



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all enjoyed the little bit of winter sun that arrived this week, with almost balmy temperatures of 9 degrees the mood has been upbeat!

We had a lovely Shine celebration today where a number of children were caught shining for being 'always' children. Always demonstrating all of our CARE values! Choosing one child per week is a real challenge for the teachers- as so many children shining so brightly!

EARRINGS- Please remember that children are allowed 1 pair of studs for school.

If your child has two piercings, one set will need to be removed during school hours.

Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



Grandparents Morning
Friday 30th January 2026
Junior School
09:45 to 10:25am
(via the Green Rec Gate)



BIKES AND SCOOTERS IN SCHOOL

At St Andrew's we have always had a bike/scooter agreement. Where parents have had to request permission for their child to bring a bike/ scooter onto site and be stored during the day.

We are having new scooter and bike racks installed and I am keen to have this agreement in place again.

This google form will be sent home next week and the expectation is that all children who scoot or cycle to school will wear a helmet from 26th January onwards.

If you have any cycle helmets (suitable for ages 7-11) that your child has outgrown and would like to donate, please send it in to the office.

Many thanks

ABSENCE REPORTING

A reminder if you are emailing to report your child's absence (or any appointments) to please include the school office into your communications. Emails to the year groups are fine, but please copy the office in for attendance and safeguarding purposes. Thank you.

admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

office@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 21st January – for week beginning 26th January 2026

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

Spring Term 2026 - Diary Dates

Monday 19th January 2026: 3.15pm Year 4 MTC meeting (parents and children welcome)

Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th January: Y6 Hilltop Residential Trip

Thursday 29th January: Y4 Roman Day

Friday 30th January: Grandparents Morning 9:45-10:25am (joint with HPINS)

4th February: Y5 Road Safety Visit

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

Friday 6th - Thursday 12th February: Book Fayre in School

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)

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



Healthy Schools

The Healthy Schools team is conducting research to better understand children and young people's drinking habits. They want to encourage parents to help their children adopt water-only habits. If you have a few minutes to spare, they would be grateful if you could complete the following short survey:

[Hydration survey for Parents – Fill in form](#)



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 – Ivy
Birch – Samuel
Cherry – Vaksleena
Fir – Kobi
Maple – Leah
Oak – Penelope
Rowan – Kathryn
Sycamore – Lola



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	Sign up to Year 4 MTC Meeting, Mon 19 th January 2026 at 3.15pm https://forms.gle/zaELyHFt9zuKsfRB9 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:

12th to 18th January 2026

Jamal W (Birch), Layla R (Fir), Jase C (Oak),

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.

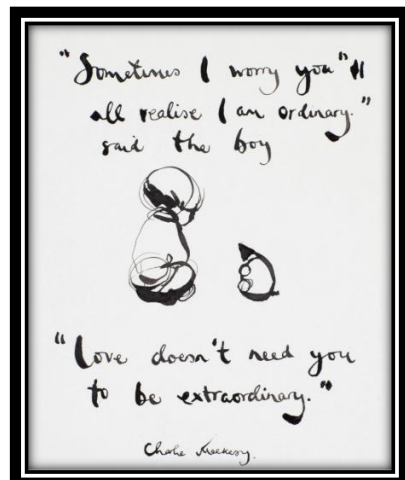
This is in line with ECC directives.



Winner of House Points for this week is

VINEHURST

Berwicks	251
Greystones	223
Priory	221
Vinehurst	253



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	7,560
2 nd	Cai A	2,944
3 rd	Tyler W	2,152



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	James B	10,460
2 nd	Rosie-Mae	6,489
3 rd	Karson A	4,621



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	14,299
2 nd	Theodore J	4,622
3 rd	Lara P	4,047



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliott G	13,390
2 nd	Delilah P	4,740
3 rd	Frank C	4,302



Ezra's family shared with us this fantastic photo of him with Jill Scott and Joe Marler – he was busy filming for BBC Comic Relief!

What a fabulous experience Ezra and well done for helping to support this amazing Charity.



As a school we love to hear about our children 'shining' outside of school. Please share with us any photos and accompanying blurb when your children have been spotted shining at home.

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.

King Edward VI Grammar School

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Website: www.kegs.org.uk

Headteacher: Ms N Wilson MA MA IPCSL



Thursday, 15 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Prospective Student Tours – March 2026

We are pleased to let you know that we are holding a series of open day events at KEGS in March 2026 for Year 5 boys, together with ONE parent or carer. These are for boys who are interested in a place at KEGS, and who will be starting secondary school in September 2027.

The sessions are:

Monday 9 March - 13:30 or 14:05

Tuesday 10 March – NO TOURS ON THIS DAY

Wednesday 11 March - 9:15 or 9:50

Thursday 12 March - 9:15 or 9:50

Friday 13 March - 13:30 or 14:05

Monday 16 March - 13:30 or 14:05

Tuesday 17 March - 9:15 or 9:50

The event will include a presentation from myself, and from some of our Year 8 students, followed by a short question and answer session. There will also be a tour of the school with one of our staff tour guides. Entry is by booking only and please follow this [Link](#) to reserve your place.

As places are limited you will understand that we are restricting bookings to one child and one adult ONLY, and we can only accept one booking per family.

Tours will be partly outside so please dress for the weather. Please arrive promptly as sessions will start on time and allow one and a half hours for your visit.

Full details of our Admissions Policy can be found on our [website](#).

Thank you very much for your interest in our school and we look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards

Natalie Wilson

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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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

Health Advice Drop In for 5-19 year olds

You can go along to drop-in sessions at your local Family Hubs in Witham and Silver End to get advice and support for your school aged child with a member of our school health team, where you can discuss things which may be concerning you.

Areas of support

- Managing worries, low mood, stress or anger issues
- Bullying and friendship issues
- Diet / Nutritional support
- Improving sleep
- Day and night wetting
- Behavioural concerns
- Personal hygiene
- Sexual health
- Information and signposting regarding medical conditions

t: 0300 247 0014

w: essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

1st Wednesday of the Month

Location: Silver End Family Hub, Broadway, CM8 3RQ

Time: 3.00pm - 4.30pm

2nd Monday of the Month

Location: Howbridge Infant School CM8 1DJ. For families from all schools.

Time: 3.00pm - 4.30pm

4th Thursday of the month

Location: Harlequin Family Hub, Spa Road, CM8 1NA

Time: 9am - 11am (For Parents)

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