



10th July 2026

Celebration Evening and Summer Fete Fun!

A huge thank you to those of you who attended our joint Celebration Evening and Summer Fete event this year. Despite the heat (again), there was a lovely buzz around the school. Children enjoyed a variety of activities including 'Splat the Rat' and the teddy adoption stall. The children's art work was a big hit once again, showcasing their creativity and talent. Children and parents had an opportunity to walk around the school, visiting not only their own classrooms but their new teachers and classrooms too! A special thanks to staff who stayed after school to help and INSA volunteers. Without their outstanding support and generosity, our children would not benefit from the extra resources, teaching materials, workshops, discos, and entertainers, to name a few!

Congratulations to our raffle winners—there were so many prizes to give away! Our rainbow raffle prizes again, were very popular this year!

On behalf of the entire school community, thank you! If you would like to volunteer for the INSA, please contact the school office. We always welcome new volunteers!



Music Festival Fun!

Wow! What a fantastic day at the Witham Music Festival!

Children from Year 1 and Year 2 represented our school alongside Howbridge Infants, Silver End, Chipping Hill, Elm Hall, St. Andrew's Junior School and Maltings Secondary School. They performed with confidence, playing "Golden" using Boomwhackers, singing "Green, Green, Grass" while dancing with scarves, and coming together to sing "Colours." The whole performance was delightful and very impressive. We are so proud of them. "Colours" will now become part of our singing assembly repertoire next year so all children can enjoy it. A big thank you to Mrs Francis for organising the event.

Colour Song



We Love Hatfield Peverel!

I loved spending time with the Year 1 and Year 2 children in the hall this week as we worked on a collaborative piece of artwork. We reflected on everything we love about Hatfield Peverel and gave the children the opportunity to draw and paint their favourite local sights — from the fish and chip shop and Upson's Farm to the train station, an ASDA van and even a Minion car on the A12. One highlight was their fascination with the black cat on the Hatfield Peverel sign on the slip road into the village; if you haven't seen it, be sure to keep an eye out. We will turn the children's artwork into a collage, which will be displayed in the hall when they return in September. We can't wait to share the finished piece!



Dates for your diary

10th July - Annual Reports sent home
10th July - INSA Year 2 Leaver's Disco
14th July - Year 2 Leaver's Assembly **9.00am**
17th July - End of term **1pm finish**

1st September - Non pupil day
2nd September - Nursery, Year 1 & 2 children back to school (Reception home visits start)

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.



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Whole Class
Butterfly Class: Nevaeh
Ladybird Class: Emily
Hedgehog Class: Ella W
Squirrel Class: George
Fox Class: Bonnie-Rae
Badger Class: Ruby



ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with 136 ERIC tokens. Great job!



Attendance

Attendance this week: **93.4%**
Below our target this week!
Attendance year to date: **94.7%**
(Our target is 96%)
Reception: **97.1%**
Year One: **92.6%**
Year Two: **90.6%**
Attendance trophy: Ladybird Class with **97.5%** attendance.