

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER



27th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic week of immersive learning and performances to parents! Year Three performed so well and have christened the new school hall in a wonderful Stone Age assembly. With Art work, singing, acting and some very interesting facts, the children all shone so brightly.

Year Six enjoyed a wonderful WW1 day yesterday, where they were fully immersed in all things WW1. The man running it was amazed at their fantastic knowledge, thirst for new information and retention of facts. We were all very proud of them.

Photos and write-ups of both events next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



Hilltop Residential Trip – Year 6 Families

A reminder that the final payment for Hilltop is due on 30th November. Please ensure that *full* payment has been made by then so that the school is best placed financially to meet its obligations to Hilltop.

The parental consent and special diet request forms that were recently sent home with the children must also be returned to us by Monday 1st December please.

Thank you for your continuing support with this.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 3rd December – for week beginning 8th December

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

Autumn Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Friday 28th November: Inset Day

Wednesday 3rd December: Y3 Dental Pilot

Wednesday 3rd December: JSA Christmas Bazaar 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 4th December: iRock Concert 2.30pm (iRock parents only)

Wednesday 10th December: 9.30am Y4 Christmas Production

Thursday 11th December: 9.30am Y4 Christmas Production

Thursday 11th December: Whole School Panto!

Wednesday 17th December: JSA Christmas Disco

Thursday 18th December: Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th December: Christmas Carol Service - St. Andrew's Church 11:00-12:00
12pm Church collection, 1pm School collection (Google form to follow)

Monday 5th January 2026: children back to school



KEY DATES FOR CHRISTMAS



DATE	EVENT	TIME	EXTRA INFORMATION
3 RD DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS FAYRE	3:30-5:30	Please do support our JSA by attending this wonderful event
8 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS CARDS CAN BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL FROM THIS DATE		These will be shared amongst the children on the last week of term.
10 TH DECEMBER	YEAR 4 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION	9:30-10:30	2 tickets per family
11 TH DECEMBER	YEAR 4 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION	9:30-10:30	2 tickets per family
11 TH DECEMBER	PANTOMIME	DURING SCHOOL DAY	A lovely treat from the JSA
17 TH DECEMBER	JSA CHRISTMAS DISCO PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY	YR 3 and 4 from 3-4PM YR 5 and 6 from 4-5PM	Tickets available from JSA events
18 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER	DURING SCHOOL DAY	Please order via ParentPay by Wednesday 10th December!
19 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE	11:00-12:00 at St Andrew's Church	Parents welcome You can collect from church at 12 or school at 1:00 (Google form to follow in December!)

• **FAMILIES WITH YEAR 2 CHILDREN ***

Year 2-3 admissions for September 2026

As you may be aware, parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council for a junior school (Year 3) place and can do so via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

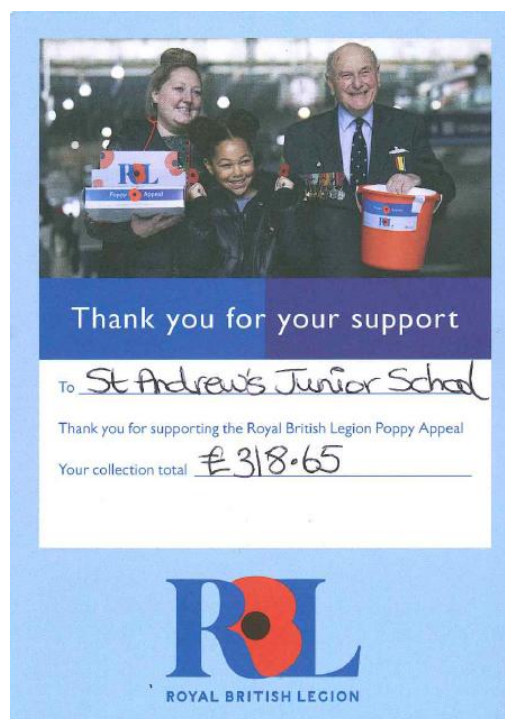
The junior admission round opened on **10 November 2025**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an infant school to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion's 2025 Poppy Appeal. We are so pleased our school collection totalled £318.65. Lest we forget.



Thank you also to those families who donated to the BBC's annual Children in Need Appeal – our school collection via ParentPay totalled £98.80.



