



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome our new Year Three children to St Andrew's this week, they have settled in incredibly well and are delightful!

It has also been lovely to welcome back our returning children, they are all looking like the sunshine, ice-creams and fun this summer has been good for them all!

We have started back a little differently this year, with a focus on 'how we do things', 'getting to know each other' and a focus on our CARE values. With a focus on practical learning, it has been lovely to see outdoor Maths games, Design and technology sessions, Art lessons and lots more filling the school with a wonderful 'buzz'.

A great start to the new academic year for sure!

A reminder that our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings are being held next Wednesday 9th September - please complete the Google Form <https://forms.gle/jhG9xTAQDk8bU5sV6>

I am sure the early starts have worn most of us out this week!!

Do have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



We have some new staff members this term. I would like to introduce and warmly welcome:

- Mrs Jagger (deputy headteacher and SENCo)
- Mrs Turner (class teacher in Apple class)
- Miss Jarvis (catering manager)
- Miss Jarvis (teaching assistant)
- Mrs Pennell (teaching assistant)
- Mrs Ehm (teaching assistant)



NEWS ALERT!

Our lovely Mrs Barker had an eventful summer, she gave birth to her baby girl in August. We are so very pleased to welcome beautiful baby Nellie.

St. Andrew's Junior School Association (JSA)



We are looking for enthusiastic parents and carers who would like to get involved with our JSA. Whether you can spare a little time regularly or simply help out when you're available, every contribution makes a difference. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents, support the school community and help organise fun events and activities for our children.

No experience is needed – just a willingness to get involved! If you're keen to be involved, please get in touch with our JSA Chair – Philippa Pirie on 07824 469446 or come along to our short meeting on Friday 11th September at 3.15pm where everyone is welcome. (In school child care is available)

LATE ARRIVALS: a gentle reminder to please ensure your child arrives to school on time each day. Being punctual helps children settle into their learning, take part in early morning work and start the day feeling prepared and confident. Arriving late can be disruptive for both your child and the rest of the class.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By 9th September – for week beginning 14th September 2026

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



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:

1st – 6th September 2026

**Emily C (Cherry), Chloe P (Birch), Isla-Rose E (Fir),
Clara B (Oak),**

Collection arrangements from the green rec gate and HPINS gate – please do let us know of any alternative collection arrangements that haven't already been advised to us. We start afresh in the new academic year.

HPINS gate collection: <https://forms.gle/WKbEYnAT28mndW97>

SPEED ISSUES IN THE VILLAGE – change.org



We have been asked to share details of this campaign to install speed restrictions in the village. Please sign the petition and share where you can. Thank you.

[Install speed restrictions on New Road and Remembrance Ave](#)

YEAR 3 STONE AGE WORKSHOPS

The children in Year 3 are in need of cardboard and recycling objects for their upcoming Stone Age workshops on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September. We are grateful for any recycling you are able to send in on Monday 7th September – thank you.

Autumn Term 2026 - Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th September: Meet the Teacher meetings from 3.15pm

Friday 11th September: JSA Meeting in School Hall 3.15pm (everyone welcome)

Monday 14th September: Y6 Bikeability Course 1 (6 pupils TBC)

Wednesday 16th September: Lift Maltings Open Evening 5-8pm (Y5/6 families)

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September: Y6 Bikeability Course 2 (Pupils TBC)

Thursday 17th September: Lift New Rickstones Open Evening 6-8pm (Y5/6 families)

Thursday 24th September: Y4 Museum of Power Trip (details to follow)

Friday 25th September: Individual Photos

Monday 5th October: Y4 MTC Parent Meeting 3.10pm (details to follow)

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October: Y6 Bikeability Course 3 (Pupils TBC)

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October: Y6 Bikeability Course 4 (Pupils TBC)

Thursday 22nd October: Flu Vaccinations

Friday 23rd October: Harvest Festival 10am

Wednesday 25th November: Y6 WW1 Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December: Y4 Production to Parents (am - time TBC)

Friday 4th December: Christingle Service (in school hall)

Wednesday 9th December: JSA Christmas Fayre

Friday 18th December: Christmas Service at St. Andrew's Church 11am (everyone welcome)

Friday 18th December: Last day of term (1pm finish)



We love hearing about all the wonderful ways our children shine, both in school and at home.

If your child has achieved something special, taken part in an activity, shown a particular talent, or simply done something you're proud of, we would love to hear about it!

Please send us any photos or information about your child **shining outside of school** so we can celebrate their achievements with our school community. ✨

We can't wait to hear about all the amazing things our children are doing!



