



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the return of summer dresses and shorts this week! Please do remember water bottles, sun-tan lotion and sunhats for your children. We have very little/ no shade on our play-spaces.

If your child is in **year 6** please do sign them up for the year 6 SATs breakfast. It is a 'Hobbit' breakfast (a second one!

I will be opening the green rec gates at 8:10 on the Monday - Thursday of SATs week.

<https://forms.gle/Nr7v7kn4aeAzvnBz9>

A reminder that Monday 4th May is the early May Bank Holiday so we will see the children back in school on Tuesday 5th.



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



A big St. Andrew's welcome to Rhithav and his family who join us in Year 5, Maple. We are sure you will all soon settle in.

A REMINDER/EXTRACT OF SCHOOL POLICY ON JEWELLERY AND PIERCED EARS

Jewellery should not be worn to school. The exceptions are a **watch (NOT a SMART or internet enabled one)**, which may be worn at the child's own risk, and **one stud in each ear** for those children who normally wear earrings. The official instructions from the County Council Safety Officer are that watches and earrings must be removed for games, P.E., and swimming. Children who cannot remove their earrings cannot do P.E. and, as taking part in P.E. is a legal requirement, parents must ensure that earrings can be removed or they should not be worn on P.E. days. Teachers cannot be held responsible for the safety of these items. **Staff are NOT allowed to take earrings out for children and it is no longer permissible for earrings to be taped up for P.E.**

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on **WEDNESDAY 6th May** – for week beginning **11th May 2026**

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

Summer Term 2026 - Diary Dates

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6th May: Y6 SATS Quiz Parents v Children 1.30-3pm

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May: Y6 SATS

Friday 22nd May: JSA Gladiators Day

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

NEW DATE Thursday 2nd July: Y6 Enterprise Day (details to follow)

Thursday 9th July: Joint Celebration Evening with HPINS

NEW DATES Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July: 1.30pm Y6 Production (details to follow)

NEW DATE Wednesday 15th July: Y6 shirt signing at break and lunch-times

Thursday 16th July: Y6 Leavers Party 3.00-4.45pm

Friday 17th July: Y6 Leavers Picnic 11am-12.30pm (Y6 parents welcome)

Friday 17th July: Last day of term - **1pm finish**

Wednesday 2nd September: Children back to school



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 – Jasper
Birch – Lyra
Cherry – Leo
Fir – Jude
Maple – Livia
Oak – Amelia-Rae
Rowan – Freddie
Sycamore – Louis- Junior



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:

27th April to 3rd May 2026

Ben M (Rowan), Verity P-M (Maple), Logan L (Fir),

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 & VINEHURST

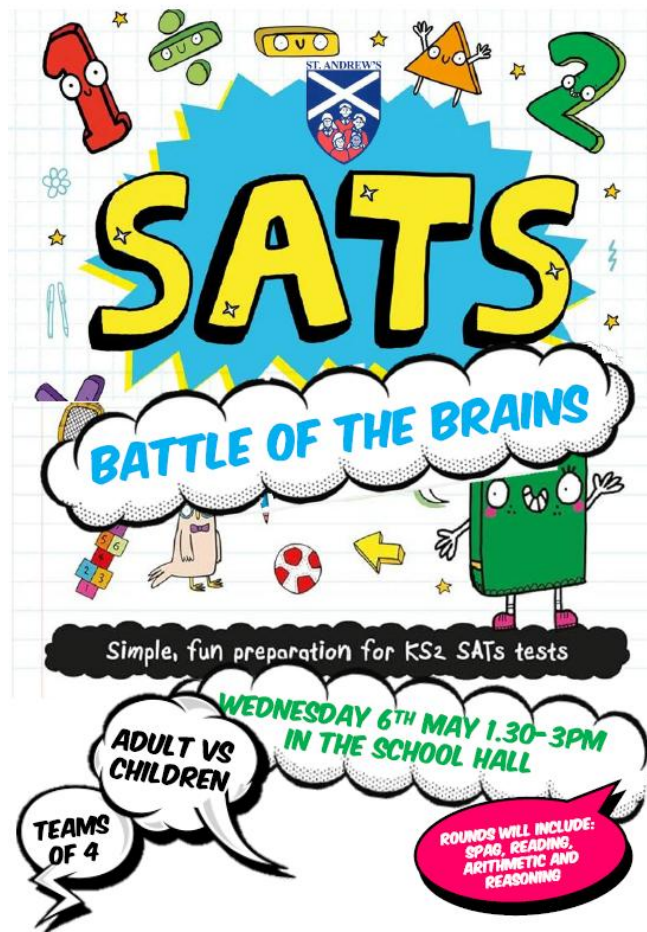
First tie in memory!

