



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen our Year Six children shine very brightly in so many different ways! Some of our Year Sixes took part in a Rounders competition at Boswells on Tuesday night. Considering (due to no field) they had not had very much practise they came 6/12 schools! Their sportsmanship and camaraderie was fantastic and we are very proud of them.

The first Parent versus Children Year 6 quiz took place on Wednesday to much excitement! A lovely and novel way for our children to revise, whilst showing-off their skills!

As I tell our Year Six every year, this is now their chance to show-off their skills! It is also important to remember that SATs don't measure many other important things. Their compassion or respect, their sporting, musical or artistic abilities. It definitely doesn't measure their sense of humour or their uniqueness!



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



**SPORTS DAY
DATE CHANGE
NOW: Weds 10th
June (9.30-
11.30am)**

STORY WRITING WINNERS!

Today I had the great delight of hearing the World Book Day Story winners. Peony, Clara, Alice, Isabel and Delilah read beautifully and I loved chatting about their favourite authors while they had a tasty well-done treat!



SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 13th May – for week beginning 18th May 2026

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

Summer Term 2026 - Diary Dates

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)

CHANGE OF DATE Wednesday 10th June: Sports Day (9.30-11.30am)

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

Thursday 9th July: Joint Celebration Evening with HPINS

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

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 – Lucas
Birch – Athena
Cherry – Noah
Fir – Maddie
Maple – Rhithav
Oak – Eva
Rowan – Jacob
Sycamore – Noah



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



SPOTLIGHT ON!



SATs Quiz



Sparkles, snacks, adults vs children, raffle and sweets - what better way to prepare for next week's KS2 SATs?!

On Wednesday afternoon, 16 teams competed in a Battle of the Brains Quiz. The six rounds followed the SATs paper order - Grammar, Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic and Reasoning. Plus, a bonus round on our Year 6 class texts.

The victorious team - The Spicy Simpsons - won by just two points! Loads of fun was had by all and Rowan and Sycamore classes were very proud to show the adults just how much they've been learning!

Mrs Briggs and Mrs Smith x





SPOTLIGHT ON!

Year 6 Rounders



A team of nine children from Year 6 took part in a rounders tournament at Boswells School on Tuesday 5th May.

It was so exciting for the children to put their skills to the test and they were lucky to get to play 4 matches against other schools.

They came 2nd in their pool and went on to play a semi-final against Chipping Hill. The fielding of our team during this match was outstanding and we managed to catch them all out before their 18 balls had been bowled!



The children then faced St Anne's in a final match which they unfortunately closely lost. They finished 6th out of 12 teams which is incredible since they had only been playing together for a few weeks.

Mrs Smith and I were very proud of the impeccable behaviour and sportsmanship shown by the whole team - it was a pleasure to watch! Well done Delilah, Lola-Rose, Isabella, Grace, Albert, Casey, Stanley K, Ben and Elliott.

Mrs Briggs





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:
4th to 10th May 2026

**Leo M (Cherry), Jesse R (Rowan), Athena V (Birch), Isla W (Rowan),
 Lola W (Sycamore), Evie S (Cherry), Lucas P-B (Oak), Ernie R (Oak),
 Amelia-Rae M (Oak), Frank C (Rowan),**

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

'Attendance Matters'
 Attendance for each year group this week.

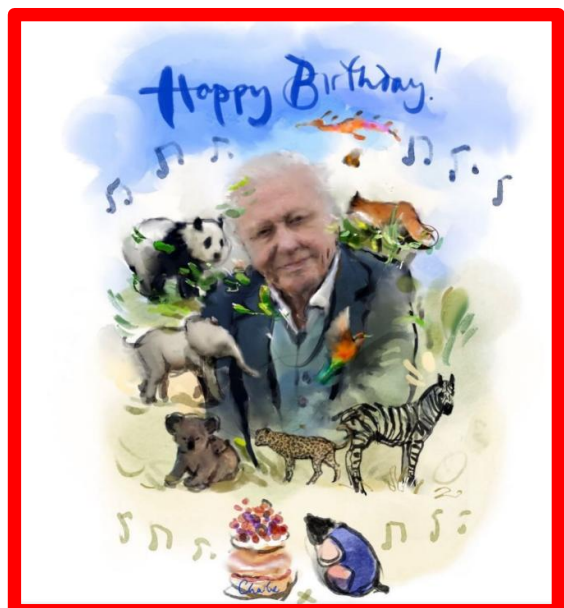
Communication regarding attendance concerns and requests for leave of absence will now be shared electronically via email wherever possible.
 This is in line with ECC directives.



Winner of House Points for this week is

BERWICKS

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





Hector's family were proud to share the following message:-

Hector does both the adult and junior parkrun fairly often (usually if he doesn't have a football match). This weekend we went to the very first event at Thorney Bay in Canvey Island on Saturday and to the very first Junior parkrun event at Waltham Cross on Sunday.

Hector was delighted to finish in first position at Waltham Cross getting his first ever "001" token at their first ever event and setting a new PB by 9 seconds.

Absolutely fantastic running Hector! Huge congratulations to you. Keep running!!





Peony's family shared this fantastic photo and tell us:

Peony is chuffed to bits and worked very hard on her gymnastics skills. She has brought her medal and certificate into school to show.

Well done Peony, keep up the hard work!





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	5,168
2 nd	Andre W	3,466
3 rd	Cai A	1,263



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Karson A	26,356
2 nd	James B	17,830
3 rd	Zachary K	17,184



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Theodore J	4,580
2 nd	Poppy D	1,508
3 rd	Oliver H	1,009



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliott G	1,990
2 nd	Esme F	1,495
3 rd	Frank C	1,048

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)

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Tuesday, 05 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Prospective Student Tours – Summer 2026

We are pleased to let you know that we are holding a series of open day events at KEGS in June/July 2026 for Year 5 boys, together with ONE parent or carer. These are for boys who are interested in a place at KEGS, and who will be starting secondary school in September 2027.

The sessions are:

Monday 29th June - 13:25 or 14:05

Tuesday 30th June - 9:10 or 9:50

Wednesday 1st July - 9:10 or 9:50

Thursday 2nd July - 13:25 or 14:05

Friday 3rd July - 13:25 or 14:05

The event will include a presentation from myself, and from some of our Year 8 students, followed by a short question and answer session. There will also be a tour of the school with one of our staff tour guides. Entry is by booking only and please follow this [Link](#) to reserve your place.

As places are limited you will understand that we are restricting bookings to one child and one adult ONLY, and we can only accept one booking per family.

Tours will be partly outside so please dress for the weather. Please arrive promptly as sessions will start on time and allow one and a half hours for your visit.

Full details of our Admissions Policy can be found on our [website](#).

Thank you very much for your interest in our school and we look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards

Natalie Wilson

SAVE THE DATE!

PARTY IN THE PARK

SAT, 4TH JULY 2026

1:00 PM - 9.30 PM

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