

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

11th July 2025



A whole school 'Thank you' to Harry B's family in Y3 – the ice pops were a very welcome treat!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The universe really is throwing everything at us this academic year!

Our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection took place on Tuesday this week. The Rev Julie Bowen spent the day meeting with school leaders, governors, church members, our diocesan advisor, members of the school team, some parents and of course our lovely children!

Rev Julie was very impressed with the resilience that the children have demonstrated, as well as that of the whole St Andrew's family! There were so many things that really impressed her; she could see everyone shining and particularly loved our Herdies! I will share the report when it has been published. Next week is packed to the brim with end of term events and our lovely leavers picnic please do check the newsletter for any reminders!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



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.

Goodbye and Good Luck to
Mr Pheifer!

He has decided to move back to the USA. We all wish him well in his future endeavours.



HPINS have a job advert out for a two day a week finance/office assistant.

If you want to join their team please follow this link.

<https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=112435>

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

Your child's paper report will have come home with them today.

The letter has a google link, which obviously you will not be able to access, whoops!

Please follow this link to leave any much appreciated feedback.

<https://forms.gle/Afs3nyB7koLnWkrU6>

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 16th July – for week beginning 1st September

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A SMALL PRICE INCREASE TO SCHOOL MEALS FROM SEPTEMBER 2025 TO £2.70

Summer Term 2025 - Diary Dates

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		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

Message from Barry and Ria from Hatfield Peverel Methodist Church

St Andrew's Junior School



We are relocating to Dorset and therefore have come to the end of our time here at St. Andrew's. It is with sad hearts that we are leaving the children and this extraordinary school.

We have walked a long road with a lot of children, many who have already left for senior school. What a joy it has been sharing stories from the Bible where the children

participated actively in the acting out of it.



Every Monday, as they come into Lunch Club, there would be shouts, "Ria, can I say the prayer today!" or "What are we doing today?"



Of course, the craft was the highlight of their time with us. They love being creative and so enjoyed seeing how it all turned out. We always tried to give them craft that would remind them of the message we brought for the day.



It is our prayer that these times spent with us will have a lasting effect on their lives. May they always know that God loves them, cares for them and will always be there for them.



We love St. Andrew's, not just the children but also the staff.

We have always felt at home among you. We will always remember you and keep you in our prayers.



May God's blessing rest upon you, may his face shine on you, each and every day.

With much love,



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

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 – Sylvie
Birch – Kobi
Cherry – Penelope
Fir – Alice
Maple – Freddie
Oak – Timothy
Rowan – Chase
**Sycamore – Frankie, Henry F, Rosie, Fletcher,
Emelia, Henry M**



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:

7th to 13th July

Cameron B (Birch), Kendall A (Rowan), Ryan J (Maple), Evie L (Birch), Florence C (Oak), Murphy F (Fir), Luis R (Birch), Tommy W (Fir)

Ms Wilkinson



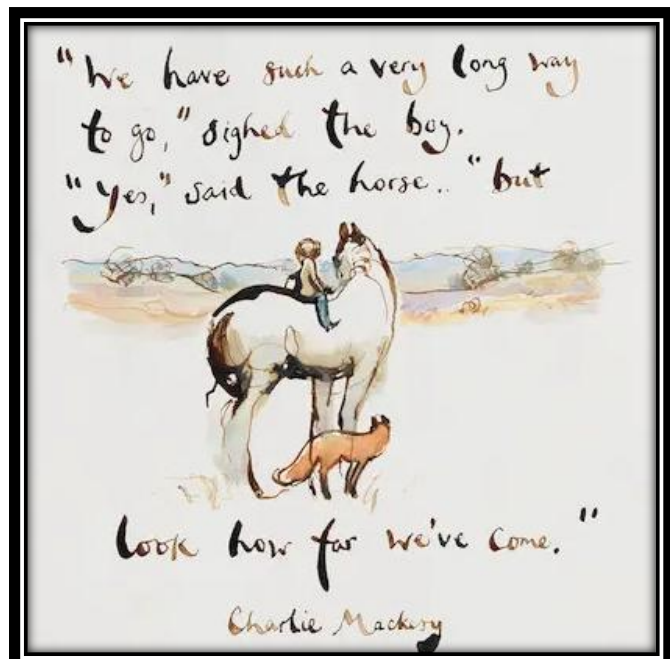
Winner of House
Points for this week
is

GREYSTONES

Berwicks	472
Greystones	480
Priory	469
Vinehurst	479



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





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	5,820
2 nd	Everly L	1,920
3 rd	William B	1,510



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Xanthe B	77,145
2 nd	Cameron G	13,910
3 rd	Rhys A	11,683



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliott G	11,562
2 nd	Delilah P	5,046
3 rd	Ronnie W	2,819



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Lucas B	8,184
2 nd	Lollie-Lou A	3,320
3 rd	Jessie R	1,374

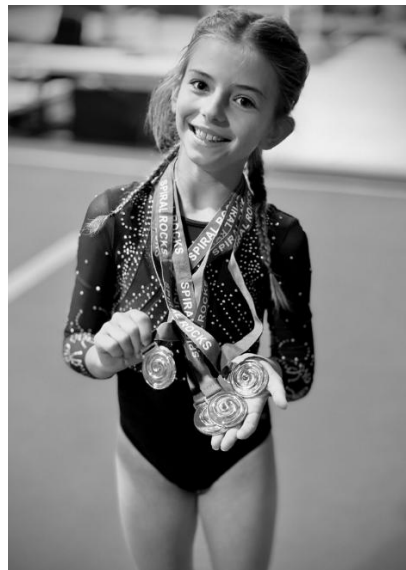


A lovely message from Faye's family....

