



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank lots of people for the amazing 'Book' week we have all enjoyed once more. Thank you to Miss O'Connor for being the brain-child of the lovely World book day activities this week

Thank you to the parents who supported in the dress-up as an 'adjective' day- some lovely costumes and lots of excitement. The children's behaviour this week, but particularly on Thursday has been brilliant!

Thanks to the JSA who were back selling their fabulous Herdy bars; well done to the five lucky golden ticket winners!

I am very pleased to share the good news that the Dfe have appointed a contractor for our new school. This means that the Client engagement meetings will begin soon!



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



PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING BOOKING FORMS

Please note the forms to book your Parent Consultation Evening appointments will be shared on Wednesday 11th March at midday.

We would be very grateful for donations of plants or bulbs if any families have any to spare please? These will help fill the grassy areas outside classrooms.

YEAR 6 FAMILIES

Warner Bros Studios (The Making of Harry Potter) – Wednesday 11th March

For the children to travel to the Studios next week, we MUST have parental consent. This can easily be given via the event assigned to you on ParentPay. Please log into your ParentPay account, click on the consent when prompted to and, if you are able to, make a contribution towards the visit. We are grateful to those families who have already done so and made their contribution. Thank you.

YEAR 5 FAMILIES Viking Day – Wednesday 11th March

We are grateful to those families who have made their contribution towards this visit. It is not too late for contributions to be made, please log into your ParentPay account if you are able to support this. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 11th March – for week beginning 16th March 2026

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

Spring Term 2026 - Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th March: Y6 Warner Bros Studios Trip

Wednesday 11th March: Y5 Viking Day

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

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

Monday 23rd March: Year 5 Easter Production 2pm

Tuesday 24th March: Year 5 Easter Production 10am

Friday 27th March: Easter Church Service 11am (parents welcome)
and 1pm finish

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

Monday 13th April: Children back to school

A reminder NOT to use Studybugs for absence reporting please. This is a platform used by the Infant School and NOT the Juniors. Absences can be reported as follows:

☎ 01245 380131 (there is an option to leave a message) or

✉ admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk or office@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised **£988**
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**



TRAVELLING BOOKS



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 – Zoe
Birch – Maisie
Cherry – Finn
Fir – Luis
Maple – Lucy
Oak – Ellis
Rowan – Lola-Rose
Sycamore – Isabella



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 th March	Payment due please
Year 6	Letter to Parents re visit to The Warner Bros Studios (The Making of Harry Potter) Wednesday 11 th March	Parental consent and payment due please



SPOTLIGHT ON:

World Book Day



Another exciting year of being 'buzzy' about Reading! This year saw us dress up as an adjectives - with costumes ranging from agile to scientific. Huge well done to all involved.

Many children entered the story writing competition and we celebrated 4 winners: Peony in Y3, Clara in Y4, Alice in Y5 and Delilah and Isabel J in Y6. Thank you to all children who took part. They will read their stories to some infant children soon!



The children and teachers took part in a whole competition to decorate the doors! Well done to Birch for their The Hungry Caterpillar design.

Thank you to the JSA for their awesome Herdy bars.

There are many lovely photos from the day so here are a few - enjoy!





Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
2nd to 8th March 2026

**Jasper A (Apple), Olivia C (Oak), Niamh C (Birch), Oliver H (Oak),
 Matthew J (Maple), Casey C (Rowan), Tobias L (Oak)**

Miss Herodotou

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 **PRIORY**

Berwicks	227
Greystones	250
Priory	257
Vinehurst	230



If you want to see more from Charlie Mackesy please follow <https://www.charliemackesy.com/>

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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Sausage Roll	Mild Chilli Con Carne	Creamy Bacon Carbonara	Roast Chicken	Fish Fingers
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.



Oliver's family shared with us...

Oliver was very excited to earn his one mile swimming badge recently. We are super proud of him!

Well done Oliver. What an amazing achievement!



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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Inspiring Children in Sport

CSSE

The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex

11+

Selective Test

Examination Date

Saturday 19th
September 2026

Registration open from 9am Tuesday 12th May 2026
until 5pm Friday 19th June 2026.

Further information can be
found on the CSSE website
www.csse.org.uk

Please scan the following
QR Code:



To gain entry to the following
selective schools **ONLY**:

- Colchester County High School for Girls
- Colchester Royal Grammar School
- King Edward VI Grammar School
- Shoeburyness High School
- Southend High School for Boys
- Southend High School for Girls
- St. Bernard's High School
- St. Thomas More High School for Boys
- Westcliff High School for Boys
- Westcliff High School for Girls

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
12th May 2026	CSSE SIF registration will open for 2027 Entry.
June/July 2026	CSSE Schools Open Days/Evenings Summer Term 2026.
19th June 2026	Absolute CSSE deadline to register online OR by post.
26th June 2026	Absolute CSSE deadline for receipt of Special Adjustment requests and supporting documents.
July 2026	Test centre information will be despatched from mid July. By the 15th July all candidates should have received their test centre information by email.
31st August 2026	If you wish to withdraw your child from the test, please email the CSSE Office at admin@csse.org.uk by 31st August 2026.
19th September 2026	11+ Tests take place.
29th September 2026 *	Tuesday test day for religious, illness or exceptional circumstances only.
12th October 2026	Results will be sent out by email to all candidates after the close of business on 12th October. Please allow 24 hours for receipt.
Sept-end of October 2026	Parents make an application for secondary school place/s to their Local Authority.
31st October 2026	Closing date for the return of your completed Local Authority Application form to your home Local Authority.
31st October 2026	Deadline for sending the completed Pupil Premium SIFs to the CSSE schools you have named on your Local Authority Common Application Form. (Please do not send these to the CSSE Office.)
1st March 2027	National Offer Date for Local Authorities to send out secondary school offers to parents.
<p>* If your religion does not allow your child to take the tests on a Saturday or your child is ill and you can supply medical evidence, arrangements will be made for your child to take the test on Tuesday 29th September 2026. If you have other exceptional circumstances please contact the CSSE office to discuss. Evidence will be required. The Tuesday test date will not be offered to accommodate tests held by other authorities.</p> <p>ALL DATES AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE CORRECT AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION.</p>	

Chelmsford County High School for Girls



Inspiring the Leaders of Tomorrow

Chelmsford County High School for Girls OPEN DAY

Pre registration is essential



THURSDAY
30th April 2026
4-7pm



**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OUR
SCHOOL AND MEET WITH
STUDENTS AND STAFF**

- Student led tours of our school campus
- Headteacher Presentation
- A range of modern facilities
- Student insights

Broomfield Road, Chelmsford

“Excellent school. Staff are always approachable and friendly. My child is happy, supported and doing well.

Incredibly impressive onboarding before she started, which put her at ease. Excellent pastoral care. I consider my child very lucky to attend this school”

Extract from Parent Survey
Autumn 2024



Offering a world of opportunities for children of all backgrounds, united by their passion for learning and ambition to succeed. Information for parents of girls in receipt of Free School Meals and Pupil Premium:

- Entrance Test registration support
- Familiarisation portal to prepare for the Entrance Test
- Uniform starter pack
- Financial support with school trips
- Extra tuition
- Support to learn a musical instrument
- Stationary, revision booklets and materials

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