



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

18th September 2026

Dear Parents,

I have been incredibly proud of all of the children today, just before lunch we had an 'unexpected fire drill' (engineers will be looking into this!). The entire school performed the best fire drill (before we had actually practised with the year three children!). They were impeccably behaved and made excellent safe choices.



Such a great start to this year.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.

A Belated Happy BIG Birthday to our lovely School Business Manager Miss Smith.



IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on **25 September 2026**.

All parents/carers are requested to pre-register for instant access to their child's photographs as soon as they are ready.

Please note that

***pre-registration is required for every photo shoot*.**

Register in 3 easy steps – it takes less than a minute:

1. Visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code: JRC5SXVRR9
3. Enter your child's full school register name.

****Don't miss out – pre-register today!****



**Year 3 Parents
Stone Age Days**

Please do make a contribution for the recent Stone Age days if you haven't already. We have not yet covered our costs even with a 50% donation from the JSA. The link on Parentpay is now LIVE again.

**Year 4 Parents
Museum of Power Trip**

Thursday 24th September

Please give your consent and make a contribution towards the visit asap. Thank you.

**Year 6 Parents
Hilltop**

If you haven't already, please bring your instalments up to date URGENTLY. Thank you.

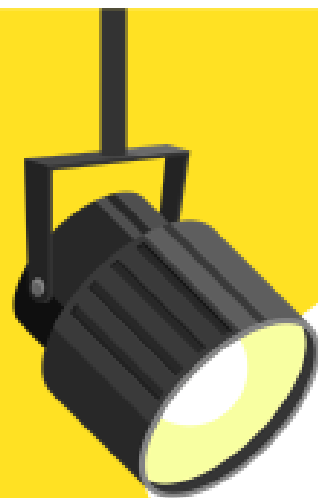
If your child has been sick (vomited) or had diarrhoea, please keep them at home and away from school for **48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea**. This helps prevent the spread of illness to other children and staff.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By 23rd September – for week beginning 28th September 2026

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



**SPOTLIGHT
ON:**

Year 3 Stone Age Day

Last week, our Year 3 children stepped back in time for a fantastic, hands-on learning day bringing their **Stone Age to Iron Age** topic to life! It was wonderful to see their curiosity and teamwork shine throughout the day.

Here is what they got up to:

- **Morning Adventures:** The children became true hunter-gatherers, exploring early humans, flint tools, and maps around a "make-believe" fire. They loved role-playing in a Mesolithic shelter, building and "paddling" a model boat, and weaving a traditional wattle hurdle.
- **Mid-Morning Discoveries:** The excitement continued as pairs built model Neolithic stone circles and tested their knowledge with quiz boards. The highlight was holding history in their hands, including real bone tools, pottery, early metals, and a grain-grinding hand quern.
- **Afternoon Exploration:** After lunch, the children tried threshing and winnowing wheat, and discovered how massive stones were moved using rollers, ropes, and ramps. They finished by exploring a replica Skara Brae house, complete with stone beds and a fireplace.

It was a wonderful day of learning that brought the past to life through building, discussion, and play. We are so proud of how well they engaged with history!





SPOTLIGHT
ON:

Year 3 *Stone Age Day*



Autumn Term 2026 - Diary Dates

Thursday 24th September: Y4 Museum of Power Trip

Thursday 24th September: Anglo European School Open Evening 4.30-8pm

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

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October: Y6 Bikeability Course 4

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**)



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

14th to 20th September 2026

Zaccheus B (Birch), Ethan M (Maple),

Miss Arrowsmith

Absence reporting – a reminder that we do not use Studybugs in the Junior School for absence reporting. Please use the following to report your child absent (remembering to state clearly why). Thank you.

☎ 01245 380131 (Voicemail facility)

✉ office@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

HOUSE CAPTAIN VOTING

The British Value of Democracy is alive and well at St Andrew's where the children voted for this year's house captains.