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 2026 (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 Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday Thursday
Year 5	Monday Tuesday
Year 6	Wednesday 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	Stone Age Workshops - Thursday 10 th and Friday 11 th September	Monday 7 th September
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

AUTUMN 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 31st Aug, 21st September & 12th October



AUTUMN/WINTER 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) Smoothies (ve)	Sausages or Veggie Sausages (ve) Hash Browns (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Pancakes (v)	Spaghetti & Meatballs or Spaghetti & Veggie Balls (ve) Garlic Bread (v) Biscuit (ve)	Roast Gammon or Veggie Sausage (ve) Yorkshire Pud (v) Roast Potatoes (ve) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional) (ve) Fruit Platter (ve)	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 (ve), 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.				
v = vegetarian ve = vegan				



Week Two Menu

Weeks beginning 7th Sept, 28th Sept & 19th October



AUTUMN/WINTER 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 (ve) Herby Diced Potatoes (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Cake (v)	Meatballs & Tomato Pasta or Veggie Balls & Tomato Pasta (ve) Garlic Bread (v) Broccoli (ve) Yogurt (v)	Roast Turkey or Roasted Herby Fillet (ve) Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional) (ve) Arctic Roll (v)	Harry Ramsden Fish or Crispy Dipper (ve) Chips (ve) Peas (ve) Chocolate 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 (ve), JUICE CARTON (ve) AND DESSERT OF THE DAY				
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SUMMER 2026 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS

Please ensure you have PRE-ORDERED via ParentPay

Meals are £2.70 daily

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Week Three Menu

Weeks beginning 14th September & 5th October



AUTUMN/WINTER 2026 – LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spaghetti Bolognese or Spaghetti Veggie Bolognese (ve) Garlic Bread (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Yogurt (v)	Sausage Roll or Veggie Roll (ve) Mash (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Flapjack (ve)	Creamy Bacon Carbonara or 'No Bacon' Creamy Carbonara (v) Fresh Bread (ve) Broccoli (ve) Fruit Platter (ve)	Roast Turkey or Baked Fillet (ve) Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional) (ve) Vanilla Ice Cream (v)	Fish Fingers or Veggie Fingers (ve) Chips (ve) Peas (ve) School Cake with Icing & Sprinkles (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 (ve), JUICE CARTON (ve) AND DESSERT OF THE DAY				
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Meals can be pre-ordered up to the October half term break and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.



Lift New
Rickstones

Join us for our
Open Evening
Thursday 17 September
6pm - 8pm



Lift
Schools

Tour bookings available via QR Code
contactus@liftnewrickstones.org



An excellent education
for every child, in every
classroom, every day.

Ref: KJO/MSM

2 September 2026

Lift New Rickstones
Conrad Road,
Witham,
Essex, CM8 2SD

To all Parents and Carers of Year 5 & 6 Students

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Lift New Rickstones Open Evening - Thursday 17 September 2025 6pm - 8pm

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to invite you to our Open Evening which gives parents and prospective students an opportunity to come and see some of what Lift New Rickstones has to offer. We are oversubscribed, and importantly above all else, a happy school that is currently thriving in the face of national challenges in education.

Doors will open to visitors at 6pm and I will be speaking in the Theatre at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Due to the large number of visitors to these types of events, the car park is likely to be full. Therefore, please be mindful of local residents when parking in surrounding residential highways. Where possible it would be advisable, for those that can, to travel by foot.

Our car park has a limited number of disabled bays therefore please only use these if you are able to display a blue badge.

If you are unable to attend the Open Evening, or would just like to come in for a tour on a typical day, we are now taking bookings. Please follow the link to our flyer with details of how to book tours [HERE](#).

We would also like to share with you our school prospectus which we hope you will find helpful and a link to this is available [HERE](#).

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 17 September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Karen Jones
Principal



**Lift
Maltings**

**Find out more about our
school community.**

Book now to secure your place



**Open Evening:
Wednesday 16th September 5-8pm**



Open Mornings: Monday 21st - Friday 25th September

Dance Club – Autumn Term 2026

Starts Tuesday 15th September. Deadline to sign up is Friday 4th September.

<https://forms.gle/BUdGQ33xsAozrBbt7>

Please complete the link to sign up to Dance Club – Project Dance. A little information about the dance club:

'The children will learn dance routines in a variety of styles including Street Dance & popular Musical Theatre. There will be a short performance at the end of the term to an invited audience of family and friends to showcase the routines the children have learnt. Instructors are qualified, highly experienced, insured, first aid trained and DBS checked.'

<https://projectdanceworkshops.co.uk/>



The poster is for SCS After School Clubs for the Autumn Term. It features a large image of a boy in a blue SCS shirt kicking a soccer ball. The background is blue with white and black brushstrokes. The SCS logo is prominent at the top left, with the tagline 'Inspiring children in sport' and 'SPECIALISTS'. The main text reads 'SCS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN TERM' in large, bold letters. Below this, a red banner says 'BOOK NOW THROUGH CLASS4KIDS'. A list of clubs offered includes Football, Dodgeball, Gymnastics, Multi-Sport, Basketball, and Plus More!, each with a corresponding icon. Three circular inset photos show children participating in different activities. A QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' is located in the bottom right. The footer includes the website 'www.scssports.co.uk' and the Facebook page 'Sports Coaching Specialists'.

