

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER 7th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the clocks have gone back it feels like we really are suddenly in the depths of winter. Please do ensure your child has a coat in school each day, this allows them to get some fresh air on slightly damp days even if it isn't super cold!

Below are a list of key dates for Christmas- please make a note of them!

I am continuing to make plans for the site and there will be a number of minor improvements made over the next month or so. Additional lighting to the site for after sunset collections is an essential improvement.



Wishing you a safe bonfire weekend.
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



DATE	EVENT	TIME	EXTRA INFORMATION
14 TH NOVEMBER	DRESS DOWN DAY- CHILDREN TO BRING A BOTTLE OR ITEM FOR TOMBOLLA	ALL DAY	Also children in need Donations for that online please
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	Information coming soon!
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!)

Autumn Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Monday 10th - Tuesday 11th November: Y6 Bikeability Group 1

Friday 14th November: Non Uniform Day

Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th November: Y6 Bikeability Group 2

Monday 24th - Tuesday 25th November: Y6 Bikeability Group 3

**Wednesday 26th November: Y3 Stone Age to Iron Age Assembly (parents welcome
- 8:50am for coffee, 9:30am assembly start)**

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

Friday 28th November: Inset Day

Wednesday 3rd December: Y3 Dental Pilot

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!

Friday 19th December: Last day of term 1pm finish

Monday 5th January 2026: children back to school

When reporting absences via email, please ensure you are using the following address (which is the main school office) rather than the year group emails:

admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

Or copy the office into any emails to year groups with absences (including medical, dental appointments etc). Thank you.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on **WEDNESDAY 12th November** – for week beginning **17th November**

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



BBC Children in Need Appeal 2025 – 14th November 2025

Please click the link below to make a donation to Children in Need if you wish. Please do not send cash into school.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19579>



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 – Reuben
Birch – Hector
Cherry – Ralph
Fir – Aidan
Maple – Erin
Oak – Lucas
Rowan – Albert
Sycamore – Jack F



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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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		



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
3rd to 9th November 2025

Sienna W (Birch), Henry F (Oak), Anna P (Fir), Millie C (Sycamore),

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

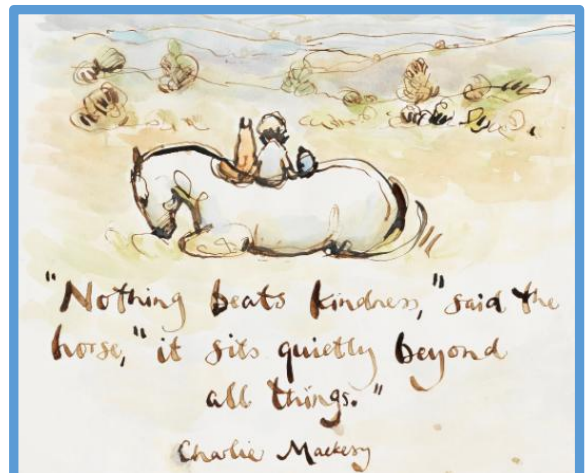
'Attendance Matters'
Attendance for each year group this week.

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
PRIORY

Berwicks	276
Greystones	295
Priory	354
Vinehurst	331



If you want to see more from Charlie Mackesy please follow

<https://www.charliemackesy.com/>

These are the lovely Harvest Poems that were written and read by some of our children at the Harvest Festival in October.

Everly L

Harvest time is when the crops are gathered
Acorns grow on trees
Reaping seeds and pulses
Vegetables ploughed, ready to eat
Every farmer working hard
Sun season is gone, harvest is on!
Time to celebrate harvest

Sophia M

Golden fields and falling leaves,
Pumpkins, apples, golden wheat.
Crisp red berries, pears so sweet,
Nature's gifts for us to eat.

Thank you Earth for all you give,
Helping every soul to live.
Time to share, to care, to say,
We're grateful on this harvest day.



Jack F

Harvest starts in early October,
Where crops are collected in.
Farmers collect all month over,
And wheat is stored in a bin.



