

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to settle into our new building and grounds there is so much to be grateful for. I would like to express my thanks to Adam Holloway, (Ellie and Lenny's dad) for his work in trying to keep our playground as free from acorns as possible! A hard job at this time of year! I would also like to thank Mr James (Theo's grandad) who originally made the planters at the front of the office. But has now revamped them, filled them and has donated some plants. These jobs that help improve the outside environment are very much appreciated! If we have any parents who are green-fingered and would like to offer to help, either regularly or as a one-off, please do let the office know.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



Parking in the community: concerned residents have been sharing with us photos of illegal and inconsiderate parking at drop-off and pick-up. Can we please ask that all parents consider carefully where they are parking and whether it is safe for children!

Parking continues to be a problem in the school vicinity but, we must ask you to please also be considerate to our neighbours.

Families bringing children late to school use the intercom at the green rec gate for office staff to release the gate. Once released, children can follow the path to the school office (they can't get lost – there's only one place the path leads to!). Office staff greet the children at the double doors and sign them in. *Unless parents have a specific reason to chat to the office, you don't need to come in with your children, please feel free to see them safely through the gate and carry on with your day.*

CHANGES TO END OF DAY COLLECTION

Ensuring children are dismissed safely at the end of each day is, of course, a priority to everyone. Changes to collection arrangements are communicated across the school via a central document managed by the school office – please communicate changes to them rather than year group emails as teachers are unlikely to see these whilst they are teaching. Wherever possible (and we understand this isn't always possible in an emergency or traffic situation) can you please communicate these changes by 2.30pm. Changes can be emailed to:

admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

after 2.30pm any changes are best communicated to the office by phone rather than email. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 1st October – for week beginning 6th October

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

Hairstyles for school photos to follow school guidance please- If hair is longer than your collar, plaits, bunches, ponytails. No hair down please. These photos are used in school and therefore following the uniform is key. Many thanks



Dear Parent,
**IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW
SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 30th of September 2025, to take Individual & Sibling 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 : **JRR5T6Y5YF**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!

 Carmel Jane

ARE YOU PHOTO READY?

**GET READY! YOUR
SCHOOL PHOTO
DAY IS ON...**

30/09

Want to be notified
when the photos
are ready?

1 Scan below



2 Enter the JR code sent
to you by the school

INFO@CARMEJANE.CO.UK | 01277 822674 | CARMEJANESHOP.CO.UK



ST. A BOOK CREW

It is proven that children who read daily are more likely to have accelerated **progress**.

Children **learn** 4,000 to 12,000 words per year through reading.

Children who read books often at age 10 **gain higher results** at age 16 than those who read less regularly.

Reading for 6 minutes a day **reduces stress** by 68%

Reading **enjoyment** is reported as more important for children's **educational success** than their family's socio-economic status.



All volunteers will have a DBS check and training provided.

 VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR MORE A WEEK?

Here at St. Andrew's we believe that **reading is the key to everything!** Sharing a book with an adult is invaluable and we want to provide EVERY child with the opportunity to develop a love for reading.

So... we are building our **St. A Book Crew** – a fabulous group of helpers who come in every week to support reading across all classes. They hear children read and play a big part in developing the children's skills and enjoyment of the wonderful world of books!

If you would like to volunteer, please email Mrs Smith via the school office on admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk



We are very proud of Mrs Briggs – she is training very hard to complete her first half marathon next month. She is running the Royal Parks Half Marathon for Spread a Smile on 12th October 2025. Her JustGiving link is here for anyone wishing to help her support this wonderful Charity who have made a huge difference to Freddie during his time in hospital.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/stefanie-briggs-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



[ARU's Chelmsford Science Festival](#) is returning this October! This year's festival promises to be an action-packed week of science running from 21–28 October 2025. You'll find events across Chelmsford that bring science, technology and engineering to life – for all ages and interests.

Head over to the [Chelmsford Science Festival](#) website to explore early highlights and book your place at selected events now!



HPINS have two job vacancies to fill, further info can be found here:



[Midday Assistant](#) 12-1 Monday to Friday
[SEN Learning Support Assistant](#) 8.30-1 Monday to Friday

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>



★ SCS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ★

**BOOK NOW
AT CLASSFORKIDS**



✓ DODGEBALL

✓ BASKETBALL



Inspiring Children in Sport



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 – Johnny
Birch – Florence
Cherry – Sylvia
Fir – Alfie
Maple – Logan
Oak – Olivia C
Rowan – Ryan
Sycamore – Reece



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

Autumn Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Monday 29th September: Y3 Stone Age Day

Tuesday 30th September: individual photos

Thursday 2nd October: Y4 Trip to Museum of Power

Friday 3rd October: Ms Abbott-Jones to meet yr 5 and 6 parents 3pm

Thursday 2nd October: Sandon Open Evening 5.30-8.00pm

Tuesday 14th October: Y5 Science Museum Trip

Wednesday 15th October: Flu immunisations (details to follow)

Tuesday 21st October: Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm (details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd October: Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm (details to follow)

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October: Half Term Break

Monday 10th - Tuesday 11th November: Y6 Bikeability Group 1 (groups to follow)

Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th November: Y6 Bikeability Group 2 (groups to follow)

Monday 24th - Tuesday 25th November: Y6 Bikeability Group 3 (groups to follow)

Thursday 27th November: Y6 World War 1 Day (details to follow)

Friday 28th November: Inset Day

Friday 19th December: Last day of term

Monday 5th January 2026: children back to school

***SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS* YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS**

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2026

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Friday 12th September 2025 for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

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

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.