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 – Whole Class
Birch – Whole Class
Cherry – Olivia
Fir – Anna
Maple – Verity
Oak – Murphy
Rowan – Jack
Sycamore – Whole Class



Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment
Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.

Please see flyer and links below for after-school club bookings for this term.

MONDAY 3.00-4.00pm Dodgeball - Year 3&4

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/483>

TUESDAY 3.00-4.00pm Dodgeball - Year 5&6

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/484>

WEDNESDAY 3.00-4.00pm Basketball - Year 3-6

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/485>



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✓ BASKETBALL

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2023 Business Elite Awards

Sports Coaching Specialists Ltd

Best Children's Sports Coaching Company 2023 - East Angles



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

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.

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](#)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	SCS After School Clubs	
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilltop letter and forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms to be completed and returned by 1st December



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
24th to 30th November 2025

**Isabelle M (Maple), Poppy C (Sycamore), Ella G (Rowan),
Miss Butcher, Mrs Ehm**

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.



Winner of House
Points for this week
is
VINEHURST

Berwicks	287
Greystones	336
Priory	351
Vinehurst	396



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	Theo C	13,236
2 nd	Reuben B-R	8,312
3 rd	Tyler W	2,266



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Rosie-Mae A	6,368
2 nd	James B	6,038
3 rd	Elizabeth S	2,643



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Olivia C	15,084
2 nd	Cameron G	8,130
3 rd	Theodore J	4,550



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliott G	10,500
2 nd	Steven A	10,422
3 rd	Frank C	1,378



We received this really lovely message from Hettie's Mum:

Please find attached a photo of Hettie winning first place in her dance schools Choreography competition.

Hettie has only been attending dance classes for the past year and has proven she is extremely talented with natural rhythm and flare for the dance floor.

Mum and sisters are super proud of her as she had to make up a dance and perform it by herself in front of adults and her other dance friends. Myself her sisters and Godfather attended the show but she was not willing to share the chocolate with any of us.

This is amazing Hettie, congratulations! Keep working hard and enjoying your dancing (and maybe share the chocolate next time 😊!).





THE DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER PRE-ORDERS IS WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER VIA PARENTPAY. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND CHILDREN CANNOT ORDER IN CLASS ON THE DAY.



Christmas Dinner £3.20

Thursday 18th December 2025

*Christmas meals must be pre-ordered by
Wednesday 10th December via ParentPay*

No late meals will be permitted and children CANNOT order in class on the day

Roast Turkey & Chipolatas

or

Roast Quorn Fillet (v/ve)

Crispy Roast Potatoes (v/ve)

Stuffing Ball (v/ve)

Carrots & Sweetcorn (v/ve)

Gravy (v/ve)

Christmas Cupcake (v)

Cracker

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025/26 - SCHOOL MEAL 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.

Week ONE Menu

Weeks beginning 3rd November, 24th November,
15th December

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025/26 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato Pasta Bake (v) or Creamy Macaroni Cheese (v) Baguette Slice (v) Diced Carrots (ve) Sweetcorn (ve) Fruit Wedge (ve)	Sweet and Sour Chicken or Veggie Nuggets (v) White Rice (ve) Peas (ve) Jelly (v)	Mighty Mince with a Puff Pastry Top or 5 Bean Mild Chilli with a Pastry Top (ve) Mashed Potato (v) Broccoli (ve) Gravy (optional) Strawberry Fruit Whip (v)	Baked Sausages or Veggie Sausages (ve) Roast Potatoes (ve) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional) Jam Crumble Slice (v)	Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers (ve) Chips (ve) Sweetcorn (ve) Biscuit (v)
JACKET POTATOES WITH CHEESE (v), BEANS (ve) OR TUNA SERVED WITH VEG 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

