



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

27th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a very short but cold term I am feeling grateful. Grateful for our school community, for the support we show each other and the **compassion and respect** that is demonstrated everyday. I am grateful for the **achievements** that the children are making in their learning, friendships and activities in and out of school. It has been wonderful to see the **enjoyment** that children are having at school. Whether in their lessons, through the many visitors we have had in enriching our curriculum, through the Shine time treats this week or just through spending time together in the sunshine. Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break and looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 13th April at 8:30am.



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



We say goodbye to Isabelle in Year 5 and wish her and her family all the very best in their new home.

BIKES/SCOOTERS ON THE REC

We have had reports of some wayward cycling and scooting when children are leaving school and spilling onto the pathways. A collision with a child and pushchair has been reported. Can we please ask you to supervise and remind children to ride bikes and scooters only when they are well away from pedestrians and the school exit.

This has been spoken about in school with the children.

NAMING UNIFORM

There are piles of un-named items in lost property - this makes it impossible for us to return to their rightful owners. *Please* pop your child's name in all uniform items – pen is fine – or you can purchase labels here (please use the code **18676** on ordering to earn 30% commission for our school):-

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

HIGH 5 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note this club will recommence week beginning 23rd April (not the first week back)

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 15th April – for week beginning 20th April 2026

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

Summer Term 2026 - Diary Dates

Monday 13th April: Children back to school
Tuesday 14th April: Y6 Height and Weight Check
Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May: Y6 SATS
Monday 25th to Friday 29th May: Half Term Break
Monday 1st June: Whole School Inset Day
Friday 5th June: Class Photos
Thursday 11th June: Y4 Trip to Maldon (details to follow)
Friday 12th June: Sports Day
Monday 15th June: District Sports
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June: Y6 Transition Week
Tuesday 23rd June: Y5 Sandon Taster Day
Thursday 2nd July: Y5 GBHS Taster Day
Thursday 9th July: Joint Celebration Evening with HPINS
Thursday 16th July: Y6 Leavers Party 3.00-4.45pm
Friday 17th July: Y6 Leavers Picnic 11am (parents welcome)
Friday 17th July: Last day of term - 1pm finish

Wednesday 2nd September: Children back to school

SPOTLIGHT ON!



Year 6 Indian Dance

As part of their PE Dance unit this year, Year 6 have taken part in an Indian Dance Workshop, led by Shrimathi Susanna - dancer, teacher and cultural artist. Susanna has taught and performed extensively throughout the UK and Southern India, expressing Christian rather than the traditional Hindu themes normally associated with the style.

Over the term, the children learned a traditional Bharatanatyam dance to Ed Sheeran's 'Sapphire'.

It was a perfect way to express our Shine values in a creative form!



SPOTLIGHT
ON:

Year 5

Roll Back the Stone



This week, Year 5 put on two fantastic performances of, 'Roll Back the Stone' to their parents and loved ones.

By re-telling the story, this production was the perfect reminder of Jesus' sacrifice and why Christians celebrate Easter. The children worked incredibly hard over a very short period of time to learn the words, sing the songs and perform it so well!



They all shone amazingly well and it was wonderful to see it all come together. We were all very proud of the children.

A big thank you to all the Year 5 team who helped put the show together as well as the parents at home who helped provide costumes - we really do appreciate it!



Have a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Barker and Miss O'Connor





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:

23rd March to 12th April 2026

**Noah C (Cherry), Hollie R (Apple), Amelie S (Fir), Zarwa K (Apple),
Penelope E (Apple), Jude W (Fir), Thomas J (Apple), Archie B (Cherry), Amelia P (Sycamore),
Hector D (Birch), Delilah P (Rowan), Ellis C (Oak), Ethan S (Fir),**

Mr Baker, Mrs Banyard, Mrs Briggs, Mrs James, Mrs Cyriac, Mrs Walczak

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 term is **PRIORY**

Berwicks	
Greystones	
Priory	
Vinehurst	





Leah and Maisie's family sent the following message to celebrate their recent success:

I'd like to share Leah and Maisie's swimming achievements from this weekend. They love the yearly distance swimming event, and this year they've beaten their distances from last year with Maisie getting her 400m and 600m badges and Leah getting her 600m, 800m and 1000m badges! We're very proud of them!

