

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



# NEWSLETTER

## 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the first full week together in our new building I am reflecting on what a long way we have come!

To hear children chattering happily in the corridor and see their smiling faces as they sit in their new classrooms makes me very proud. Proud of the staff team for making this happen, proud of the resilience of the children and proud of our lovely new year three who have arrived and settled so well.

There is lots of information in today's newsletter so please do look through, especially if your child is in year 5 or 6 as there is lots of information about the secondary school open evenings.





Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



**GREEN REC GATE (general use and late arrivals).**

**A little housekeeping on arrival at the green rec gate now that we are in our new building.**

**If using the intercom, please use the   buttons to select:  
RECEPTION (for the School Office)**

**or**

**SUNSHINE CLUBS (for our before and after school clubs, Sunrise and Sunset)**

**and then press the  button**

**If your child arrives at school after the gate has been closed, please remain with them at the green rec gate until office staff have released the gate and you have seen them walk down the path and safely into the school office.**

***Please do not leave them at the gate unaccompanied even if you have phoned ahead.***

**ON EXIT – office staff release the RIGHT HAND green gate.**

**Absence reporting:** the Junior School **does not use** Studybugs. Please report absences using one of the following methods:

 Calling 01245 380131 (an answerphone service is available)

 Email to [admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk)

### SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

**By midnight on WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September – for week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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*



ST. ANDREW'S

2023 Business Elite Awards  
Sports Coaching Specialists Ltd  
Best Children's Sports Coaching Company 2023 - East Angles



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 – Penelope**

**Birch – Tyler**

**Cherry – Maddie**

**Fir – Leo J**

**Maple – Tanmay**

**Oak – Harrison**

**Rowan – Delilah**

**Sycamore – Eliza**



**Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment**

**Every child is loved and known.**

**Every child shines.**

## Autumn Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Lift Maltings Open Evening 5-8pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Lift NRA Open Evening 6-8pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September: The Plume Open Evening 6-8pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: GBHS Open Evening 5.30-8.30pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Y3 Stone Age Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September: individual photos

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Y4 Trip to Museum of Power (details to follow)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Sandon Open Evening 5.30-8.00pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Y5 Science Museum Trip (details to follow)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Flu immunisations (details to follow)

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

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

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Half Term Break**

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

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

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

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 World War 1 Day (details to follow)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Inset Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026: children back to school

**Pierced ears and PE:** jewellery **should not** be worn to school. The exceptions are a watch, (no SMART watches are allowed) which may be worn at the child's own risk, and studs for those children who normally wear earrings. The official instructions from the County Council Safety Officer are that watches and earrings must be removed for games, P.E., and swimming. Children who cannot remove their earrings cannot do P.E. and, as taking part in P.E. is a legal requirement, parents must ensure that earrings can be removed or they should not be worn on P.E. days. Teachers cannot be held responsible for the safety of these items. Staff are NOT allowed to take earrings out for children and it is no longer permissible for earrings to be taped up for PE.

### **ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL**



A reminder that ECC protocols do not allow us to administer any Ibuprofen based medications in school (unless prescribed by a Doctor). Wherever possible, we ask that parents administer medication themselves before school. We *can* administer Paracetamol based medications but only with parental permission and, wherever possible, by prior arrangement. Completion of our authority to administer medication form must be sent to the school office. This can be found on our website here:

<https://www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.co.uk/page/?title=Forms&pid=43>

Medication prescribed by a Doctor can be administered in school *if* the prescribed dose is FOUR times a day. ECC consider a three times a day dosage manageable outside of school hours.



**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.

**THANK YOU!**

**We have had some books arrive from our Amazon wish lists but they haven't all been accompanied with a note of who they're from! If this was you, please know that we are all very grateful!**

**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:

**8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Lottie K (Apple), Sebastian V (Apple), Neil L (Rowan), Anthony A-F (Fir), Sienna-Grace H (Apple), Harrison J (Apple),**

**Mrs Kett,**

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	229
Greystones	295
Priory	288
Vinehurst	297



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<sup>st</sup>

Watch this

2<sup>nd</sup>

space

3<sup>rd</sup>

for next week!



### Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1<sup>st</sup>

James B

4,060

2<sup>nd</sup>

Daisy G

1,679

3<sup>rd</sup>

Fraser M

793



### Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1<sup>st</sup>

Cameron G

10,480

2<sup>nd</sup>

Rhys A

4,107

3<sup>rd</sup>

Sophie W

2,430



### Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1<sup>st</sup>

Elliott G

14,160

2<sup>nd</sup>

Eliza G

9,287

3<sup>rd</sup>

Delilah P

2,037



Ben's family shared his fabulous achievement over the summer holidays.

*'During the summer holidays Ben completed levels 9 & 10 of Swim England's learn to swim course. We are really proud of what a fantastic swimmer he is and all the effort and commitment he put in to finish the final levels.'*

Well done Ben, all your hard work has really paid off!





Peony and Isla-Rose's families shared these fantastic photos from the girls' mud packed weekend....

*'we wanted to send in pictures of Peony and Isla-Rose completing their 5k mud tribe run at the weekend. I know they were thrilled to bring in their medals to show in school yesterday. They were both amazing and showed fantastic sportsmanship and support for each other through the tough bits.....and helped us mummies too!'*

This looks such a lot of fun! Well done girls (and well done Mummies!!).





Oliver's family have told us how proud they are of him for receiving his 400m, 600m and 800m swimming badges this week after a lot of hard work and determination!

