

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say the biggest THANK YOU to you all for the very generous donations that have been made towards our JSA Christmas Fayre. The JSA work so hard to support the school financially that every effort makes a huge difference.

Today we had a visit from Clare Kershaw the Director of Education at Essex County Council. She loved hearing the children share their opinions and 'best bits' of our new school building! The practical classroom, the playground being bigger, the grass growing on the field, running water and indoor toilets were what they are grateful for! I have to say, I totally agree!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



WELCOME

Welcome to Ethan who has joined Cherry Class this week, we are sure you will settle in very quickly.



In a slight 'covid flashback' lots of children enjoyed joining in with Joe Wicks 'Children in Need Challenge' this morning!



* 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.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on **WEDNESDAY 19th November** – for week beginning **24th November**

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

Autumn Term 2025 - Diary Dates

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 (in school)
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 (details to follow)
 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	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!)



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>

HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES

A reminder that snacks and lunches brought into school should not include chocolate bars/bags, sweets or fizzy drinks please.



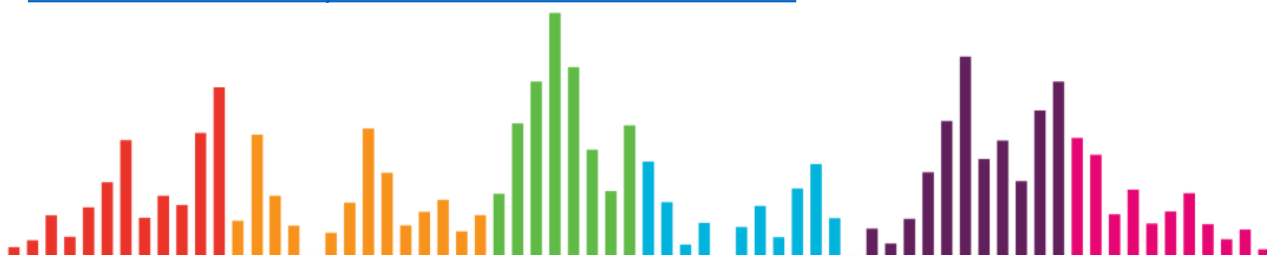
The Chelmsford Community Music Centre have a few places left on their **Junior Music Programme** for students in **Years 3 to 6**.

The programme will help to develop student's musical skills by:

- Learning to play musical instruments in a band, sing in a group, as well as musical activities that will support learning music in a fun and practical way
- The programme is 90 minutes long and runs for 10 weeks per term at Chelmsford Community Music Centre

Chelmsford Community Music Centre meets each Tuesday after school during term time, at Chelmsford County High School for Girls, Broomfield Road, Chelmsford CM1 1RW.

Please book your place on the **Junior Music Programme** by registering on the following link:
[Chelmsford Community Music Centre - Essex Music Service](#)





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 – Alice
Birch – Vienna
Cherry – Ruby-Rose
Fir – Jasmine
Maple – Niah
Oak – Teddy
Rowan – Leo
Sycamore – Poppy



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

SPOTLIGHT ON:

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



On Monday we had some special guests for our Collective Worship. Jane and Eddie from the local Methodist Church led us in a wonderful interactive telling of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Between Jane's excellent narrating and Eddie's magic tricks (in multiplying the food!) the children were fully absorbed in this special worship opportunity. The grand finale was a sing along hymn with Eddie on his electric guitar. The children loved this!

Thank you so much Eddie and Jane!
Please do come and visit us all again soon.
Mrs Dutaut



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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SME 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	Stone Age Assembly Letter	
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	World War 1 Day Letter	



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
10th to 16th November 2025

**Bella L (Oak), Ted H (Fir), Lee D (Sycamore), Ivy D-S (Fir),
 Olivia E (Cherry), Ivy R (Apple)**

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**

GREYSTONES

Berwicks	505
Greystones	699
Priory	527
Vinehurst	690



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	Reuben B-R	5,748
2 nd	Sophie A	3,928
3 rd	Theo C	2,502



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	James B	6,770
2 nd	Rosie-May A	5,924
3 rd	Vaksleena V	3,940



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	8,060
2 nd	Tanmay D	3,976
3 rd	Theodore J	3,910



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliott G	4,910
2 nd	Eliza G	4,378
3 rd	Frank C	2,112



Cai's family sent in this lovely photo of Theo, Isaac, Cai, Hector, Johnny & Antony wearing their poppies *with pride* at their Remembrance Day match on Sunday.

The boys went on to win and Cai also walked away with Man of the Match.

Well done boys, so lovely to see you being so respectful!





We received a wonderful photo and message from George's family:-

Today George had the honour of leading the Beavers in the Hatfield Peverel remembrance parade from the Scout HQ to the church. He was very proud to be given this role in helping the village remember those that have been lost at war.

Well done George for being so respectful in such an important part of Remembrance.



Dylan's family sent in his photo and message too:-

Dylan marched with his Cubs unit on Sunday at the Remembrance Parade in Hatfield Peverel. We are so proud of him and wanted to send in some pictures

Well done to you Dylan, such a proud moment.



We received a wonderful photo and message from Antony's family:-

I just wanted to share with you that Antony was a part of the Remembrance parade on Sunday with Beavers. I am so proud of him for the way he conducted himself during the parade and the church service at St. Andrew's. He showed the utmost respect and it was such an honour for him to be involved in such an important event. Straight after the parade he went to his football match, where again he and all the boys wore their Poppies with pride and observed the 2 mins silence.

Well done Antony for being so respectful in such an important part of Remembrance.





Florence took her latest dance exam on Saturday and received her results this week. She achieved 91% which is an honours grade, the highest level!

The examiner praised her enthusiasm and confidence on the dance floor.

Florence's parents are extremely proud!

Well done Florence and 'keep dancing'!

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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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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.



Mrs Claus has Lost her Washing!

Can you help Mrs Claus find her washing?

1st Hatfield Peverel Scout Group will be running their Christmas trail fundraiser in and around Hatfield Peverel

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025

10am - 3pm

Trail maps cost £5 & include a free entry into the raffle

Stalls, refreshments and games on the day as well



Join us at the Scout
Hut on Church Road



CHAIRMAN'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Your artwork could be sent to
dignitaries across Essex!

- No cotton wool or glitter
- A4 portrait size
- Scan or upload to:
jo.norris@braintree.gov.uk

DEADLINE: 5TH DECEMBER

Get creative and spread
some festive cheer!

WIN A
£30
GIFT VOUCHER



Pledge to help house sparrows

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To find out how you can support sparrows visit www.essexwt.org.uk/house-sparrows or scan the QR code.

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BRAND NEW PARENT & TODDLER SESSION

Spring Lodge Community Centre, Witham, CM8 2HE

Tuesday Mornings

9:15am - 10:00am (18 months - 3 years)

10:00am - 10:45am (3-4 years)

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