocol and imperative for their safety.

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](#)

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.



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](#)



Congratulations to Zach L and Willow who have been voted Best Play Leaders of this half term by their peers!



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 – Sadie B
Birch – Polly
Cherry – Cruz
Fir – Henry
Maple – Delilah
Oak – Jacob T
Rowan – Henry W
Sycamore – Eden



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:

19th May to 1st June

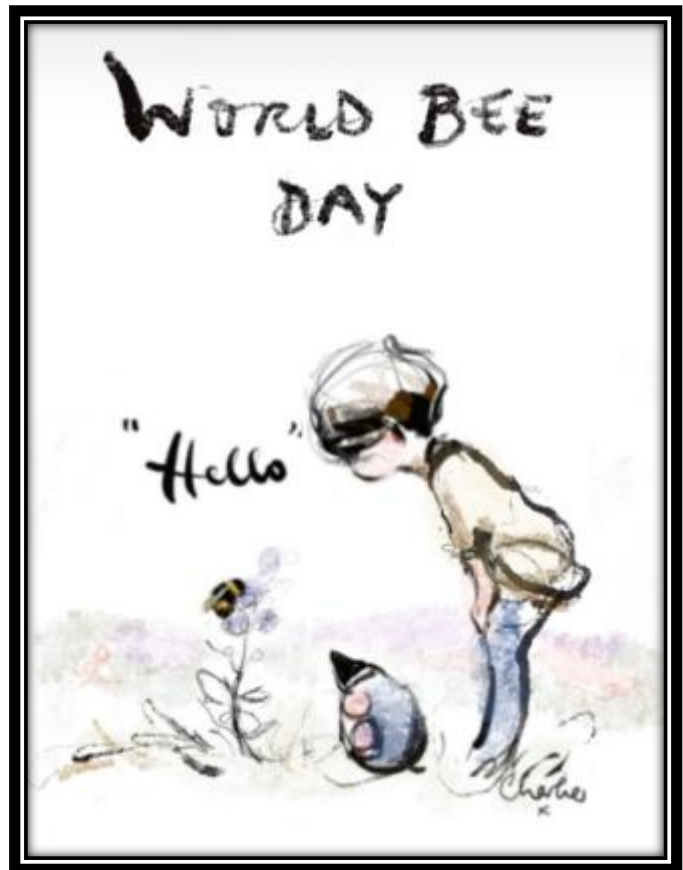
Ruby-May B (Fir), Edward G (Apple), Jacob W (Rowan), Rosie H (Sycamore), Neil R (Oak),
 Cameron G (Fir), Penelope M (Cherry), Elizabeth S (Apple), Rosie-Mae A (Birch), Lucas B (Sycamore),
 Edward E (Cherry), Zackary S (Cherry), Jacob T (Oak), Lucas P (Sycamore), Lewis W (Maple),
 Edward D (Sycamore)



Winner of House
 Points for this week
 is

GREYSTONES

Berwicks	406
Greystones	470
Priory	371
Vinehurst	348



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



SEND



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

I am the school SENCO, which means I am responsible for all children with identified needs at school, managing our TAs, providing training, and completing all the paperwork that goes with SEN funding. I am also available to support families with funding applications, providing reports and identifying wider support.

Our dedicated and skilled TAs meet with me every Wednesday for training and planning. They provide in-class support to children as well as running a wide range of interventions to help children to 'close the gap' in their learning.

We also make reasonable adjustments to support our learners e.g. access to a laptop, enlarged texts or coloured overlays for literacy difficulties; wobble cushions, weighted blankets or sensory resources for physical needs; or task planners, chunking of instructions and visuals for attention needs.

In addition, we have a dedicated Nurture team, who provide SEMH support (social, emotional and mental health) every afternoon. This home from home environment is a space where children learn about their emotions, how to self-regulate, and how to communicate well with others.