Weeks beginning 10th November, 1st December

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025/26 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza or Margherita Pizza (v) Sweetcorn (ve) Pasta Salad (v) Fruit Salad (ve)	Hot Doggidy Dog or Veggie Doggidy Dog (v) White Rice (ve) Broccoli (ve) Crumble & Custard (v)	Meatballs & Tomato Pasta or Veggie Balls & Tomato Pasta (ve) Garlic Bread (v) Sweetcorn and Pepper Salad (ve) Jelly (v)	Roast Chicken or Roasted Herby Fillet (ve) Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Stuffing (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional) Shortbread (v)	Harry Ramsden Fish or Crispy Dipper (ve) Chips (ve) Peas (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Chocolate Cake (v)
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Crispy Pizza Whirl (v)	Creamy Bacon Carbonara	Mild Chilli Con Carne	Roast Chicken	Fish Fingers
	or	or	or	or
	'No Bacon' Creamy Carbonara (v)	5 Bean Mild Chilli (ve)	Baked Fillet (ve)	Veggie Fingers (ve)
½ Jacket Potato (ve) Baked Beans (ve)	Fresh Bread (v) Broccoli (ve)	White Rice (ve) Tortillas (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Stuffing (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional)	Chips (ve) Peas (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)
Yogurt (v)	Chocolate Crispie Cake (v)	Flapjack (v)	Apple Crumble & Custard (v)	School Cake with Icing & Sprinkles (v)
JACKET POTATOES WITH CHEESE (v), BEANS (ve) OR TUNA SERVED WITH VEG 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 Christmas break and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.

Flu Vaccination Final Reminder

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child has missed having their Flu vaccination at school, please click on the link below to book a catch-up appointment at a local clinic. You can book for both the Flu Nasal Spray and the Porcine free IM Vaccine.

During last year's flu season the flu virus caused children and young people to be admitted to hospital, and some into intensive care, at increasing rates to previous years. The flu virus could make your child extremely unwell and can lead to severe ear infections and bronchitis and pneumonia (chest infections) in children and young people.

Flu vaccines are safe and very effective at reducing the risk of contracting flu. Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

To book an appointment, please click [HERE](#)

Clinic Availability:

Appointments will be available from **09 October 2025 to 13 December 2025** across the following areas and dates:

Town	Location	Date
Clacton-on Sea	Station Road (opposite the Town Hall) Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1SF	29/10/2025
Chipping Ongar Library	The Pleasance High Street Chipping Ongar CM5 9AB	01/11/2025
Maldon	West Maldon Community Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon, CM9 6YH	29/11/2025 - Saturday

Thurrock	Thurrock CVS, The Beehive Resource Centre, West Street, Grays, RM17 6XP	05/12/2025
Braintree	GLEBE COMMUNITY HALL 20 Dover Close, Braintree CM7 5TD, Braintree	06/12/2025 - Saturday
Maldon	West Maldon Community Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon, CM9 6YH	13/12/2025 - Saturday
Braintree	GLEBE COMMUNITY HALL 20 Dover Close, Braintree CM7 5TD, Braintree	13/12/2025 - Saturday
Grays	Orsett Village Hall, Mill Lane, High Road, Orsett, Grays, Essex RM16 3HB	13/12/2025 - Saturday
Chelmsford	Great Baddow Recreation Ground Baddow Road, Chelmsford CM2 9RL	31/10/2025 - Friday

Yours Faithfully,
School Immunisation Team – 01245 984145



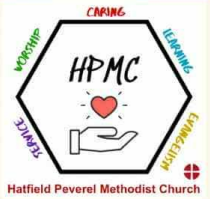
Vaccination UK

To book an appointment, please click [HERE](#)

HATFIELD PEVEREL METHODIST CHURCH
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

*Christmas Carols,
Crafts & Coffee*

10am-11am
Sunday 14th December
Hatfield Peverel Village Hall
Room 3- Access via cafe



A limited number of ActiveEssex-funded spaces are still available. Eligible families can book these through the Holiday Activities App.

We are also offering a 25% discount for all families using the code WINTER25.

Activities include bauble decorating, wreath making, gratitude wands, and much more! Please see the attached poster for full details on dates, activities, and our menu.



Join Our Winter Holiday Club!

Wellbeing - Bauble Decorating - Wreath Painting - Goal Setting - Wishing Wands

Monday 22nd December

Menu - 'Pigs in Blankets' (hotdogs)
Fruit Kebabs
Activity - Christmas Baubles



Monday 29th December

Menu - Sausage and Mash
Oat Cookies
Activity - Wishing Crafts

Tuesday 23rd December

Menu - Meatball Pasta
Oat Cookies
Activity - Wooden Wreaths



Tuesday 30th December

Menu - Party Platters
Fruit Cones
Activity - Intentions Box

A daily cold option of baguette or wrap with a choice of fillings is also available. Vegetarian & Vegan options available on request.

