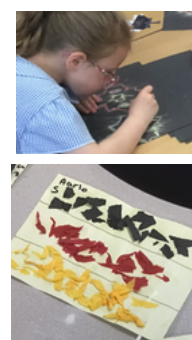




22nd May 2026

### 'Around The World' Week

What a fantastic week it has been in school! The children took part in a variety of engaging activities learning about different countries around the world. Nursery children focused on Germany, counting to ten in German and making flags. Reception children have been food tasting, making collages and paintings focussing on Mexico. Year One children were fortunate to hear Mrs Fraser talk to them about her childhood in Canada. They had great fun making 'Poutine' (cheesy chips with gravy!). Year Two children have immersed themselves in Chinese culture by baking and decorating biscuits with Chinese writing, writing fact files and learning about the Magic Paintbrush story. Mrs Harris in the office treated the children to stories from her trip to China! The week's highlight was welcoming parents and carers into school today to share and celebrate the children's learning. A lovely way to end a busy half term!



### Reminders regarding Attendance

Just a polite reminder that if your child is too unwell to attend the school or nursery, please ensure their absence is reported at [www.studybugs.com](http://www.studybugs.com) or using the Studybugs App, **BEFORE 8.30am**.

If you would like to apply for Exceptional Leave of Absence for your child, applications must be made 4 weeks in advance. Please book all non-emergency appointments e.g., Dentist, Opticians and non-urgent Doctors' appointments outside of school hours and if these must be made during the school day, the office will need to see confirmation of your child's appointment such as a confirmation text. These procedures form part of our Safeguarding policy, ensuring we are aware of where children registered at our school and nursery are if they are not in attendance.



## INSA Fun Run



On Saturday 16th May, the Recreation Ground in Hatfield Peverel was filled with laughter and smiles as INSA volunteers led our annual Fun Run. 59 children took part, joined by parents and carers, and our amazing INSA team kept everyone motivated from start to finish. The event raised a tremendous £964.78. What a fantastic effort! It was lovely to see grown-ups getting into the spirit too, with costumes including a horse and, of course, ERIC (well done Mrs Button)! All proceeds will help fund a new reading shed and a Buddy Bench for our playground. If you would still like to donate, then please click on the link below.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and enthusiasm.

[INSA FUN RUN](#)



## Stars of the week

**Duckling Class:** Noah

**Butterfly Class:** Lennie

**Ladybird Class:** Archie T

**Hedgehog Class:** Leo

**Squirrel Class:** Maisie

**Fox Class:** Poppy-Mae

**Badger Class:** Delilah

## ERIC tokens



This week's winners are the **RED** team with 109 ERIC tokens. Fantastic job!

## No Pens Wednesday!

On Wednesday, the children had a great day... they took part in a variety of activities that meant they did not use pens or pencils all day! Activities included musical tracking with fingers, computing lessons, PE and reflective circle times.

Year 2's Curly Whirly challenge was very popular! The winning stretch was 29 cm and many children called it "the best day ever"!



## Dates for your diary

**25th-29th May - Half Term**

**1st June - Non-pupil day**

**9th June - Class photographs**

**12th June - Father's Day Gift Shop in school time**

**17th June - Sport's morning (more details to follow)**

**24th June - Transition morning in school**

**26th June - Dress down day for tombola & Summer Fete after school - all welcome! (More details to follow)**

**30th June & 2nd July - Year 2 concert 9am**

**9th July - Celebration Open Evening**

**10th July - Annual Reports sent home**



## Attendance

Attendance this week: **91.7%**

**Below our target this week!**

Attendance year to date: **95.2%**

**(Our target is 96%)**

Reception: **89.5%**

Year One: **93%**

Year Two: **92.8%**

**Attendance trophy:** Squirrel Class with **95.3%** attendance - **Well done!**

**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.