Berwicks	3rd
Greystones	2nd
Priory	1st
Vinehurst	1st



"So you know all of me?" asked the boy.
 "Yes" said the horse.
 "And you still love me?"
 "We love you all the more."





YEAR 6 PAENTS/CARERS

We are very excited to announce that this year, in preparation for the SATs, we will be hosting a 'Battle of the Brains Quiz' on Wednesday 6th May (1.30-3pm). The quiz will be held in the school hall. It will strictly be adults versus children! Rounds will include Reading, Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar, Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning.

Adult teams will be a maximum of 4 people - these could be parents, carers, grandparent etc. We are more than happy for you to organise your parent teams if you have particular people you would like to go with. If you haven't got a team, we can sort one for you. Please let us know this when completing the attached Google Form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKqnV1WiOircle0eF-USE7o0AWZNYDUYWzLVc5Yyy34HJJ2g/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

At the event, we will be holding a raffle. The prizes are for the children and will include:

- Extended breaktimes
- Chosen PE lesson vouchers
- Treats
- Drink of choice passes

To enter your child's name into the raffle will cost 50p. You can purchase more than one entry. For example: £2 will mean your child's name is entered four times and so on. The more tickets, the more chance of winning one of our sought-after prizes! The raffle proceeds will go towards resources and treats for all the children this term. Tickets need to be purchased in advance via ParentPay.



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	7,517
2 nd	Aoife-Blue S	4,636
3 rd	George L	1,523



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	James B	25,217
2 nd	Fraser M	12,775
3 rd	Zachary K	12,248



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Theodore J	47,297
2 nd	Eva B	43,855
3 rd	Harry I	21,899



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Frank C	21,263
2 nd	Elliott G	7,050
3 rd	Reggie B-T	5,145

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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Week Three Menu

Weeks beginning 27th April & 18th May



SUMMER 2026 - LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Roll or Veggie Roll (v)	Mild Chilli Con Carne or 5 Bean Mild Chilli (ve)	Creamy Bacon Carbonara or 'No Bacon' Creamy Carbonara (v)	Roast Chicken or Baked Fillet (ve)	Fish Fingers or 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)

JACKET POTATOES WITH CHEESE (v), BEANS (ve) OR TUNA SERVED WITH VEG AND DESSERT OF THE DAY
or

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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.

NEW
CLUBS!

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** ★



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DODGEBALL



**YEAR 5&6
FOOTBALL**



**YEAR 3&4
FOOTBALL**

Inspiring Children in Sport



JSA

FATHER'S DAY SHOP

19th June 2026

£4

Please purchase your Fathers Day gift (or gifts) at

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa>

The PTA events page closes on the 11th May 2026 to allow for gift purchasing.





FRIDAY 22 MAY

**THE JSA ARE HOSTING
ST ANDREW'S VERY
FIRST GLADIATOR DAY
WITH GLADIATOR STEEL
(AKA ZACH GEORGE)**

THE DAY

- INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS
WITH STEEL**
- SPONSORED GLADIATOR
STYLE EVENT**

EXTRA FUN!

**CHILDREN CAN PURCHASE A
GLADIATOR FOAM HAND!**

**£4.50 - PURCHASE VIA PTA EVENTS
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/HPSAJSA**



FUNDRAISING

**THIS EVENT WILL HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW SPORTS
AND GYM EQUIPMENT FOR THE SCHOOL. CHILDREN CAN
ASK FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SPONSOR THEM,
THEY CAN USE THE ATTACHED SPONSORSHIP FORM
TO TRACK THEIR FUNDRAISING AND USE OUR
GO FUND ME PAGE:**

[HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/62CAE893C](https://gofund.me/62cae893c)