Timetable	
09:00	Welcome & Team Building Activity
09:30	Workshop 1
10:30	Snack
10:45	Workshop 2
11:45	Lunch
12:15	Wellness Walk
12:45	Mindfulness Time
13:00	Collection



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Support your Child Attend and Enjoy School

This adults only 6 week course, will provide time for you to share experiences and learn tips and ideas to help your child/children to attend and enjoy school.

Various start dates

Various Times: 9:30-11:30, 13:00-15:00 or 18:00-20:00

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Zones of Regulation Online Course

This engaging two/one weeks course is designed to give parents and carers valuable insight into the Zones of Regulation framework. You will learn practical strategies to help children and young people:

- Recognize and understand their emotions
- Develop self-regulation skills
- Build resilience and emotional intelligence
- Strengthen communication and relationships

Dates: 02/12 & 09/12/25 9:45 - 11:45am or
 15/01/26 19:00 - 21.00pm or
 23/01/26 12:30 - 14.30pm or
 26/03 & 05/03/26 9:45 - 11.45am

Scan the QR code, or Visit our website aclessex.com and type "ZONES" in the 'Find a course...' box



Understanding Neurodiversity in Children

This course is designed to support you to understand your children and provide parenting support. It covers boundaries, communication skills, understanding feelings and emotions and most importantly how to have fun as a family

Date: Various dates and times

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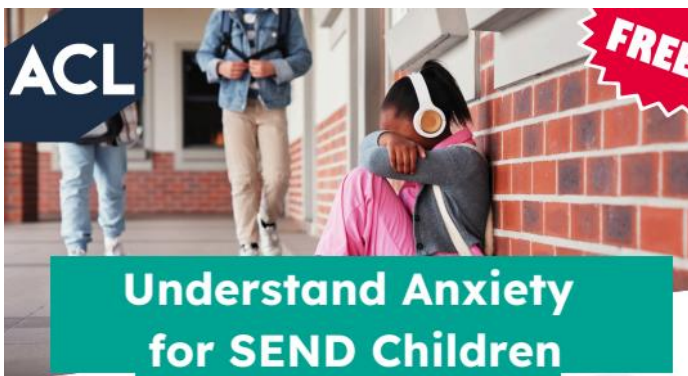
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Understand Anxiety for SEND Children Online Course

Looking at anxiety, the causes of anxiety and how to support your child or young person.

Date: Various - check website

Time: check website

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Understanding and Managing Anger Online Course

This two week course will give parents/carers a better understanding of why people feel anger, how it affects them and equip them with anger management strategies to help support people manage this tricky and scary emotion.

Date: 04/12/2025 & 11/12/2025

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

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Positive Parenting Online Course

This course is designed to support you to understand your children and provide parenting support. It covers boundaries, communication skills, understanding feelings and emotions and most importantly how to have fun as a family.

Date - Various please check website

Time: please check website

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Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in Children

This online course is designed to help parents/carers gain a clearer understanding of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in children. Led by an experienced tutor, the session explores common behaviours, challenges with focus and impulsivity, and practical strategies to support children at home and in school. It offers a welcoming space to ask questions, share experiences, and build confidence in supporting your child's unique needs.

Date: 05/12/2025

Time: 12:00 - 14:30

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Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Children

Join us for this informative online session designed to help parents/carers gain a deeper understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in children. The course will explore common traits, communication styles, sensory sensitivities, and practical strategies to support children both at home and in educational settings. Delivered by an experienced tutor, this session offers a supportive space to ask questions, share experiences, and build confidence in navigating everyday challenges.

Date: 05/12/2025

Time: 09:00 - 11:30

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Understanding Dyslexia ONLINE COURSE

What You Will Learn

- Gain a clear understanding of dyslexia and how it impacts learning.
- Explore practical techniques that make a real difference in supporting individuals with dyslexia.

Date: 10/12/2025

Time: 12:30 - 14:30

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WITHAM FOOTBALL CAMP

Witham Town FC, Spa Road, Witham, CM8 1UN

1 Day Camp

Tuesday 23rd December

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



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or CONTACT BRAD ON 07464 235643 to book your child's place.

Boys and girls welcome. Packed lunch and drinks bottle required

Payments can be made by cash or card on the day of camp.



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