



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week for lots of us and a very exciting week for the 51 children in year 6 who attended Hilltop Outdoor Adventure Centre for our residential.

There were many benefits of the time of year including: darkness (good for sleeping well and excellent for 'Owls and Mice' the best night game!) the mud was enjoyed by many and copious hot-chocolates and marshmallows on the fires in bushcraft.

The children's behaviour was exemplary and they all had a lot of fun! Challenge by choice is Hilltop's motto and the children made many many great memories indeed!

Huge thanks to Miss Baker, Mrs Briggs, Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Smith for giving up time with their own families to allow this trip to take place.



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

THREADWORM

We have reported cases of threadworm in school. Whilst these are common in young children and usually mild, they can spread easily. We kindly ask parents and carers to be vigilant for symptoms. Further information and treatment can be found by clicking on the link below.

We thank you for your co-operation in helping us to minimise the spread and keep our school community healthy.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

DeVere Close

We have again received a complaint from a resident in DeVere Close after experiencing an unpleasant encounter between a driver making a delivery to their home and a parent at drop-off. Can we please ask you to be mindful of where you park and to respect our neighbours. Verbal abuse does not represent the values we hold here in school. The residents of DeVere Close, particularly, experienced challenging times during the school building works so we would be grateful for your support. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 4th February – for week beginning 9th February 2026

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

CARDS ONLY PLEASE: THIS IS A CASHLESS EVENT –
NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED

 TRAVELLING BOOKS



Scan the QR code or pay via card reader
on the day. **NO CASH PLEASE!**

Scan the QR code to pay for your books online
or visit travellingbooks.co.uk/pay

SCHOLASTIC  TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

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DATE: 9th February 2026	TIME: 3:00 - 3:30
LOCATION: School Hall	

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026

Spring Term 2026 - Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th February: Y5 Road Safety Visit

Thursday 5th February: Y3 Egyptian Day

Wednesday 11th February: Poetry Slam 9am (selected children only)

Monday 9th February: Book Fayre in School Hall (3:00-3:30pm) A CASHLESS EVENT

Friday 13th February: Inset Day

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February: Half Term Break

Wednesday 11th March: Y6 Warner Bros Studios Trip (details to follow)

Wednesday 11th March: Y5 Viking Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March: Parent Consultation Evenings (details to follow)

NEW DATE Thursday 19th March: iRock Concert (iRock students only) 2pm

NEW DATE Monday 23rd March: Year 5 Easter Production 2pm

NEW DATE Tuesday 24th March: Year 5 Easter Production 10am

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April: Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April: Children back to school

2026 Cycle and Scooters Permission Form

The form for permission to bring cycles or scooters to school is now ready for completion. Please complete the form, agreeing to the terms and conditions, and await a reply from us before allowing your child to bring their bike or scooter to school.

<https://forms.gle/KVcpxFywPXYcNKhQ7>



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 – Hollie
Birch – George
Cherry – Ivy
Fir – Daisy
Maple – Diana
Oak – Hettie
Rowan – The whole class
Sycamore – The whole class



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



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		
Year 3		
Year 4	Y4 Roman Day	Payment by Friday 23 rd January please
Year 5		
Year 6		



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
26th January to 1st February 2026

**Eliza G (Sycamore), Cruz U (Maple), Jack F (Rowan), Sofia G (Birch),
Joshua W (Sycamore)**

Mrs Barker, Mrs Emberson

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

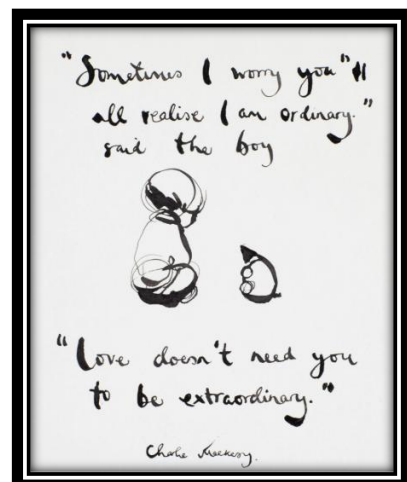
'Attendance Matters'
Attendance for each year group this week.