Faye has been busy this weekend at a gym competition in Peterborough - she didn't get home till 11pm and was up bright and buzzing for school.

She did amazingly well she placed , 1st on floor , 1st beam , 1st vault (which she never has before we normally survive the vault) 2nd on bars

Congratulations Faye on another very successful weekend! Everyone is very proud of your achievements - well done.





Willow's family shared this lovely photo of her with the following message....

Willow was so pleased to win the pink raffle prize on Friday. Willow and her brother Jax enjoyed tucking into all the goodies over the weekend.

Congratulations Willow!





A lovely message from Imogen's family....

Imogen in year 6 received her Level 3 gymnastics award this week.

She also took part in a charity competition with her best friend Eleanor (also in year 6). They helped raise over £1000 for ovarian cancer.

We are all so very proud of them both, keep up the good work girls!

Congratulations Imogen on your brilliant award and we too are very proud of both girls for their HUGE fundraising efforts. Well done girls.





Lola's family have shared the following message with us.....

Lola would like to share that she is taking part in the Muddy race for life in aid of Cancer research this Sunday 13th July. She is very excited and proud.

The link to her Just Giving page is here, please donate if you can as Lola is keen to raise as much as she can.

Good luck Lola! This is an amazing thing to do!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lolas-race-for-life-1048>





Isabelle's family shared the following (very exciting!) news with us....

Last week Isabelle flew to Spain with her dance school, Complete Dance Studios in Witham, to compete at the 2025 Dance World Cup, this year moving up an age bracket to under 13's. Her first dance, Hocus Pocus, was in a section of 29 for Large Group Showdance. They scored an incredible 91.3 and placed 6th. Then her second dance, Large Group Lyrical, Heaven is a place on Earth, in a section of 16, scored 91.7 and placed them 1st and GOLD! They also received an invitation to the Gala Finals. Unfortunately some of the team had to fly home due to other commitments meaning they couldn't re-perform at the finals.

We are just so proud, the hours of training and rehearsals to prepare for this incredible competition are so much and all the hard work they have put in really has paid off.

Isabelle... this is so impressive and your family are right, your hard work really has made all the difference – congratulations!



AUTUMN TERM 2025 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (Summer Menus)

Please ensure you have PRE-ORDERED via ParentPay

Meals are £2.70 daily

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

 <p>Week One Menu Week beginning 1st September, 22nd September, 13th October</p>	 <p>SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School</p>
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza (v)	Beef Burger in a Bun or Quorn Burger in a Bun (ve)	Tomato Pasta Bake (ve)	Roast Chicken Breast or Quorn Fillet (ve)	Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers (ve)
Garlic Bread (v) Salad (ve)	French Fries (ve) Baked Beans (ve)	Chunky Crusty Bread (ve) Broccoli (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Stuffing (ve) Carrots & Green Beans (ve)	Chunky Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)
Fruit Selection (ve) or Yoghurt Selection (v)	Fruit Lolly (ve)	Fruit Cocktail & Sliced Peaches (ve)	Gravy (ve) 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.

 <p>Week Two Menu Week beginning 8th September, 29th September, 20th October</p>	 <p>SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School</p>
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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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Week Three Menu
Week beginning 15th September, 6th October



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

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



Find out more about this competition at:-
[Coastal Creations Art Competition Essex | Wildlife Trust](http://www.essexwt.org/coastal-creations)

Coastal Creations

14 July - 31 August

Celebrate the magnificent marine life we have in Essex and around the UK
by entering our art competition. All ages welcome.



For competition categories and prizes, visit
www.essexwt.org/coastal-creations
or scan the QR code.



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The Be Well Group of the Mid Essex Children's Partnership have developed a guide for free Family-Friendly events in Mid Essex which brings together a wide range of free, local activities for families across Braintree, Chelmsford and Maldon this summer.

Full details and further information can be found here:-

<https://www.activeessex.org/mid-essex-summer-events/>



Art Competition



Essex County Council and Bauer Media Outdoor are launching a Community Art Competition for children and young people. Themes include Community Helpers, Neighbourhood Scenes, School Community, Cultural Diversity, and Community Events. Prizes include £500 of art materials for schools, artwork displayed on bus shelters, and a £100 Amazon voucher. Winners will be announced in Autumn 2025. For more details, visit [Our Community Artwork competition | Travel Essex](#)



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

WITHAM FOOTBALL CAMP

WITHAM TOWN FC, SPA ROAD, WITHAM, CM8 1UN

2 Day Camp

31st July & 1st August | 14th & 15th August | 28th & 29th August

- 10 am – 1 pm > Age 4–5 years > £20 per day
- 10 am – 3 pm > Age 6–12 years > £25 per day



20% off when you book and pay by 22nd July



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14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd



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