CORNER

Mrs Dutaut





SPOTLIGHT ON:

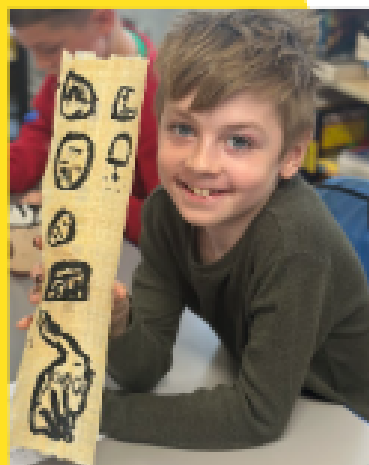
Year 5 Maya Day

Hola! As part of their History and Geography topics this term, Year 5 are focusing on Mexico and the Maya. Thousands of years ago, the Maya lived in an area known as Mesoamerica covering the modern day countries of Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, and El Salvador. This ancient civilization were skilled astronomers and mathematics, inventing their own number system. They built impressive stone cities with temples, pyramids, palaces and ball courts as well as inventing chocolate!



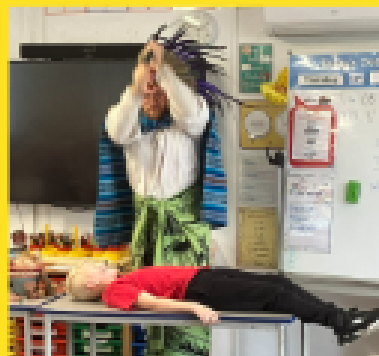
Did you know that many people called them the Mayans but this is false? Mayans is the language, Maya is name used for the people.

After half term, we will be looking at the geography of North America, in particular Mexico.



On Thursday 15th May, we welcomed 'Historic Workshops' in for a Maya celebration day. This started with a human (pretend!) sacrifice and chanting, followed by Maya maths and writing. The children created beautiful Maya glyphs of their names and birthdays. In the afternoon, they made their own Maya pots out of clay, depicting animals and studied Maya archaeology.

This was a fantastic day, which all the children enjoyed, and we look forward to continuing these topics after half term.



*Mrs Briggs
and Mrs
Spilling*





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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Jasmine S	2,060
2 nd	Everly L	2,010
3 rd	Sadie B	1,930



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Jenelle J	95,414
2 nd	Logan S	92,735
3 rd	Cameron G	38,286



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Delilah P	22,531
2 nd	Isla W	16,123
3 rd	Elliott G	11,565



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

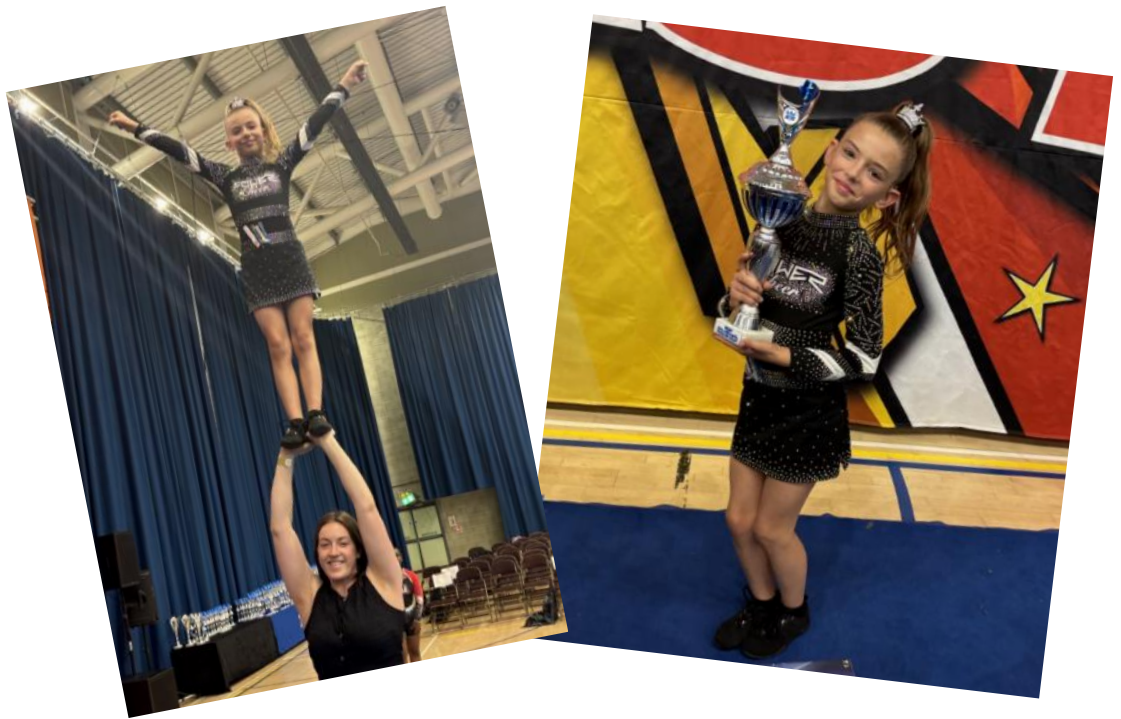
1 st	Lucas B	279,332
2 nd	Henry P	192,614
3 rd	Jelienaa J	75,049