Many of the Year Six children made super videos to persuade their houses which were shown before the voting on Wednesday. They had all put so much energy and effort into their presentations.

Introducing ...

BERWICKS



GREYSTONES



PRIORY



VINEHURST



These children will be working hard all year to demonstrate our CARE values and be valuable role models, whilst undertaking a number of very helpful jobs and roles!



Winner of House
Points for this week
is

VINEHURST

Berwicks	2 nd
Greystones	3 rd
Priory	4 th
Vinehurst	1 st



If you want to see more from
Charlie Mackesy please follow
<https://www.charliemackesy.com/>



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 – Maisie
Birch – Ebony
Cherry – Zoe
Fir – Johnhenry
Maple – Polly
Oak – Oliver
Rowan – Harrison
Sycamore – Reggie



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



Cameron's family shared this great photo and exciting swim news from the weekend:-

'Cameron took part in his first ever 200m event at a gala this weekend. He came an impressive third place which was a great effort!'

We agree, a brilliant swim Cameron, well done to you!





Matilda in Cherry class has shown such incredible resilience during her training for gymnastics recently. Her family would like to share this news:

"She has had 2 big gymnastic competitions back to back and although she was really disappointed she didn't get a medal, she has worked so incredibly hard and [has] been relentless in her training for more than 9 hours a week in the gym and never gave up even when she faced difficulties. Her resilience and determination has us in awe of her".

Well done, from all of us at St Andrew's Matilda!

What an inspiration!





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

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>

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	The Museum of Power trip on 24 th Sept - please give your consent via ParentPay	Friday 18 th September
Year 5		
Year 6		



Congratulations to the children below who have made it onto the TTRS leader board for this week!



Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Login	info
2 nd	coming	soon!
3 rd		



Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Theo C	17,000
2 nd	Reuben B-R	5,000
3 rd	Cai A	4,499



Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 st	James B	13,400
2 nd	Nilha R	4,767
3 rd	Archie B	4,686



Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 st	Cameron G	12,950
2 nd	Lara P	6,518
3 rd	Theodore J	6,348

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)
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SUMMER 2026 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS

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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	Sausage Roll	Creamy Bacon Carbonara	Roast Turkey	Fish Fingers
or	or	or	or	or
Spaghetti Veggie Bolognese (ve)	Veggie Roll (ve)	'No Bacon' Creamy Carbonara (v)	Baked Fillet (ve)	Veggie Fingers (ve)
Garlic Bread (v)	Mash (ve)	Fresh Bread (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve)	Chips (ve)
Seasonal Vegetables (ve)	Baked Beans (ve)	Broccoli (ve)	Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Peas (ve)
			Seasonal Vegetables (ve)	
			Gravy (optional) (ve)	
Yogurt (v)	Flapjack (ve)	Fruit Platter (ve)	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				
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.

Cobbs Farm, Maldon Road, Goldhanger,
Maldon CM9 8BQ on the B1026

Cobbs Farm Pumpkins

Pop your wellies on
for a fun day
picking at our
family farm!

October 2026
10am 'til 4pm

Weekends
10-11th, 17-18th

Half term
Fri 23rd - Sat 31st

Free Entry
NO BOOKING REQUIRED
Popup cafe, Picnics OK,
No pooches

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Instagram: @cobbsfarmpumpkins
www.cobbsfarmpumpkins.co.uk





ANGLO
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SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

YEAR 7 & INTERNATIONAL SIXTH FORM

Thursday 24 September 2026

16:30 - 20:00



LEARN MORE



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Please note that due to the new school building programme, parking will not be available on the school site.



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Tuesday 27 October - Howl-o-ween

This October half term kids will meet Essex Therapy Dogs, learn about their special work, and enjoy some Halloween fun together.

**Primary school
children 6+**

10:30am-3:30pm | Kids Inspire HQ, Hollycroft, Great Baddow, CM2 7FW

With limited spaces for our free activities, we aim to prioritise lower income families.

**Scan to
register:**



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