



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the JSA for another lovely 'shhh it's a secret event' today!
I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

There have been lots of events this week where our children have shone brightly.
Cross country, Viking day, Harry Potter studios - examples of our broad and balanced curriculum in action!

As you will be aware, Mrs Dutaut is relocating to Cornwall in the summer holidays. I have had the pleasure of showing more than 20 prospective candidates around our school and we have shortlisted three. The interviews will be on Monday and I am confident that we will find someone with as much heart and passion for St Andrew's as Mrs Dutaut.



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



Welcome to Poppy!
She has joined us
in Year Four and is
settling in beautifully.

**SCS AFTER SCHOOL
CLUBS WILL FINISH NEXT
WEEK – THERE ARE NO
SCS CLUBS IN THE FINAL
WEEK OF TERM (w/b 23rd
March)**

Parking – Ranulph Way

We have had reports of dangerous parking from a concerned resident in Ranulph Way. Poor parking not only causes problems for concerned residents, but for us as a school having to take time to try and placate angry neighbours! Can we please ask, again, that you park safely, legally and considerately in the roads surrounding our schools. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 18th March – for week beginning 23rd March 2026

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



SPOTLIGHT ON:

Year 5 Viking Day

On Wednesday, Year Five were immersed in the world of the Vikings.

The morning was spent working hard: designing pots, braiding wool, mixing spices to help with different illnesses and candle making. Followed by many intense games of Hnefatafl - a Viking board game similar to chess!

Before lunch, the children learned some archery and shield training and reenacted a battle charge! It was wonderful watching the children be so engaged in their activities, listening well and having a lot of fun.

After lunch, the children took on the roles of archeologists and discovered different artefacts and what they were used for.

It was an amazingly practical day for the children to learn all about the Vikings; they all shone brightly by displaying our CARE Values.

Thank you all for the great effort put into the costumes - they looked amazing! Lastly, a special thank you to our amazing parent helpers as well as Miss Russell, Mrs Emberson and Mr Mercz as the day would not have been able to go ahead without you!

Mrs Barker and Miss O'Connor





SPOTLIGHT ON:

Cross country

Our cross country team had a fantastic experience at Melbourne Stadium on Tuesday! This was their first time at this venue, and it was a really exciting day. A remarkable 840 children participated in the event!

Our Year 3 boys and girls both secured 5th place, while the Year 4 girls came in 10th and the boys in 14th. The Year 5 girls finished 6th, and the boys placed 14th. The Year 6 girls also came 14th, with the boys finishing 9th. Well done to all the children who took part; they did St. Andrew's School proud!



YEAR 6 TEAM





YEAR 5 TEAM



YEAR 4 TEAM



YEAR 3 TEAM



Spring Term 2026 - Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March: Parent Consultation Evenings (please use the links below to book your appointments)

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

TUESDAY 17th and WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD'S CLASS LINK TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT

Apple Y3 (Mrs Arnold)	https://forms.gle/ZTwo958NU36a3heN7
Birch Y3 (Mrs Spilling)	https://forms.gle/r6YJaaSoDEhDGLvG8
Cherry Y4 (Mr Baker)	https://forms.gle/r6YJaaSoDEhDGLvG8
Fir Y4 (Miss Bonich/Mrs Maginn)	https://forms.gle/8Pez7Kvko5s8SfB1A
Maple Y5 (Mrs Barker)	https://forms.gle/8Pez7Kvko5s8SfB1A
Oak Y5 (Miss O'Connor)	https://forms.gle/xofXaNcovRWDQviG8
Rowan Y6 (Mrs Briggs)	https://forms.gle/bWdkkBc5QPiGv2829
Sycamore Y6 (Mrs Smith)	https://forms.gle/Do9Rw9wutsjQaWi78



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 – Lottie
Birch – Sofia
Cherry – Evie D
Fir – Fraser
Maple – Everyone!
Oak – Everyone!
Rowan – Mason
Svcamore – Florence



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		
Year 6		



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
9th to 15th March 2026

Caspar T (Birch), Ezra T (Apple), Reuben B-R (Apple), Antony S (Birch),

Mrs Smith, Mrs Hill

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
BERWICKS

Berwicks	224
Greystones	175
Priory	178
Vinehurst	217



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	6,448
2 nd	Harrison J	4,232
3 rd	Theo C	2,120



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Zachary K	20,046
2 nd	James B	17,260
3 rd	Edward G	6,757



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Theodore J	7,370
2 nd	Marie P	4,426
3 rd	Olivia C	3,222



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Isla W	22,771
2 nd	Mason B	3,929
3 rd	Eliza G	3,090

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.



Cai's family shared this great photo from Junior Parkrun with news of reaching a significant milestone!

Cai achieved his marathon certificate and wrist band from his 22nd junior park run last weekend - here's to the next milestone and keep the running up.

Brilliant job Cai! What a fantastic achievement – keep going 🏃.



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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**BOOK NOW
AT CLASSFORKIDS**



ARCHERY



DODGEBALL



BASKETBALL

Inspiring Children in Sport

St Andrew Church's happenings

Saturday 14th March in Church Hall 10 a.m. – Flower bunching and Simnel cake making

Sunday 15th March in St Andrew's Church – 10.15 - MOTHERING Sunday service [and blessing of flowers]

From Monday 23rd March **EASTER TRAIL** in Churchyard



Wednesday 1st April 10-12.15



MESSY EASTER WORKSHOP



In St Andrews Church and Hall

Do join us for fun activities, worship and food together

John and Anna Tomlins 01245 380359 07809573405 johnandanna.tomlins@btopenworld.com

for details and to say you can come

and then **A HAPPY EASTER from us all**



JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN MORNING
HATFIELD PEVEREL NURSERY

**HATFIELD PEVEREL INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH**

- 10AM TO 12 NOON -



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30TH MARCH-10TH APRIL

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS

ALL FOOD AND DRINKS INCLUSIVE OF FEES

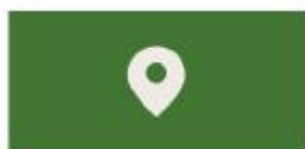
**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14 YEARS
FULL AND HALF DAYS AVAILABLE FROM 08:30 AM -5:30 PM**

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