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AUTUMN TERM
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ESSEX YOUNG CARERS IN SCHOOLS



NEWSLETTER: AUTUMN TERM



Young Carers in School Award

The 2025/26 academic year was a very successful time for schools collating evidence and completing submissions for the Young Carers in Schools award. The inclusion of young carers as part of the OFSTED framework encouraged educational setting to ensure that they had best practice embedded and were able to evidence they were taking steps to ensure that young carers were effectively identified and supported.

We were very excited to report that West Hatch High School received the Higher award in May this year with a further twelve schools achieving the basic award. Congratulations to the following schools:-

UPS College
King Edmond
Mersea Primary
Forest Hall
High Ongar Primary
Woodham Ley Primary
Robert Drake
Great Baddow
Canvey Primary School
Leigh Beck Juniors
Oaklands Primary School
St Michaels Primary
Great Wakering Primary
Little Parndon Primary

This latest batch of successful applications brings the total awards held by Essex schools to 39 which includes two higher awards.

If you are interested in improving practice in your school and would like to learn more about how we can help you meet the OFSTED requirements then please get in touch to arrange an initial meeting.

Training Dates 2026/27

Young Carer Awareness Training for Schools

- 1st October
- 25th November
- 21st January
- 17th March
- 20th May

All sessions are 9.30 - 12.00

Network Meetings

- 5th November 2026
- 25th January 2027
- All sessions are 9.30 - 10.30

Higher Award Information Session

- 16th September 9.30 - 10.30

Assemblies

If you would like to book an assembly for the next academic year please contact Susan.allen@essex.gov.uk for South and Mid and Danielle.dean@essex.gov.uk for North and West quadrants

Making a referral

All referrals can be made via or website - Mid@essex.gov.uk / West@essex.gov.uk / professionals@essex.gov.uk or via this QR Code -



The OFSTED Framework Changes for Young Carers

The Ofsted's 2025 Education Inspection Framework (EIF) brings a renewed focus on supporting young carers in schools and colleges. The updated inspection toolkits now include young carers as an important measure of a school's commitment to inclusion, safeguarding and personal development.

Inspectors will now look for evidence that schools recognise young carers, adapt support to meet their circumstances and ensure they are able to attend regularly, succeed in their studying and engage fully with school life. The guidance makes clear that supporting young carers is not just a requirement for settings wishing to meet strong standard or exceptional. References to young carers are listed within "Expected standard". This acknowledges both the growing needs of young carers and schools' legal duties under existing policies such as Keeping Children Safe in Education and the Children and Families Act 2014. Supporting young carers works best when it is part of everyday school life and a whole-school approach to inclusion.

The Carers Trust have produced a useful guidance document, a copy of which can be reached by the following link -

If you would like more information on meeting the new criteria please get in touch.

Booking Staff Training Sessions

Twilight sessions or inset sessions are available for schools by appointment. Please contact susan.allen@essex.gov.uk to make a booking

Free Resources Available to Schools

The following free resources are available on request:

- Template letter to families about identification of young carers
- A variety of examples of young carer agreements or policies
- A young carers passport to enable young carers to identify themselves and show any dispensations or allowances the school has approved

If you would like to learn more about the free resources available then please get in touch.

Changes to attendance guidance for young carers

The Department for Education statutory guidance, "Working Together to Improve School Attendance" (July 2026) contains important new references to young carers. Working together to improve school attendance: July 2026

One of the key updates is the clearer expectation that schools should collect, analyse, monitor and support attendance for young carers

Young carers often balance their education with caring responsibilities for a family member who may have a disability, illness, mental health condition, or substance misuse issue. These responsibilities can have a significant impact on attendance, punctuality, attainment, wellbeing, and participation in school life. The updated guidance reinforces the importance of:

- Identifying young carers within your school community
- Monitoring attendance and absence patterns for young carers
- Understanding the potential barriers that caring responsibilities may create
- Working collaboratively with families and support services to prevent attendance issues from escalating
- Ensuring young carers receive appropriate support to help them achieve their educational potential

As schools prepare for implementation of the revised guidance, we encourage you to review your current processes for identifying and supporting young carers and to consider how attendance data for this group is monitored and reviewed.

The Essex Young Carers Service can support schools by:

- Enabling schools to meet the criteria of the latest OFSTED Framework for young carers in education
- Delivering young carer awareness training for staff
- Supporting the identification of hidden young carers
- Advising on whole-school approaches to supporting young carers
- Assisting schools working towards or maintaining the Young Carers in Schools Award
- Providing direct support and referrals for young carers and their families

The latest research continues to confirm early identification and appropriate support can make a significant difference to attendance, wellbeing and educational outcomes for young carers



BOOK YOUR PLACE

WALK FOR HELEN 2026

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

WALK FOR A LOVED ONE

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- ✓ Event hub and refreshments
- ✓ Dogs welcome
- ✓ Free parking

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