

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

4th July 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have spent so long waiting for the sun that it felt rather churlish moaning too much during the heatwave at the beginning of this week... but it was SOOO hot!

The children managed brilliantly, helped by our loved air-conditioned classrooms, and a few logistical tweaks to timings across the day.

As you will have seen from the email yesterday, we have our SIAMS (church school) inspection on Tuesday, a key line of enquiry will be how our school vision is central to the school's work,



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



Thursday 10th July
Year 6 Enterprise Fair
(see next page)

REMINDER:

DISTRICT SPORTS WILL BE ON MONDAY 7TH JULY AT MALTINGS

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.
Autumn term 2025 starts on WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 9th July – for week beginning 14th July
If you have any queries, please do contact the school office.

Year 6 Enterprise Fair 2025



Thursday 10th July in school

- Please bring in up to £5 in change to spend
- £1, £2, 50p, 20p, 10p and 5p coins
- No notes please!
- Each year group will have a session at the Enterprise Fair



Games

Water-fun

Cookie delights

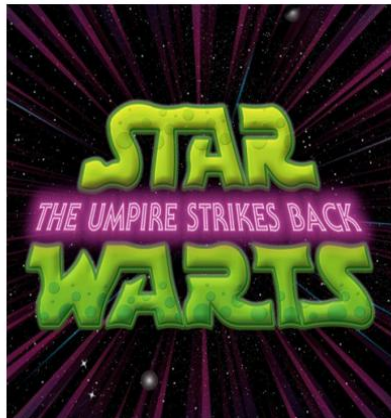
Raffles

Sweet treats

Competitions

And much more!

30% of profits will go to The Gold Geese Charity supporting children with cancer



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

MONDAY 14th and TUESDAY 15th JULY

Performance time 1.30pm

Please secure your seats via the event assigned to you on ParentDay

Max 2 seats per family per performance

Please arrive via the green rec gate. Gates open 1.20pm.

Summer Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Monday 7th (NEW DATE): District Sports at Maltings Academy (selected children)
Wednesday 9th July: Action Art Play Experience (Y3)
Wednesday 9th July: Action Art Play Exhibition 3:05-3:35pm (Y3 parents welcome)
Thursday 10th July: Year 6 Enterprise Event
Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th July: Year 6 Production (gates open 1.20pm)
Wednesday 16th July: Summer Disco (Year 3, 4 & 5 only)
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
School returns- WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
Thursday 18th September: NRA Open Evening 6-8pm (Autumn Term 2025 - Years 5/6)

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	Letter to parents - Action Art Play Experience in school on Wednesday 9 th July	Monday 7 th July
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		



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

CYCLE HELMETS

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.



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 – Karson
Birch – Leo D
Cherry – Cruz
Fir – Lexie
Maple – All of Maple
Oak – All of Oak
Rowan – Skylar
Sycamore – Lucas P



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:

30th June to 6th July

Emelia S (Sycamore), Steven A (Oak), Rafferty M (Cherry), Amelia C (Fir), Nilha R (Birch), Alex F (Oak),



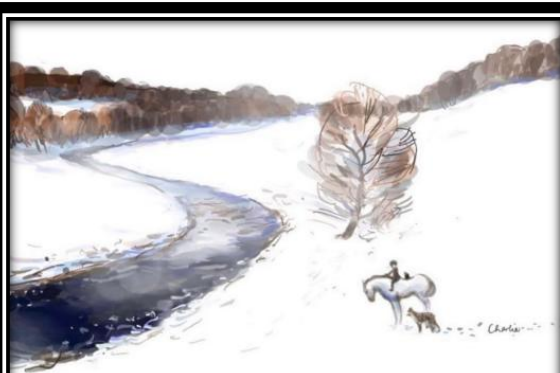
Winner of House Points for this week is

GREYSTONES

Berwicks	277
Greystones	310
Priory	250
Vinehurst	263



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



"One day you'll look back and realise how hard it was, and just how well you did."



SPOTLIGHT ON:

Year 5 Taster Days

This week, Year 5 got to experience life at three of our local secondary schools! On Tuesday, 33 children went to Sandon. Then on Wednesday and Thursday the whole year group went to Maltings and Great Baddow.