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	308
Greystones	336
Priory	419
Vinehurst	416



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	5,540
2 nd	Thomas G	2,082
3 rd	Andre W	1,610



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	James B	12,710
2 nd	Rosie-Mae A	8,805
3 rd	Arthur S	4,871



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Logan S	10,430
2 nd	Jenelle J	9,785
3 rd	Alice A	7,057



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Lee D	1,064
2 nd	Frank C	472
3 rd	Isla M	120



A lovely message from Evie's family following her first competition on Saturday....

Evie had her first Cheerleading competition on Saturday and we are so so proud of her! She started cheerleading with Power Cheer in the summer and this was the team's first competition together- Team Force ❤️ they were in the under 12s Level 1 Prep category, and came 4th of 6 teams. The stadium was huge and the whole team did so well, and we all can't wait for their next competition in May. Evie is known as a 'flyer' which means she gets pushed up in the air quite a lot, which she loves!

The photos say it all Evie, how fabulous! Well done on your first competition.



WINTER 2026 - 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.



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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza or Margherita Pizza (v) Sweetcorn (ve) Pasta Salad (v)	Hot Doggidy Dog or Veggie Doggidy Dog (v) White Rice (ve) Broccoli (ve)	Meatballs & Tomato Pasta or Veggie Balls & Tomato Pasta (ve) Garlic Bread (v) Sweetcorn and Pepper Salad (ve)	Roast Chicken or Roasted Herby Fillet (ve) Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Stuffing (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional)	Harry Ramsden Fish or Crispy Dipper (ve) Chips (ve) Peas (ve) Baked Beans (ve)
Fruit Salad (ve)	Crumble & Custard (v)	Jelly (v)	Shortbread (v)	Chocolate Cake (v)

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

ALL YEARS

Monday Archery

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/577>

Tuesday Dodgeball

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/576>

Wednesday Basketball

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/575>



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ARCHERY



DODGEBALL



BASKETBALL

Inspiring Children in Sport



WITHAM FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Monday Nights
5:00pm - 6:00pm
£6 Cash Per Session
Age 4 - 13

Venue:
Witham Sports Ground, Spinks Lane,
Witham, CM8 1EP

Contact us:
withamscs@gmail.com

Essex Fire Museum

Open Day

2026



17th and 22nd Of February

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



Book Now 
Free Entry



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Join Our February Holiday Club!



Fun activities on two exciting dates!

Monday 16th February 2026
Friday 20th February 2026
9am-1pm

Wellbeing - Arts & Crafts - Nature



Online booking available at www.happyhealthyminds.co.uk



HAPPY HEALTHY MINDS HOLIDAY CLUB

1A CHURCH STREET, MALDON, ESSEX, CM95HW



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

MENU

Monday 16th February

Hot Option – Meatball pasta or veggie pasta
Cold Option – Build your own wrap or baguette, with a choice of fillings
Dessert – Fruit kebabs (optional side of yogurt)

Friday 20th February

Hot Option – Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings: *tuna, baked beans, or cheese, served with fresh salad*
Cold Option – Build your own wrap or baguette, with a choice of fillings
Dessert – Oat cookies



IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY ALLERGIES, INTOLERANCES, OR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

www.lscocoaching.com/book-online



Sports & Play Camps

February Half Term 2026



PAID & FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE NOW

A variety of sports, activities, and themed sessions, ensuring something for every Little Sportster! We even have Little Scrummer sessions for even more sportastic fun!

Maldon

Maldon Primary School

16th, 17th & 18th February

Heybridge

Heybridge Primary School

17th, 18th & 19th February

Mayland

Maylandsea Primary School

17th, 18th & 19th February

4-11
years

9am - 3pm

FULL CAMP DAY

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YOUR SPACE TODAY!

£25
per day



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