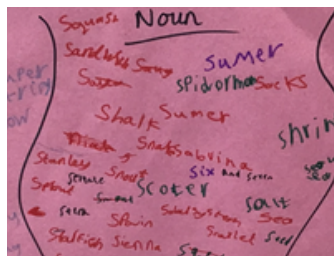
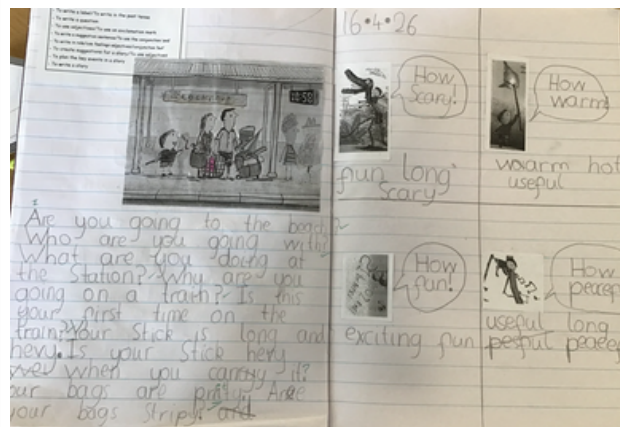


The logo is a circular emblem with a dark blue outer ring. Inside the ring, the words "HATFIELD PEVEREL" are written in a light blue, sans-serif font along the top arc, and "INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL" is written along the bottom arc. In the center of the circle, there are four stylized, cartoonish faces of children with different hair colors (brown, blonde, and two shades of brown) and expressions, arranged in a square pattern.

17th April 2026



It was lovely to see so many smiley faces at the school gate on Monday morning! The children have had a very busy first week back and have shown great enthusiasm for their new topics this term.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!



Tomorrow evening (Friday 18th April 2026) INSA will be holding a fundraising event at Hatfield Peverel Village Hall in support of our school and Helen Rollason — a wonderful cause. If you would like to join us, please scan the QR code on the poster to book a place. The more the merrier!

Our Summer Fete will take place after school on Friday 26 June 2026. Lots of plans are already underway thanks to our committed INSA volunteers. If you can spare some time and would like to help on the day (or beforehand), please email INSA at hpinsa22@gmail.com. We will share more details soon.

Saturday 18th April at 7.30pm

The Village Hall, Hatfield Peverel

£10 per person

The bar will be open and you are welcome to bring your own snacks and nibbles

Scan to book!



Packed Lunch Rules

The School Council have been talking about school packed lunches and what is needed for a healthy diet. We have 5 golden rules that are important to follow:

- No nuts** (or nut based products such as Nutella or Peanut Butter). We talked about children who have allergies and that it is important not to have any nuts. Even the teachers!
- No sweets or chocolate bars** (including Haribos, chocolate buttons or any item without a cake or biscuit base). We decided that these should be a treat and enjoyed at home.
- No fizzy drinks**. We talked about the amount of sugar in these drinks and that they can explode if they are shaken!
- No Frube yoghurts**. We talked about how tricky these are to open and that they make a lot of mess. The yoghurt can even land on children!
- No hot food in a flask**. We talked about how flasks are made of glass and that they can break if dropped and if children want a hot dinner, they should have a school dinner.

Good ideas for healthy packed lunches:

Water, fruit juice, milk and smoothies (with an ice block to keep them cold).

Sandwiches, wraps, rolls, pittas, crackers, pasta and pizza.

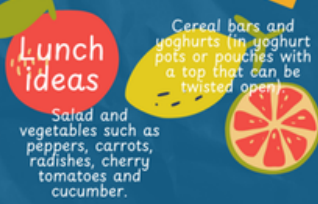
Fillings such as cheese, ham, tuna and chicken.

Fresh or dried fruit such as apples, bananas, raisins, strawberries, grapes (these need to be cut in half as they are a choking hazard).

A small piece of cake, biscuit or crisps.

Cereal bars and yoghurts tin yoghurt pots or pouches with a top that can be twisted open!

Salad and vegetables such as peppers, carrots, radishes, cherry tomatoes and cucumber.



Packed Lunch Rules Reminders

Please can we remind you to take another look at our Packed Lunch Rules, revised by our school council earlier in the year. Please can we remind you that no sweets or chocolate bars are allowed and should be a treat that is enjoyed at home.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Safety On School Site

Parking reminder: please do not park in the Junior School driveway before or after school. The driveway provides access to the infant car park spaces and the junior main car park and must be kept clear for staff and emergency vehicles. We have noticed cars parked there when families are dropping off or collecting from before/after school clubs. Please also be mindful at home time when children are leaving through the main gate — some junior staff are using the driveway at this time and children must remain with their parent/carer. Keeping the driveway clear helps us keep every child safe; thank you for your ongoing support.

Stars of the week

Duckling Class: TJ
Butterfly Class: Sienna D
Ladybird Class: Weston
Hedgehog Class: Alexianna
Squirrel Class: Sienna M
Fox Class: Daisy
Badger Class: Archie A



ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **PURPLE** team with 159 ERIC tokens. Amazing job!

Cheerleading Club

What a fantastic first week the children had at Cheerleading Club! After a warm-up, they started to learn a routine with glittery pom poms! A big hit! Thank you to ZLH Studios and Lois for her energetic teaching and dance moves at 8am! Cheerleading club takes place on a Thursday morning at 8am in the school hall. Please refer back to previous emails or contact the school office for more details.



Dates for your diary

1st May - Reception Sponsored Minibeam Hunt (details to follow)
4th May - **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**
12th May - Year 2 Castle Hedingham Trip
14th May - ACL coffee morning 9am-11am at Hatfield Peverel Infant School ACL - Supporting children to manage big emotions
19th May - Ladybird Class assembly **2.40pm**
21st May - SPACE coffee morning St. Andrew's Junior School
21st May - Butterfly Class assembly **2.40pm**
25th-29th May - Half Term
1st June - Non-pupil day

Attendance



Attendance this week: **97.2%**
 Below our target this week!
 Attendance year to date: **95.4%**
(Our target is 96%)
 Reception: **94.9%**
 Year One: **99.5%**
 Year Two: **97.3%**

Attendance trophy: Hedgehog Class with **100%** attendance - Wow! **Fantastic job!**
 Let's see if we can get lots of green scores after Easter!