



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

SATs week is always a week that as a headteacher brings me such pride. The children have behaved in such a mature and focused manner, they have smiled and eaten their way through this week! The breakfast club is always a great way for them to come into school, and today's ice-cream parlour treat is the perfect end to a week of hard-thinking! Their calmness and attitude is down to the hard work of Mrs Briggs, Mrs Smith, Mrs Cyriac, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Parkes and Miss Baker who have all worked so hard in the final preparations.

I would like to thank the whole school for their consideration in walking quietly in the corridors and generally being super sensible this week, allowing the year six children to focus and shine so brightly.

To help us ensure the safe and smooth dismissal of all children at the end of the school day, we kindly ask that you inform the school office in advance if your child is going to be collected by someone different from their usual parent, carer, or authorised adult.

Please provide the name of the person collecting your child and, where possible, notify us before the end of the school day. This helps staff manage collections efficiently and ensures that every child is released safely and appropriately.

If there are any last-minute changes, we would appreciate a phone call or message to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



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



PLEASE READ: TRAFFIC SAFETY

We have had a worrying report of a 'near-miss' outside the Infant School due to a speeding car driving without care and attention. It is unlikely this was a parent from either school (although we always plea to everyone to drive cautiously outside the school gates) but we felt your attention should be brought to the incident. Everyone is OK but, very shaken. This information is shared as you may want to keep your children *very* close to you when having to cross the road and to remind you all of the potential dangers.



The 'no coat, no play' rule is now relaxed for the summer. This means the children will be allowed outside to play without a coat (even if they have brought one in with them and choose not to wear it!).

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on WEDNESDAY 20th May – for week beginning 1st June 2026

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

**SPOTLIGHT
ON:**

Year 6 Ice-Cream Parlour

Year 6 had an ice-cream parlour as a post-SATs well done.

We are very proud of how well they have managed this week and their attitude and resilience has been fab!



Summer Term 2026 - Diary Dates

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)

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

Monday 8th June: District Sports (Field Events - selected children only)

Monday 15th June: District Sports (Track Events - selected children only)

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

NEW DATE: Friday 10th July: Y5 Lift Maltings Taster Day (details to follow)

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



STEEL

Gladiator visit reminder.

Next Friday all children will need to be in PE kit please.



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 – Elsie-Jo
Birch – Valley
Cherry – Alfie
Fir – Ethan
Maple – Rhys
Oak – Toby
Rowan – EVERYONE!
Sycamore – EVERYONE!



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:

11th to 17th May 2026

Polly V (Fir), Isabel J (Sycamore), Stanley K (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	2 nd
Priory	4 th
Vinehurst	3 rd





Matthew's family shared some very exciting news from last weekend:

Matthew's team – Sporting 77 LIONS – went to the ESF football tournament in Butlins, Bognor Regis. They finished joint top of their group, won on FairPlay points, absolutely smashed the semi-final and final and went on to win – undefeated! They have now been invited to play the Grand Finale at St. George's Park next month to play all the champions!

A fantastic photo (with a HUGE trophy!). Congratulations Matthew and all the team – champions!





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	5,656
2 nd	James F	2,338
3 rd	Emilia L	1,821



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Karson A	50,758
2 nd	James B	23,775
3 rd	Zachary K	18,606



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	6,860
2 nd	Theodore J	5,150
3 rd	Eva B	4,123



Year 6 MOST PLAYED



1 st	Lola W	15,722
2 nd	Reggie B-T	449
3 rd	Florence C	200



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 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)
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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

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SCS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



ST. ANDREW'S



**BOOK NOW
AT CLASSFORKIDS**



DODGEBALL



**YEAR 5&6
FOOTBALL**



**YEAR 3&4
FOOTBALL**

Inspiring Children in Sport



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)



Summer Term

The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm



This term we are in Manningtree, Great Dunmow, Silver End, Rayleigh

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

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Wednesday 17 June 2026



Silver End Village Hall, 3 Broadway, Silver End, Witham, CM8 3RQ

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Essex Fire Museum

Open Day

2026



26th and 31st Of May

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



Book Now 
Free Entry



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