A lovely message and photo from some of our Year 4 families:-

We would like to say a big well done to our children who took part in the Great Baddow 2 mile Fun Run on Sunday. Livia, Sophie, Dylan and Alice in year 4, along with Livia's brother Cecil (year 2), had an amazing time running the route, and were shining with huge smiles all the way round. They showed great resilience and we are so proud of them!

The smiles are there for all to see – what a lovely photo and a fantastic run from you all. Well done, we are proud too!



A couple of fabulous photos of Faye at a recent competition in Crawley that her family sent in. Her team placed 1st and also received a standout award.

Another brilliant performance Faye, well done!

SUMMER TERM 2025 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS

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.

First Week Back After Half Term Week beginning 2 nd June	SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Inset Day	Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza (v) Garlic Bread (v) Salad (ve) Fruit Lolly (ve)	Tomato Pasta Bake (ve) Chunky Crusty Bread (ve) Broccoli (ve) Fruit Cocktail & Sliced Peaches (ve)	Roast Chicken Breast or Quorn Fillet (ve) Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Stuffing (ve) Carrots & Green Beans (ve) Gravy (ve) Smoothies (ve)	Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers (ve) Chunky Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (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 9 th June, 30 th June	SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages or Quorn Sausages (ve) Mash (ve) Baked Beans & Peas (ve) Gravy (ve) Frozen Yoghurts (v)	Beef Meat Balls or Plant Based Balls (ve) Rustic Tomato Sauce (ve) Spaghetti (ve) Cheese (v) Chocolate Cake (v)	Pasta Spirals with Bechamel Sauce (v) Grated Cheese (v) Garlic Bread (v) Sweetcorn (ve) Apple, Banana, Satsuma (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	All Day Breakfast With Sausage & Bacon or Quorn Sausages (ve) Hash Brown (v) Baked Beans (ve) Scrambled Egg (v) Mushrooms (ve) Tomatoes (ve) Fruit Cocktail & Sliced Peaches (ve)	Bubble Fish or Quorn Nuggets (ve) Potato Wedges (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (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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Week Three Menu
Week beginning 16th June, 7th July

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

Week One Menu
Week beginning 23rd June, 14th July

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza	Beef Burger in a Bun	Tomato Pasta Bake (ve)	Roast Chicken Breast	Fish Fingers
or	or		or	or
Cheese Pizza (v)	Quorn Burger in a Bun (ve)	Chunky Crusty Bread (ve) Broccoli (ve)	Quorn Fillet (ve)	Vegetable Fingers (ve)
Garlic Bread (v) Salad (ve)	French Fries (ve) Baked Beans (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)	Fruit Lolly (ve)	Fruit Cocktail & Sliced Peaches (ve)	Smoothies (ve)	Carrot Cake (v)
<p>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</p>				
<p>Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.</p>				

Meals can be pre-ordered up to the end of term 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.

Essex Fire Museum Open Days

2025



Sunday 25th & Tuesday 27th May

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

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National Smile Month Story / Poem Competition

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Celebrate with us this National Smile Month,
12th May – 12th June 2025
and help raise awareness of the importance of good oral health.

