Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

13th November 2026

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank our JSA , the kind parent volunteers and staff who came to support the JSA Film night on Wednesday. The children behaved so well and clearly enjoyed their Toy Story 5 treat and tasties.

Due to the fantastic support from so many parents the JSA raised **£550** at this event!

A reminder that we are a nut free school – snacks and packed lunches from home should never contain nuts of any sort. This includes Nutella and any snack bars that they may be hidden in.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.

KEY DATES FOR CHRISTMAS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	EXTRA INFO
7th December	Christmas cards can be brought into school from this date		These will be shared amongst the children on the last week of term
2nd and 3rd December	Y4 Christmas Production to Parents	9.30am-10.30am	'Ticket' reservations to be assigned to ParentPay shortly. 2 tickets per family per date.
4th December	Christingle Service Led by Reverend Howard		Children only - in school hall
9th December	JSA Christmas Fayre	3:30pm-5:30pm	
15th December	Christmas Theatre production	During school day	A lovely treat from the JSA
16th December	JSA Christmas Disco		JSA event (details to follow)
17th December	Christmas Lunch (details to follow)	During school day	This will be assigned for pre-ordering on ParentPay shortly
18th December	Christmas Service at St. Andrew's Church	11am – 12.00 midday	Information to follow

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By 18th November – for week beginning 23rd November 2026

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

Autumn Term 2026 – Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th November: Y6 WW1 Day (in-school visit)
Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December: Y4 Production to Parents (**9:30-10:30am**)
Friday 4th December: Christingle Service (in school hall)
Wednesday 9th December: JSA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 16th December: JSA Christmas Disco (details to follow)
Friday 18th December: Christmas Service at St. Andrew's Church 11am (everyone welcome)
Friday 18th December: Last day of term **(1pm finish)**

PARENTS OF YEAR 2 CHILDREN – applications for Year 3 School Places

Parents of current year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council for a junior school (Year 3) place and can do so via the website:
http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

The junior admission round opened on **9 November 2026**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an infant school to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2027.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2027**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above.



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL 2026

Children in Need: if you wish to make a donation to the 2026 BBC Children in Need Appeal you are able to use the link via ParentPay below.

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=22079

UPCOMING VISITS & TRIPS	
Year 6	• WW1 Day (in-school visit Wednesday 25th November) contributions towards the visit by Monday 16th November please.

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



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

9th to 15th November 2026

Bella L (Rowan), Ted H (Oak), Ivy D-S (Oak), Olivia E (Maple), Hudson W (Birch)



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

G P
V B

Winner of House Points for this week is

BERWICKS

GREYSTONES

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





These are the children who have been spotted shining in school this week.
Well done for demonstrating our CARE values.

Apple – Tallulah
Birch – Ginevra
Cherry – Reuben
Fir – Caspar
Maple – Ethan S
Oak – Luis
Rowan – Jessica
Sycamore – Zack



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



A really lovely message and photo from George's family (Y4, Fir):-

Last weekend George took part in the Remembrance parade through Hatfield Peverel with the village Cubs group. He & other members of the group stood in front of the packed church & read parts from a Remembrance day reading they had put together, as well as singing & signing the lyrics to Kum Ba Yah.

We are very proud of George, & so grateful that he has the opportunity to take part in events like this with the Scout group.

This is lovely to see and read George, well done for showing such respect during Remembrance. Lest we forget.



Shining at Home



A really lovely message and photo from Dylan and Lola's family

Dylan and Lola joined their Cub and Brownie units for the remembrance parade. They marched from the scout hut to the church and we were so proud of them.

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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/CcTvtVeiY1kLc7c1A

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	Hilltop World War 1 Day (in-school visit)	Full payment due 1st November Payment by Monday 16th November

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

Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1st	Brody W	3,528
2nd	Maisie D-L	1,346
3rd	Eli L	1,298

Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1st	Jessica W	5,248
2nd	Reuben B-R	5,123
3rd	Cai A	4,928

Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1st	James B	9,730
2nd	William B	5,400
3rd	Vaksleena V	5,060

Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1st	Cameron G	6,420
2nd	Theodore J	6,200
3rd	Rafferty M	3,440



- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING GROUP WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PLAYER
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES



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 1

Week beginning: 02/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Tomato Pasta (V)	Chicken Burger in a Bun	Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken	Fish Fillet
	Vegetable Burger in a Bun (VE)	Veggie Sausage Roll (VE)	Sausage & Bean Puff (VE)	Fishless Fingers (VE)
Bauguette Slice (VE) Broccoli (VE)	Wedges (VE) Mixed Salad (VE)	Herby Diced Potatoes (VE) Baked Beans (VE)	Roast Potatoes (VE) Yorkshire Pudding (V) Carrots & Sweetcorn (VE) Gravy (VE)	Chips (VE) Peas (VE)
Yoghurt (V)	Jam Sponge & Custard (V)	Fresh Fruit (VE)	Cake of the Day (V)	Fresh Fruit (VE)

Jacket Potato with Cheese (V), Baked Beans (VE) or Tuna served with veg and Dessert of the Day

School Packed Lunch: Ham, Cheese (V) or Tuna Roll with Carrot & Cucumber Sticks (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 2

Week beginning: 09/11/26, 30/11/26, 4/01/27

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza (V)	Beef Burger in a Bun	Pasta & Meatballs	Roast Turkey	Fish Fingers
	Vegetable Burger in a Bun (VE)	Pasta & Veggie Meatballs (VE)	Veggie Sausages (VE)	Vegetable Fingers (VE)
Pasta Salad (VE)	Wedges (VE) Mixed Salad (VE)	Peas (VE)	Roast Potatoes (VE) Yorkshire Pudding (V) Carrots & Broccoli (VE) Gravy (VE)	Chips (VE) Baked Beans (VE)
Yoghurt (V)	Banoffee Sponge (V)	Fresh Fruit (VE)	Cookie (V)	Fresh Fruit (VE)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Dippers (VE)	Sausages	BBQ Chicken	Roast Gammon	Fish Fingers
	Veggie Sausages (VE)	BBQ Fillet (VE)	Mince & Onion Puff (VE)	Vegetable Fingers (VE)
Wedges (VE) Mixed Salad (VE)	Hash Browns (VE) Baked Beans (VE)	Herby Diced Potatoes (VE) Peas (VE)	Roast Potatoes (VE) Yorkshire Pudding (V) Carrots & Sweetcorn (VE) Gravy (VE)	Chips (VE) Baked Beans (VE)
Yoghurt (V)	Pancakes (V)	Fresh Fruit (VE)	Chocolate Brownie (V)	Fresh Fruit (VE)

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Meals can be pre-ordered up to the first week back in January 2027 and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.

ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM

OPEN DAY

Sunday 22nd of November 2026 - 10:30AM To 4:00PM



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Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

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St.Andrew's Junior School

Association

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets will be sent home with children from the 2nd November. Please return all monies, counterfoils and unsold tickets to the school by the 4th December.

£1 Ticket



1ST PRIZE: £150 CASH GENEROUSLY DONATED BY WE ARE FRED LTD.



2ND PRIZE: FAMILY DAY PASS TO JIMMY'S FARM (WORTH OVER £100!)



3RD PRIZE: £50 AMAZON VOUCHER

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