Good work Oliver!

Cai and Rhys attended the BBC Essex Make A Difference awards last night at Hatfield Place and won an award for all the fundraising they have done in memory of their best friend Ellis. Well done boys, 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><b>Week One Menu</b> Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> September, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October</p>	 <p><b>SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU</b> 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><b>Week Two Menu</b> Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 20<sup>th</sup> October</p>	 <p><b>SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU</b> 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)

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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**Week Three Menu**  
Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> 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				
Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.				

Meals can be pre-ordered up to half term and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.



# WACKY HAIR DAY

**19 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**£2 TO ENTER.**

**THIS CAN BE PAID EITHER BY  
CASH OR THE EVENTS PAGE**



**BE MESSY, ARTY, FUNKY, CREATIVE!**  
**PLEASE ENSURE HAIR DYES  
DON'T RUN IN THE RAIN**

[Purchase tickets here](#)

[www.pta-events.com/hpsajsa](http://www.pta-events.com/hpsajsa)

MOW/GHA

08 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our **Year 7 Entry Open Evening at Plume Academy**. This event is an excellent opportunity for you and your child to learn more about our academy, visit each curriculum area and meet members of staff and current students.

**Plume Academy Open Evening Details**

**Date:** Thursday 18 September 2025  
**Time:** 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
**Headteacher's Presentations:** 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm in the Gym Hall  
**Location:** Plume Academy, **Mill Road Campus (MRC), CM9 5DU**

**Additional Information: Parking**

- Parking is available on the Mill Road Campus field.
- Additional parking is available at the Promenade Park Car Park (closes at 8.00 pm)

**Tours at the Mill Road Campus (MRC)**

Please be aware that Year 6 parents/carers can book morning tours at the Mill Road Campus from **Monday 29 to Friday 3 October 2025**. Please refer to the Plume Academy website to book your tour.

We would also like to invite you to view the academy website [by clicking here](#). This will provide you with a useful insight to our academy. We would also encourage you to read our Admissions Policy on our website. This will provide you with further advice on the application process.

**Year 7 Application Deadline – Friday 31 October 2025**

All prospective parents seeking admission to Plume Academy should ensure that an application is completed online at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions), by the deadline of **Friday 31 October 2025**. You can apply online for your child's Year 7 secondary school place from Thursday 11 September 2025. Please be aware that applications received after the Friday 31 October 2025 are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.

We look forward to welcoming you to Plume Academy and sharing our vision for your child's future. Your attendance will give you a comprehensive understanding of what makes our academy a great environment for learning and growth. We very much look forward to meeting you however should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr Matt Owen**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Mill Road Campus Lead  
[m.owen@plume.essex.sch.uk](mailto:m.owen@plume.essex.sch.uk)

# Lift Maltings



**We look forward to welcoming  
prospective students & parents**

**Wednesday**

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**5-8pm**

**Spinks Lane, Witham, CM8 1EP**



# Open Evening



Lift New  
Rickstones

Join us for our  
**Open Evening**

**Thursday 18 September**

**6pm - 8pm**



 Lift  
Schools

**Tour bookings available via QR Code**

[contactus@liftnewrickstones.org](mailto:contactus@liftnewrickstones.org)



## THE SANDON SCHOOL

Molrams Lane, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 7AQ

[www.sandon.essex.sch.uk](http://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

After a summer break the Chelmer Cycling Club youth coaching sessions recommence this Saturday 13th September (then weekly until 1st November) at Teledyne E2V (employees car park), 106 Waterhouse Lane, CM1 2QU from 9:00am -10:30am.

Suitable for ages 6-15yrs, must be able to ride and have own bike and cycle helmet. Layers of sports clothing, gloves and drink

Sessions are FREE. No pre booking required. Completion of a parental consent form required at first session attended.

Access to/from the venue is by car or cycle only. There is NO pedestrian access on the access road to the car park/coaching area.

These coaching sessions are suitable for children who can already ride a bike but are looking to improve their cycling skills with a view to gaining confidence whilst learning in a traffic free environment. We will also be looking to introduce young riders to the world of cycle sport, but in essence these sessions allow children to ride and have fun on their bike in a safe environment.

As British Cycling qualified coach's we have all the Safeguarding, First Aid and insurance requirements, plus use of the Teledyne E2V car park is under a formal licence with the company.

If you require further details please let me know let me know.

Russell Tribley  
Chelmer Cycling Club

# CYCLE COACHING

Saturday morning  
cycle coaching for  
youth riders.

Run by British Cycling  
qualified coaches with  
Chelmer Cycling Club.

FREE SESSIONS!



Riders will need  
a bike (racing,  
hybrid or MTB) in  
good working  
order, cycle  
helmet, gloves  
and a drink.

Note: Cycle  
Coaching is not to  
be confused with  
Bikeability/cycle  
proficiency.

Safe Traffic Free  
Environment at:

Teledyne E2V  
(Employee Car Park)  
106 Waterhouse Lane  
Chelmsford  
CM1 2QU

9am - 10:30am  
6 - 14 year olds

Course dates are  
released on our  
facebook page.

For further information email:  
russell.tribley@blueyonder.  
co.uk or telephone Russell  
on 07525 016664

or visit our facebook page:  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
chelmsfordcyclecoaching/](https://www.facebook.com/chelmsfordcyclecoaching/)

COME  
JOIN  
US!

# Essex Fire Museum Open Days

2025



28th Of September

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays  
RM17 5QS



**Book Now** ➔



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk