

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to our lovely new year three children, they are looking so smart in their new uniforms and are growing in confidence daily as they learn their way around our new building and how things work at St Andrew's!

I do hope that you have all had a lovely summer! As you will have seen the new building is up and ready. There are a few ongoing snags and tweaks (as with all new buildings) but I am confident that before long everything will be just as we need it!

Thank you for your patience yesterday when the small green gate refused to open!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



Congratulations to Miss Coughlan, (now Mrs Barker) who celebrated her wedding in July.

We all wish her and Mr Barker a lifetime of happiness together.

Such a radiant bride and a beautiful day.



A big welcome to our St. Andrew's family to Tanmay and his family who join us in Year 5. We are sure you will soon settle in.

Welcome to Sam and Niamh who have joined year three



Goodbye Max and Leo who leave us today for an overseas adventure. We will miss you both and wish you and your family well.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 10th September – for week beginning 15th 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

Building and Site changes at St Andrew's:

As you will have seen from the photos shared on the 'welcome booklet' on Tuesday the new building is very different from our temporary Wernicks buildings.

- Indoor toilets! 6 on each floor. (With open access from the corridor that makes supervision very easy!)
- A practical classroom for science, art and DT lessons!
- Two spaces for interventions/ small groups work. (Upper Rainbow room and Lower Rainbow room)
- A medical room and separate hygiene room
- A welcome room – (an additional cosy meeting space).
- We have continued to use our cabins on the main playground for music lessons and iRock.

- The playground now feels HUGE after the removal of the temporary buildings- lots of space to play.
- Our school hall for meals/ indoor PE and Collective Worship is a lovely space
- The field has been reseeded, the current wet spell has helped the seeds germinate- but we are unlikely to be able to use this area until the end of the Spring term.

- **What we are still waiting for:**
- New bike/ scooter racks to be installed
- Patching up of the playground (a surprisingly small area considering the number of heavy vehicles that have been on it!)
- Red gates to be reinstalled on Church Road (to ensure site safety at the weekends)
- The painting of the rear gate to be finished.

I have been reassured that our site will not need to change this year; so we are all looking forward to a time of stability and optimum space!

**I would like to invite all parents to visit our new building on Monday
8th September at 2:30pm.**

**I will give you a tour of our buildings and site and then you will be
able to collect your children from the rec' gate (like normal).**

Please wait by the rec' gates and I will see you then!

Mrs Black



SHINE AWARD THIS WEEK GOES TO:

**The Whole of the St Andrew's Staff Team!
Teaching, Support, Admin, Catering, Cleaning and Site Staff.**

I would like to thank all of the St Andrew's staff team for their unwavering support during this most recent building project. Working in the temporary buildings was very challenging and the move has taken a huge amount of energy and effort. The summer holidays were very busy with lots of extra work and time spent packing, moving, unpacking and then setting the classrooms up! Not to mention thinking about the logistics of using this new space.

I am hugely grateful and value all of their efforts.

We are all looking forward to this weekend and stopping!

Mrs Black



Compassion Achievement Respect

Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

Autumn Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Wednesday 17th September: Lift Maltings Open Evening 5-8pm
Thursday 18th September: NRA Open Evening 6-8pm
Thursday 18th September: The Plume Open Evening 6-8pm
Tuesday 23rd September: GBHS Open Evening 5.30-8.30pm
Monday 29th September: Y3 Stone Age Day (details to follow)
Tuesday 30th September: individual photos
Thursday 2nd October: Y4 Trip to Museum of Power (details to follow)
Thursday 2nd October: Sandon Open Evening 5.30-8.00pm

Collection Arrangements

Please be aware that any specific collection arrangements for your child from last term have been left in place for this year (e.g. childminders or Grandparents collecting).

If you need to make any changes please let the office know as soon as possible.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	97%	98%	95%

'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.



Reading Book's at St Andrew's From Miss O'Connor

Welcome back everyone! A big well done to those children who completed my 'Big Holiday Read' and/or the library reading challenge: children please award yourselves a Golden House Point from me!

An introduction and reminder of our reading system here at St Andrews as it progresses on from your child's reading journey from the Infants.



The star system works with your child and where they are with their reading.

3 stars are to support children with their reading fluency. A 3 star reader will benefit from additional phonics intervention and specific, school based phonics books that they read at school each day. The books they bring home are for enjoyment of reading for their ability.

2 stars are readers who are meeting and working closely to the age expectation of their year group. These books progress in difficulty through the school.

1 star readers are exceeding year group expectations and, again, these books progress in difficulty through the school.

How to support your child.

Your child will be bringing home **a book mark** on Monday which will double-up as a reading diary! Please hear your child read each day and sign in the box corresponding to the week. These will be checked regularly to ensure all children are reading at home but should come in each day with your child and their reading book.

Happy Reading!

Miss S O'Connor
Year 5 teacher and English Lead



**PE DAYS AUTUMN 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 Thursday

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](#)

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.

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:

1st September to 7th September 2025

Isla-Rose E (Birch), Clara B (Fir), Esme F (Rowan), Jack F (Sycamore), Aoife-Bleu (Apple), Leah W (Maple),



How lovely that we are now able to look back a little!

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."



We love to see how your children have been caught 'shining' outside of the school doors. If you would like to share these with our school community please do share photos and 'blurb' to include in the school newsletter.

Please email: admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

Anything from sporting achievements, charity support, community support or anything in between we are always happy to see.

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)

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Week Three Menu
Week beginning 15th September, 6th October



SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU
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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 half term and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.

Lift Maltings



We look forward to welcoming
prospective students & parents

Wednesday
17th September 2025
5-8pm

Spinks Lane, Witham, CM8 1EP



Open Evening