

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 29



1st May 2026

Club Fridays

We are excited to announce Club Friday! Each Friday afternoon, children stay with their class and rotate around the school to enjoy a different club-style activity led by a range of teachers. The aim is to give ALL children new experiences, help them meet other teachers (supporting transition and relationships across the school), and provide joyful, skill-building sessions. The children loved their first sessions!

Our current clubs are:

Dancing with Mrs Ashley

Art Club with Mrs McGaughey

British Sign Language with Mrs Button

Music Club with Mrs Francis

Yoga Club with Mrs Bennett

Drama with Mrs Troughton



The children had a fantastic time in the first sessions. In Dance Club, the children learnt a line dancing routine to perform at our Summer Fete, children in Art Club made origami dogs, Music Club used body percussion to accompany 'Green, Green Grass', and Drama Club explored freeze frames. There was a lot of engagement and smiles from both the children and staff! Please note that children will still take part in Golden Time during the first and last week of each half term.



Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday!

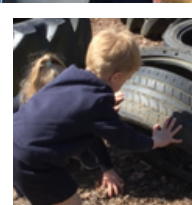


Minibeast Hunt Fun!

Thank you to those of you in Reception Year that have sponsored your child in our annual Minibeast Hunt. It was a popular event again this year! The Reception children had a fantastic time today discovering a variety of fascinating minibeasts, including ants, woodlice, bees, butterflies and snails.

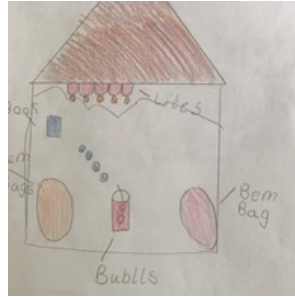
Your support is greatly appreciated. There is still time to sponsor your child through ParentPay. The funds raised will go towards exciting new resources for the Reception classes.

Please access your Tapestry account to view even more photos!



School Garden News

A big thank you to Mr Francis and Mr Bannister who kindly donated their time today to put down the base for our new Reading Den in the school garden. The Den will arrive in the next couple of weeks and we are very excited. We were able to purchase the Den thanks to a successful Healthy School bid led by Miss Springall, which brought in £3,000 towards our Garden Project. Special thanks also to Mrs Francis and Mrs Button, who have been working with the children over recent weeks to plant a variety of plants, including herbs. We would still welcome donations of children's gardening gloves, small watering cans, trowels and surplus soil! The children have been busy in school designing their dream reading shed!



Polite Request

Water Bottles

Please do not send your child to school with water bottles that have spray/mist attachments.

These nozzles can accidentally spray other children, spread coughs/viruses and allergens, and create unnecessary mess and distractions in class and outdoor areas. For safety and hygiene, please provide a bottle with a screw or flip lid that only dispenses water. Thank you for helping us keep our school calm, clean and healthy.

Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Peter

Butterfly Class: Wren

Ladybird Class: Brooklyn

Hedgehog Class: Harry

Squirrel Class: Olivia

Fox Class: Hudson

Badger Class: Ocean



ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **GREEN** team with 164 ERIC tokens. Fantastic job!

3Tees Cricket

A number of children (and ERIC) were invited to attend a 3Tees Cricket festival at New Hall school on Tuesday. They played against 4 other teams and came 3rd. This was their first try at playing 3 Tees Cricket and every child that attended gave it 100% effort. They won 3 out of the 4 games! Thank you to Mrs Henderson, one of our school governors for accompanying the children and to Mrs Ashley for organising the event. They were both very proud of the children. They even got a cookie at the end!



Dates for your diary

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

22nd May - **NEW DATE** 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**

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are Mrs Fairbairn, Miss Springall, Mrs McGaughey and Mrs Sapiano. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact the school office and they can direct you to the appropriate member of staff.

Attendance

Attendance this week: **94.6%**

Below our target this week!

Attendance year to date: **95.6%**

(Our target is 96%)

Reception: **94.4%**

Year One: **95.4%**

Year Two: **94.1%**

Attendance trophy: Fox Class with **99.2%** attendance
- Wow! **Fantastic job!**

