

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

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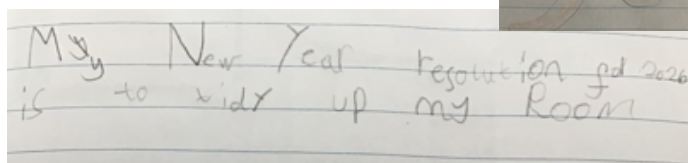
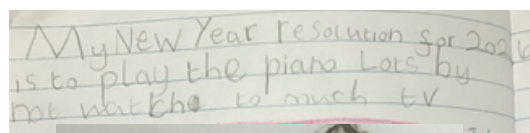
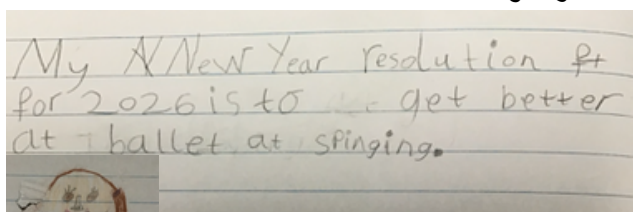


Happy New Year 2026!

Happy New Year and welcome back to a brand new term! I hope you all had a restful and refreshing holiday.

Children and staff have returned with lots of smiles and plenty of energy. The added surprise of a little bit of snow added to the excitement on Monday morning of course! The children are already diving into exciting new topics. 'Zoom and Vroom' in Nursery, 'Talents and Powers' in Reception, 'Imagination and Creativity' in Year One, and 'Wonderful World' in Year Two.

Children and staff have been talking about New Year Resolutions. The children were impressed when I told them I am now drinking a lot more water rather than cups of tea and I am trying to go to bed a little bit earlier!



Have a super weekend! Wrap up warm! Mrs Fairbairn

School Clubs

Spring Term external clubs are as follows:

Gymnastics Monday 3.10-4.15pm (All year groups) SCS

Breakdancing Tuesday 8.00-8.35am (All year groups) Ashley Rowan

Art Club Tuesday 3.10-4.15pm KraftyKids

Dodgeball Wednesday 3.10-4.15pm (All year groups) SCS

Musical Theatre Thursday 3.10-4.15pm (All year groups) ZLH Studios

Details of all external clubs have been sent home. Please contact the school office for more details.

Thank you

A big 'thank you' again from myself and all the staff for the many Christmas cards and gifts that were given at the end of term. Your kindness and thoughtful gifts were truly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

Digital Lives



Supporting children's safety is a shared responsibility between families, schools and wider society. For parents and carers, this responsibility has become increasingly complex as children's lives are now deeply intertwined with the digital world. Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner has published a guide on managing children's everyday online habits, written with the direct involvement of children in England.

It includes information on how to manage screen time, behaviours to look out for if something has gone wrong online, and information about AI. It also signposts you to other support services.

[What I wish my parents or carers knew...](#)
[A guide for parents and carers managing children's digital lives.](#)

This guide is particularly useful for older primary children and secondary-aged children. However, we do recommend taking a look, as some of the content can be useful for younger children.



Attendance

Attendance this week: **94.1%**
Attendance year to date: **95.2%**

(Our target is **96%**)

Reception: **96.3%**

Year One: **93.2%**

Year Two: **94.1%**

Attendance trophy: Butterfly Class with **100%** attendance - **WOW!**



Congratulations Miss Thomaidou

We are delighted to congratulate Miss Thomaidou and her partner on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, a special Boxing Day baby! Both mother and baby are doing well. Miss Thomaidou is enjoying all the precious baby cuddles.

Although her name remains a lovely surprise for now, we look forward to welcoming them to school soon.



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Beau

Butterfly Class: Archie

Ladybird Class: Excel

Hedgehog Class: Kasper

Squirrel Class: Ella Wa.

Fox Class: Ginevra

Badger Class: Freddie



ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with 120 ERIC tokens. Great job!



Dates for your diary

15th January - Applications close for Reception and Year 3 school places

20th January - Year One writing workshop 9am

21st January - Reception writing workshop 9am

23rd January - Year Two writing workshop 9am

30th January - Grandparent's Morning 8.45am-9.45am (more details to follow)

3rd and 5th February - Parent Consultation Evenings (more details to follow)