

8th May 2026

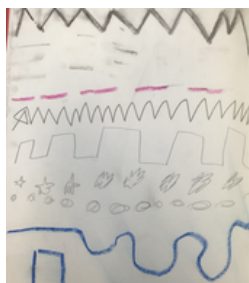


Art, Design and Technology Celebration Assembly

Yesterday the children enjoyed showcasing a wide range of art work and design and technology projects during our Celebration Assembly. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to share their learning with other year groups and explain their work.

Each class took turns to present and pupils spoke clearly and confidently. Their enjoyment was obvious in their enthusiasm, big smiles and the high standard of pieces on display and it was clear to see the progression between year groups.

Reception children showed us pictures of butterflies and Very Hungry Caterpillars, Hedgehog Class shared their sketchbooks showing experimentation with line and shape whilst drawing to music, and Squirrel Class showed off their Little Red Riding Hood puppets and joining techniques. Badger Class paraded the hall showing their clay pots they had made and Fox Class told us about their moving monsters they had made using levers, pivots and linkages. A big thank you to Mrs Shakespear, our newest member of the Governing Body, for joining us... and of course, the children for entertaining us all!



Minibeast Hunt

Thank you to those of you in Reception Year that kindly sponsored your child in the annual Minibeast Hunt. The event has raised £75 so far which will go towards outdoor resources for the Reception area. If you would still like to donate, then you are still able to make a donation through ParentPay. This will close on the 15th May. Many thanks.

ACL in association with St Andrew's Junior School & Hatfield Peverel Infants

FREE!

Managing Big Emotions

Join our friendly course for parents and carers of children at Hatfield Peverel Infants and St Andrews Junior School. Discover practical ways to understand your children's big emotions and learn supportive strategies that help them feel calmer, more confident and connected.

This session will be in the Infant School hall.
Date: 14/05/2026 Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Scan the QR code, or Visit our website: aclesssex.com and type ST ANDREWS or 'HATFIELD' or 'H04A75C025' in the 'Find a course...' box

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Polite Reminder From The School Office

Change of Collection for your child

If you need to inform us of a change of collection arrangement for your child, e.g. they are going home that day with another parent or relative, please inform the school via phone, email or in person before 12.00pm. Please be aware that if you contact us after 2.30pm, the office staff may not always be able to leave the office to deliver the message in time. Timely notification helps us ensure a smooth transition for your child and avoid any confusion or delays. Thank you for your co-operation.

Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Marnie-Rose

Butterfly Class: Eevie

Ladybird Class: George

Hedgehog Class: Lottie

Squirrel Class: Jesslyn

Fox Class: Maisie D

Badger Class: Ebony



ERIC tokens

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



Dates for your diary

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 - 'Around the World' open morning **8.50-9.30am** (Reception, Yr 1 & 2)

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.



INSA Fun Run

Please support the school by signing up for our Fun Run which will take place on the Recreation Ground in Hatfield Peverel on **Saturday, 16th May at 2.30pm**. We are raising money for a new school buddy bench and reading shed to further enhance our lunch time play sessions. Hope you can join us!



Attendance

Attendance this week: **95.3%**

Below our target this week!

Attendance year to date: **95.5%**

(Our target is 96%)

Reception: **96.1%**

Year One: **95.3%**

Year Two: **94.5%**

Attendance trophy: Fox Class again with **96.8%** attendance - **Great job!**