Apples shine upon the farmer,
God blesses us with harvest.
Harvest's a blessing, from none other,
Sometimes it's the hardest.
Month after month, the seeds grow,
The farmer has help from his mates.
And as harvest says 'hello,'
Food reaches us on our plates.

Hazel S

The apples turn red,
The carrots are dug up from their bed,
Farmers grow fruit and veggies
As well as wild berries.

The corn gets ready to be popped,
Farmers start to get quite hot,
The leaves start for fall
The superstores get quite full
Because it's harvest time!

Hettie W

Pumpkin-carving
Leaf-crunching
Conker-collecting
Tea-brewing
Weather-changing
Acorn-falling
Berry-picking
Harvest.



Penny E

Harvest is the best time of year
All the farmers gather vegetables
Robins tweet a nice tune
Violet flowers all over the field
Every farmer is busy
Squirrels go out to gather nuts
Tomatoes grow everywhere

Jamal W

Happy voices fill the air
All the people come together this special time of year
Red, yellow and green, so many leaves for you and me
Very tasty food - yum yum!
Everyone likes to donate food at harvest time
Scrumptious and delicious
Thank you to God

Neil L

Autumn time is also known as fall,
It's when the trees look extra tall.
Autumn time is for giving,
To keep the unfortunate living.
Combine harvesters collect golden grain,
At the perfect time after the rain.

Low temperatures make it chilly,
The leaves fall tranquilly.
As we're here all together,
Be thankful for the weather.
Drinking yummy, coco and tea,
That all grow naturally.

Amber sunset starts the night,
As it gets later, there's no light.
Marvellous berries are ready to be picked,
Children's toffee apples ready to be licked.
Roast dinner is a great feast,
Including yummy sugar beet.





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



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Reuben B-R	6,912
2 nd	Aoife-Blue S	2,608
3 rd	Sophie A	2,292



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Vaksleena V	10,990
2 nd	Archie B	8,554
3 rd	James B	3,750



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	5,600
2 nd	Eva B	4,620
3 rd	Jenelle J	3,102



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliott G	5,030
2 nd	Eliza G	3,932
3 rd	Stephen A	3,448



In the final week of the half term, the year groups went against each other for a TTRS battle!

WHOLE SCHOOL BATTLE

1 st	Year 6	157
2 nd	Year 5	126
3 rd	Year 4	79
4 th	Year 3	56

There is always a buzz around the school when this battle happens with even some of the teachers getting competitive!



Congratulations to Year 6 on their win!

Top 4 Children

1 st	Eliza G Y6	2,255
2 nd	Delilah P Y6	1,902
3 rd	Jenelle J Y5	1,270
4 th	Clara B Y4	1,188

Well done to these children who were the Top 4 in the whole school!



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

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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)
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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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.



NON UNIFORM DAY

14th

November

🌲 Instead of a money donation...


Please donate an item for our Adult Tombola at the Christmas Bazaar!

Suggestions include:

🍷 A bottle of wine or a

📺 A gift set

Your contribution will help make our bazaar a great success — thank you for your support!





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About Boys Course For Year 6 & 7 Mums

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Hatfield Peverel Methodist Church (HPMC)

is recruiting a

Community Outreach Worker

We have an exciting opportunity for someone with a vibrant Christian faith to make a real difference to the lives of those in Hatfield Peverel, Essex.

Are you excited by the possibility of helping to build bridges between our church and our neighbours, and extending God's love in practical, meaningful ways?

Are you a good team worker with excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work alongside our Minister and dedicated volunteers to organise and support activities, events, workshops and groups in the local community?

Your Christian faith and deep commitment to serving others will serve you well, as will some experience working within community groups or relevant fields. Experience in social media and networking will ensure the Church's mission and message are communicated effectively.

Salary: £16,500 per annum for 25 hours per week (job share considered)

Fixed term contract for 12 months initially (extension considered after review)

Applications by midnight 14th November 2025

Interviews: Monday 24th November 2025

We are looking forward to hearing from you – the application pack with additional information can be obtained from chelmsford.circuit@gmail.com

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