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	Y3 Stone Age Extravaganza - in school visit Monday 29 th September	Friday 26 th September
Year 4	Y4 Trip to the Museum of Power - Thursday 2 nd October	Tuesday 30 th September
Year 5	Y5 Trip to the Science Museum - Tuesday 14 th October	Friday 3 rd October
Year 6		



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
22nd to 28th September 2025

Alice F (Apple), Vaksleena V (Cherry), Ezra W (Oak), Finley C (Sycamore), Samuel T (Birch),
Peony H (Birch)

Miss Prince

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	436
Greystones	453
Priory	431
Vinehurst	600



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	Penelope E	5,750
2 nd	Sophie A	5,528
3 rd	Sofia G	3,314



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	James B	5,180
2 nd	Everly L	3,160
3 rd	Evie D	2,726



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	12,090
2 nd	Lara P	6,045
3 rd	Henry F	5,114



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliott G	9,330
2 nd	Alexis W	4,670
3 rd	Eliza G	2,104



Alice's family have been in touch to let us know that she won a pre-bronze award in Ballroom Dancing.

Well done Alice – what an achievement!



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
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.



THE SANDON SCHOOL

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www.sandon.essex.sch.uk

01245 473 611

SCHOOL TOURS AND OPEN EVENING

School Tours

Parents of Year 6 children who are considering an application to The Sandon School for September 2026 are invited to attend one of our daytime tours. These visits offer a valuable opportunity to see the school in action and gain a sense of our learning environment.

Tours are by appointment only and can be booked by calling our Reception on 01245 473 611.

Scheduled dates are as follows:

Thursday 25 September

Wednesday 1 October

Thursday 2 October

Thursday 9 October

Monday 13 October

Wednesday 15 October

Wednesday 22 October

Thursday 23 October

Tours will take place at 9:00am and take approximately 40 minutes, led by senior members of staff. You are very welcome to bring your Year 6 child with you. Please arrive at main reception by 8:50am for registration.

Open Evening – Thursday 2 October, 5:30pm until 8:00pm

Our Open Evening on Thursday 2 October offers an excellent opportunity to visit The Sandon School, explore our facilities, meet staff and students, and hear from our Headteacher during talks at 5:45pm and 6:45pm. Booking is not required – please feel free to come along at any time during the evening.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Sandon School

free event aimed at
parents and daughters

 St Mary's
Colchester



empowering girls

TO DISCOVER THEIR INNER CHAMPION

Join us at our next Empowering Girls talk, where we will hear from Track & Field Sprinter Victoria Ohuruogu, whose story is one of determination and success. At just 21, she earned a bronze medal for Great Britain as part of the 4x400m relay team at the 2014 World Indoor Championships. In 2022, Victoria claimed the British 400m title, earned a silver in the individual 400m at the Commonwealth Games, and helped her relay team to bronze at both the World and European Championships. She followed this with another Olympic bronze in the women's 4x400m relay at Paris 2024.

11 OCT | 12.30-1.30pm
St Mary's Senior School

Reserve your place at stmaryscolchester.org.uk/empowering-girls

Mid Essex **START WELL** **Roadshows**



IF YOU'VE GOT A LITTLE ONE UNDER 5, THESE DROP-IN EVENTS ARE FOR YOU!

Whether you're getting ready for preschool or just looking for a bit of support, the **Start Well Roadshows** are here to help.

You'll find **friendly faces**, **expert advice**, and **loads of useful info** on things like *toilet training*, *speech and language*, *SEND support*, *starting school* and much much more.

There'll be fun activities to keep little ones busy while you chat with professionals and peer supporters who really understand what it's like.

It's all free, drop-in, and relaxed — just turn up and see what's on offer!

Dates, times & locations of the roadshows

Maldon Area

- Wed 15th Oct
1-3 PM
Maldon Library
- Tues 28th Oct
10 - 12 PM,
Dengie Family Hub
Delivery Site

Braintree Area

- Wed 22nd Oct
2-4 PM
Carousel Family
Hub
- Wed 29th Oct
Time 11-1pm,
Witham Library

Chelmsford Area

- Sat 18th Oct
10:30-12:30,
Chelmsford
Library

For more information:

Visit: www.tlc-essex.info/resource/mid-essex-start-well-roadshows/

Or scan
the QR
code



MID ESSEX CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP

Working together to ensure all children & young people in Mid Essex get the best start in life

If you have any questions please email:
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