



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



# NEWSLETTER

## 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you see it? The sun graced us all with its presence this week! How lovely and what a sense of well-being and positivity it brought to us all!

I have been incredibly proud of the whole school this week. The Cross Country Trials yesterday were brilliantly organised (huge thanks to the whole staff team) and the children all shone brightly in their running endeavours! For some, it was something that they loved doing and this was clear, for others, it was new and pretty exhausting! But the children's' behaviour was exemplary and I am so proud.

We have started learning songs for our Easter service, make sure it is in your diary!  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 11am at St Andrew's Church.**



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



We wish Anthony (Year 4) and his family lots of happiness in their new home. We hope Anthony soon settles into his new school.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Jacob, Caspar and Ezra were so excited to tell us of the arrival of their new baby brother, Otto! Congratulations to all the family, three very proud big brothers! May baby Otto bring you all joy and love.



### SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

**By midnight on WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March – for week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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

## Spring Term 2026 - Diary Dates

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Y6 Warner Bros Studios Trip

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Y5 Viking Day

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: iRock Concert (iRock students only) 2pm

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Year 5 Easter Production 2pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 Easter Production 10am




**NEW DATE: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Church Service 11am (parents welcome)  
and 1pm finish**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Children back to school



# SPOTLIGHT ON: PANCAKE RACES!!

- The pancake podium:
-  Rowan
  -  Sycamore
  -  Oak

There was a lot of excitement in school on Tuesday when we held our annual traditional pancake races! Lots of flipping, tossing and noise filled the playground – great fun had by all.





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 – Elsie-Jo**  
**Birch – Peony**  
**Cherry – Elizabeth**  
**Fir – Rosie-Mae**  
**Maple – Dylan**  
**Oak – Sophie**  
**Rowan – Lewis**  
**Sycamore – Henry T**



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



## 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>

### 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

### 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		
Year 5	Letter to Parents re Viking Experience Day - in school visit Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Payment by Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March please
Year 6	Letter to Parents re visit to The Warner Bros Studios (The Making of Harry Potter) Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental consent and payment by Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March please



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**Livia L (Maple), Lenny S (Rowan), Andre W (Apple),**

**Mrs Spilling (celebrating a 🎂 BIG 🎂 birthday!)**

**Mrs Morris (celebrating a 🎂 BIG 🎂 birthday!)**

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92%	97%	91%	94%

**'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	248
Greystones	363
Priory	352
Vinehurst	332



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>	Reuben B-R	8,792
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zoe B	1,930
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Niamh C	1,044



### Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	James B	10,270
2 <sup>nd</sup>	William B	2,100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edward G	1,610



### Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cameron G	11,100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Theodore J	4,470
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jenelle J	1,999



### Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elliott G	10,880
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank C	1,694
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stanley K	1,080

# 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) Salad (ve)  Bananas & Custard (v)	Sweet and Sour Chicken  or  Veggie Nuggets (v)  White Rice (ve) Peas (ve)  Orange 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)  Biscuit (v)	Roast Gammon  or  Veggie Sausage (ve)  Yorkshire Pud (v) Roast Potatoes (ve) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional)  Fruit Platter (v)	Fish Fingers  or  Vegetable Fingers (ve)  Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve)  School 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				
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)  Carrot & Cucumber Sticks (ve)  Fruit Salad (ve)	Sausage  or  Veggie Sausage (v)  Herby Diced Potatoes (ve) Baked Beans (ve)  Jelly (v)	Meatballs & Tomato Pasta  or  Veggie Balls & Tomato Pasta (ve)  Garlic Bread (v) Broccoli (ve)  Yogurt (v)	Roast Chicken  or  Roasted Herby Fillet (ve)  Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional)  Arctic Roll (v)	Harry Ramsden Fish  or  Crispy Dipper (ve)  Chips (ve) Peas (ve)  Chocolate Cake (v)
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or	or	or	or	or
Veggie Roll (v)	5 Bean Mild Chilli (ve)	'No Bacon' Creamy Carbonara (v)	Baked Fillet (ve)	Veggie Fingers (ve)
Mash (v) Baked Beans (ve)	White Rice (ve) Tortillas (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve)	Fresh Bread (v) Broccoli (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional)	Chips (ve) Peas (ve)
Yogurt (v)	Flapjack (v)	Fruit Platter (v)	Vanilla Ice Cream (v)	School Cake with Icing & Sprinkles (v)
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Meals can be pre-ordered up to the Easter holidays and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.

# ST ANDREW'S HERDY CHOCOLATE BAR SALE



As part of celebrating World Book Day, the JSA will be selling St Andrew's very own Herdy Chocolate Bars!

And just like the five children in the Roald Dahl classic book you could find one of five Golden Tickets in your Herdy Bar!

The Golden Ticket holders will receive prizes such as Books or Amazon Vouchers.

Herdy Bars can be purchased via the JSA's PTA Events Website, the Herdy Bars will then be given out on in school and the Golden Ticket holders will be presented with their prize.

Herdy Bars are **£3.00** each and need to be purchased by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

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

For anyone with an allergy, please just advise the JSA of this when ordering and an alternative Herdy Treat will be given along with the Herdy Bar so they can enjoy a treat along with the chance of finding a Golden Ticket.



*Please note that the chocolate bar sold is nut free and all original packaging will be included so that ingredients and allergens can be seen.*



# MOTHER'S DAY JSA SHOP


13TH MARCH 2026

Shop closes on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> March

Please purchase your Mother's Day gift at  
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa>

## £4 each

This year, instead of our usual small gifts, children will have the chance to buy a beautiful little plant as a Mother's Day present, something that lasts which can be nourished with love.

 The Children will have two options to choose from. Each plant comes in its own pot, accompanied with a gift card for them to write their own message in.

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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**DODGEBALL**



**BASKETBALL**

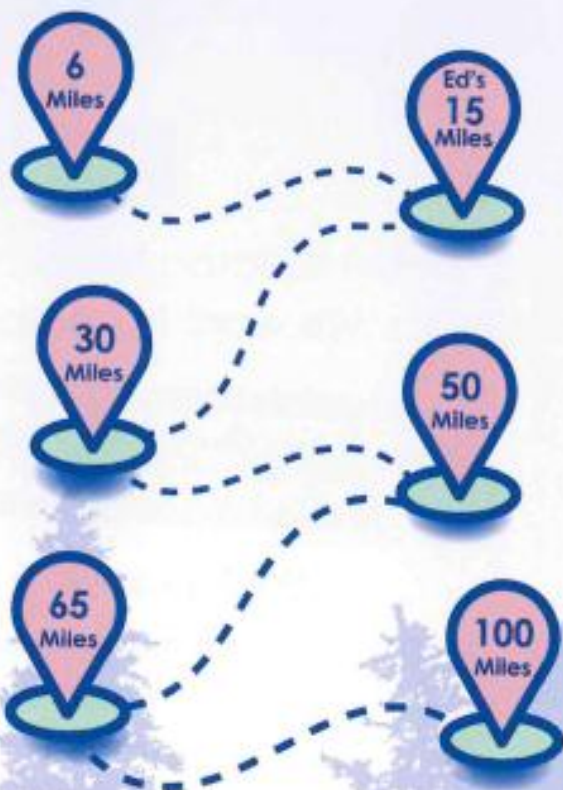
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# RIDE FOR HELEN 2026

SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY

Join us for a truly breathtaking cycling event starting and finishing at The Crix in Hatfield Peverel.

Choose the distance that suits you and enjoy pedalling through the beautiful countryside of Essex and Hertfordshire, all while helping to support people living with cancer.



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