They took part in lots of activities such as cookery, art, science and drama!

Those that stayed at school on the Tuesday were treated to a Science and DT workshop with ex-St Andrew's teacher Richard Ferguson!

We are so proud of Year 5 and their amazing behaviour at these events. They really shone and represented our school wonderfully. It was lovely to have compliments from secondary school staff about our children.





**SPOTLIGHT
ON:**

Coding Club

Our Year 5 and 6 budding coding enthusiasts spent April and May creating their own game on Scratch for the 2025 'Young Coders Competition'. The theme this year was 'Budgeting Better' and their games featured borrowing, loaning and earning money!

Unfortunately, we didn't win but I am so proud of how hard the children worked on their games!

Well done to Jack, Leo, Ryan, Alex, Kathryn, Timothy, Delilah, Eliza, Poppy, Jesse, Lucas B, Lucas P, Jelienna, Henry P and Henry M.



RE



RE is an extremely important subject in school, but is often misunderstood. There is a widely held misconception that RE is about telling children what to believe and how to live. The reality, however, is much different. It is crucial for exposing children to a variety of different world-views, beliefs and cultures, which, in turn, helps them become more spiritually, socially and morally tolerant. In many ways, Religious Education plays a key role in children's personal development. We are proud of the broad range of Religious Education experiences that our pupils encounter at St Andrew's, which include visitors and visits. Their worth was beautifully demonstrated in the enthusiasm and engagement of Y4 pupils at Maldon Mosque recently.



CURRICULUM

CORNER

Teacher name:
Kate Maginn





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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	James B	3,990
2 nd	Elizabeth S	2,511
3 rd	Everly L	2,410



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	14,660
2 nd	Theodore J	7,980
3 rd	Alice A	5,731



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Delilah P	9,819
2 nd	Ronnie W	8,269
3 rd	Jacob T	1,965



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Lucas B	11,180
2 nd	Jessie R	1,522
3 rd	Henry W	1,220



A really lovely and (rightly) very proud message from Minaya's family....

I just wanted to share a happy moment with you.

Minaya recently took her ABRSM Grade 5 Piano practical exam and achieved a High Distinction with an impressive 139/150.

This is an incredible result and we are extremely proud of her for completing this milestone at such a young age. We are over the moon with her achievement. She truly is our superstar.

This is a wonderful achievement Minaya, congratulations to you on another musical success!



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.

Week One Menu Week beginning 23 rd June, 14 th July	SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza (v) Garlic Bread (v) Salad (ve) Fruit Selection (ve) or Yoghurt Selection (v)	Beef Burger in a Bun or Quorn Burger in a Bun (ve) French Fries (ve) Baked Beans (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)
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 end of term and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.



**St Andrew's
Junior School**

Presents:

SUMMER DISCO

**Kick off summer with a bang at our
spectacular summer DISCO
Live DJ playing your favourite tracks!**

**WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2025
15.00 TILL 16.00**

YEAR GROUPS 3,4 & 5

**Get your tickets now on the JSA
Events page**

<https://www.pta-events.com/hpsajsa>

Bring some cash for sweets!





VIKING & ANGLO-SAXON RE-ENACTMENT DAY

👉 Step Back in Time – Experience History Like Never Before!



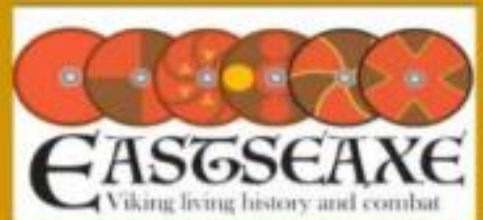
Experience the clash of steel and the spirit of the past

⚔️ Live Viking & Saxon Battle Re-enactments

🔪 Traditional Crafts & Living History

📖 Storytelling, Sagas & Talks

🎯 Children's Activities



FREE ENTRY – Fun for All Ages!

📅 Sunday 6th July 2025 ⌚ 11:00am – 3:30pm

📍 Maeldune Heritage Centre St Peter's Tower, Market Hill, Maldon, Essex 🔍 what3words:

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Lift New
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Join us for our
Open Evening

Thursday 18 September

6pm - 8pm



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Tour bookings available via QR Code

contactus@liftnewrickstones.org