Congratulations to you girls, these are impressive swims!





A lovely message from Elliott's family celebrating his swimming:

Elliott received a WOW award from the swimming club at the weekend for his lovely backstroke!

He really works hard in his sessions and it's paying off! Well done Elliott we are really proud of you.

WOW indeed Elliott! Congratulations on your fabulous award!







SUMMER 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.

 Week One Menu Weeks beginning 13 th April & 4 th May		 SUMMER 2026 - LUNCH MENU Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School		
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.				

 Week Two Menu Weeks beginning 20 th April & 11 th May		 SUMMER 2026 - LUNCH MENU Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School		
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 May half term break and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.

SUMMER TERM SCS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday Dodgeball (all years)

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/610>

Tuesday Year 5/6 Football

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/652>

Wednesday Year 3/4 Football

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/651>



★ SCS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ★



**BOOK NOW
AT CLASSFORKIDS**



DODGEBALL



**YEAR 5&6
FOOTBALL**



**YEAR 3&4
FOOTBALL**

Inspiring Children in Sport

MESSY CHURCH CANCELLED

Please note the Messy Easter Workshop due to be held on Wednesday 1st April is cancelled as they will be without power.

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**

Hatfield Peverel & Ulting
Horticultural Society

*A family
event*

SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL

2-4pm HELD AT VILLAGE HALL,
MALDON ROAD, CM3 2HP

ALL WELCOME
ADMISSION FREE

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE SHOW
BY ENTERING:-

- COOKERY
- CHILDREN'S CLASSES
- PRESERVES
- FLOWERS
- HANDICRAFTS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- SPRING BULB COMPETITION

OR JUST BROWSE, ENJOY A CHAT WITH A
CUPPA AND HOMEMADE CAKE.

To enter call Keith Bunton 07907 666132 or email
entries to k.bunton@btinternet.com

*Enjoy a
cuppa &
a cake*

POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE
GROW IN A BAG COMPETITION

CASH ONLY

Have a go!

e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens

HATFIELD PEVEREL CRICKET CLUB

WOMEN'S TASTER DAY

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

**2PM-3PM
UNDER 13s**

**3PM-4PM
14 YRS AND OVER**

NEW HALL SCHOOL



If interested, please email
youth@hatfieldpeverelcricketclub.co.uk

**HATFIELD PEVEREL
METHODIST CHURCH
HPMC**

EASTER FAMILY EVENT

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

10:15-11:15

**VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM 3
OFF THE CAFE**

**ARTS & CRAFTS
PUPPETS**



All Welcome



St Mary's
Colchester

MISSION

possible

EXCLUSIVE EVENT DESIGNED FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 4&5
TO EXPERIENCE ST MARY'S SENIOR SCHOOL

Through a series of exciting challenges, your daughter will engage with St Mary's core values - ambitious, bold, compassionate, dynamic and enquiring. Let your daughter discover what it means to be part of a school where girls are empowered to thrive. Places are limited so secure your daughter's spot today.

16 10am-2pm
MAY | St Mary's Senior School

Reserve your daughter's place at
stmaryscolchester.org.uk/mission-possible

Move with us

Join our **FREE 9-Week Movement Programme** for 5-11yr olds packed with fun ways to move your body!

- ✦ Try new games and activities
- ✦ Move at your own pace – everyone is welcome
- ✦ Discover activities you can do in your community
- ✦ No experience needed – just come ready to have fun!

🧥 Wear comfy clothes

😊 Bring your energy and your smile

👶 Younger siblings can't join in the activity but are welcome to watch. Parent/carers are required to stay throughout.

When: Tuesday's during term time, from 14th April to 9th June.
You may attend at any point during the 9-weeks.

Time: Arrive between 3.15-3.30pm ends at 4.30pm

Location: Carousel Family Hub, Chapel Hill, Braintree, CM7 3QZ

Contact us for more information

t: 0300 247 0014

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