

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 4

26th September 2025



Great Athletes

On Tuesday morning, the children in Reception, Year One, and Year Two had a fantastic time participating in a fitness circuit that included star jumps, jogging, and even holding the plank!

The excitement continued with a special whole-school assembly featuring Alice Sharpe, an Olympic cyclist, who shared her inspiring journey with the children. She spoke passionately about resilience, motivation, and the importance of chasing dreams on two wheels.

The children were eager to learn and asked thoughtful questions, such as what she eats, how long she trains, and the length of the cycle track.

We were especially proud of our Reception children that morning, as it was their very first time attending a whole-school assembly. They sat beautifully and demonstrated excellent listening skills. A polite reminder that the last date for sponsorship money is Tuesday 30th September.



Parking

Unfortunately, we have received several complaints from local residents regarding parking at the beginning and end of the school day. Issues raised include double parking and parking across residents' driveways, which is causing inconvenience and safety concerns.

We kindly request that you please be considerate when parking. Your cooperation helps us maintain good relationships with our neighbours and ensures the safety of all children and families.

School Photos

Individual school photos will take place on Tuesday 30th September. Please ensure that all children attend school wearing full school uniform and not PE kit on this day. Children who do not normally attend nursery on Tuesday mornings are also welcome to have their photograph taken. If you would like your child to have a photo taken, please bring them to nursery at 9:00 am.

Polite Reminders

We would like to remind everyone that smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited on the school site. Please understand that exposure to smoke and vapour can be harmful, especially to young children, and it goes against our commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our whole school community. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Parent Mail

As most of you will be aware, we previously moved from ParentMail to ParentPay to reduce the number of platforms parents need to use. While ParentPay provides an excellent payment system, we have found that it does not offer the communication functionality we require to keep you informed effectively. Therefore, from Wednesday 1st October, we will be reverting back to using ParentMail for all school communications. Please note that ParentPay will still be used for payments such as trips, nursery invoices, and other charges. Attached to this newsletter, you will find further information about signing up for and using ParentMail.

We apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause and thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Staffing news!

We are pleased to share that Mrs Dockerill will be joining our office team as our new Finance Assistant in a few weeks' time. Mrs Dockerill brings a wealth of office experience and will be a valuable addition to our team. She will be working with us on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please do take a moment to say hello and give her a warm welcome when you see her around the school!

We still have a midday position available so if you or anyone that you know is interested then please click on the link for more details and how to apply.

[Midday position](#)

Reading/Phonics Workshops

Reading/Phonics workshops are being held over the next two weeks. This is a chance for you to see a phonics lesson in action and to find out how we teach reading and phonics in school. Please note that we are only able to accommodate one parent per child and no younger siblings. This is due to lack of space and it being a teaching session. Thank you for your understanding. Please do not worry if you are unable to make the session. We are fortunate that many parents/carers include other children in the session if they are unable to have someone with them and staff are also available within the class to support.



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Willow

Butterfly Class: Jonah

Ladybird Class: Arthur

Hedgehog Class: Saffron

Squirrel Class: Erin

Fox Class: Dolly

Badger Class: Gabriella



Attendance trophy: Ladybird Class

Attendance this week: 95.3%

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **RED** team with 113 ERIC tokens. Brilliant job!

Dates for your diary

A leaflet of this year's important dates was sent home at the beginning of the term. Please ask at the school office if you need a paper copy. It is also available on our school website.

Please keep checking these weekly newsletters for upcoming dates and any additions or unavoidable changes that may occur. Thank you.

30th September - Individual school photographs

1st October - Year 2 Reading/phonics workshop **9am**

2nd October - Year 1 Reading/phonics workshop **9am**

6th October - Reception Reading/phonics workshop
9am

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14th & 16th October - Parent consultation (more details to follow)

Please note the workshops and parent consultations are parents only.