We are asking children aged between 6 to 11 across Essex, to write a short story (up to 400 words) or a poem promoting the importance of looking after our teeth. Whether it's about brushing, eating tooth friendly foods and drinks, the tooth fairy - it is entirely up to you, as long as it is about teeth!



Enter for a chance to win!

The winner will have their story or poem turned into a video with their voiceover, plus receive an electric toothbrush and a book voucher.

Please send your entries in by 5pm 12th June 2025 via either email at ohimp.Essex@cds-cic.nhs.uk or by post to:

**Community Dental Services - CIC
Oral Health Improvement Team
Witham Health Centre
4 Mayland Rd, Witham, CM8 2UX**

Winner will be announced on 1st July 2025. Please ensure you provide the child's name, school they attend or parents contact on the back of the submission or in the email.

The winner will be expected to take part in post-competition publicity for CDS, mean their name and image being used on the internet, in publications, on Radio, along with an image/video of their winning entry.

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National Smile Month Story / Poem Competition

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RULES OF ENTRY

CDS's National Smile Month Story/Poem Competition is open to residents aged between 6 and 11 years on the closing date of 12th June 2025. We welcome entries from children of all abilities and needs.

To enter the competition, entrants must:

1. Write a short story or poem (up to 400 words) that can be anything about teeth.
 2. Ideas must be the entrant's own work.
 3. Have parent / guardian's permission to enter the competition.
 4. Entries must be received by 5pm on Thursday 12th June 2025.
 5. Late entries will not be included.
 6. Only one entry per person to be submitted.
- If multiples are received, we will accept the first and disregard others.
7. Winner will be announced on our social media channels and contacted on 1st July 2025 to arrange a convenient date for CDS to record them reading their entry.
 8. If CDS is unable to contact the winner after a reasonable number of attempts have been made, we reserve the right to offer the prize to the next best entry.
 9. The prize is as stated and cannot be transferred. There is no cash alternative.
 10. Winner will be expected to take part in post-competition publicity for CDS. The winner's name and image may be used on the internet, in publications, on TV and Radio, along with a copy of their winning entry.
 11. The parent / guardian of an entrant is deemed to have accepted these rules when giving permission to the entrant to submit their entry.

**Any questions please contact the OHI team on:
oralhealthimprovement@cds-cic.nhs.uk**

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Braintree Museum Holiday Club - Saturday 31st May 10am - 2pm

Join us for a fun filled session at Braintree District Museum! We will be making a board game to take home, playing parachute games, exploring the current museum exhibit 'Toys and Games!' and many other fun activities!

We will provide lunch and a healthy snack. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch but we are a nut free venue so please pack accordingly.

**To book, please contact Bethany
bethany.smith@bdmt.org.uk**





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Join one of our free 'Raising Boys' or 'Raising Girls' sessions (or BOTH!) Find out how to support your son, or daughter's, growth into a confident and resilient individual.

Sign up today!

Enrol now to make a positive difference in your child's life! Visit our website [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com) and type 'Raising' in to the 'Find a course...' box or phone **0345 603 7635**

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Positive Parenting

Is your child struggling and feeling overwhelmed? Maybe you are a new to parenting and want to learn tips early? Perhaps you are struggling with certain behaviours?

Whatever your situation, our free 'Positive Parenting' courses have got it covered. Join like-minded people for support and to gain further advice.

Enrol now to make a positive difference in your child's life! Visit our website [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com) and type 'Positive Parenting' in to the 'Find a course...' box or phone **0345 603 7635**

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Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)

What you'll learn:

- What ARFID is and how it differs from other eating disorders
- How ARFID often links to neurodiversity
- Practical insights into day-to-day living with ARFID
- Strategies to support your child or young person with ARFID

Date: Thursday 26 June 2025

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Online (Live via Microsoft Teams)

Cost: FREE

Sign up today and make a positive impact on your child's life! Visit our website [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com) and type 'ARFID' in to the 'Find a course...' box

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