

Life in All its Fullness – Come and See



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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 20th March 2024

Our Value this half term is **HEART FOR THE EARTH**

Reception Class Come and See Day

It was so lovely to see so many parents and carers at Reception's Come and See event on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed showing the grown-ups all their activities, Easter celebrations and Easter chocolate nests.



School Clubs for Summer Term 2024

Details about clubs after Easter have been sent home this week but here is a preview of clubs for Summer term: *Fee paying clubs

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before School	Daily Mile 8.30am	Daily Mile 8.30am	Daily Mile 8.30am	Daily Mile 8.30am	Daily Mile 8.30am
Lunchtime		Choir Club Y5 & 6 Miss Sharp	Speed Stacking Y2 & 3 Mrs Handley		
After School	Drama Club Y5 & 6 Mrs Clarke 3.15 – 4.30 pm Football Club Y5 & 6 Mrs Watson 3.15 - 4.15 pm (moving from Thursdays)	Netball Club Y5 & 6 Mrs Small 3.15 -4.15pm Crochet Club Y4 Mrs Nuttall 3.15 - 4.30 pm Summer Sports Club YR – Y4 Premier Education* https://www.premier-education.com 3.15 – 4.15 pm	Art Club Y3 – Y6 Mrs Clark's <i>Secret Art Club*</i> https://www.carolineclarkartist.com/ 3.15 – 4.30 pm	Gymnastics Y2 - Y6 Premier Education* https://www.premier-education.com 3.15 – 4.15 pm Cricket Y4 - Y6 HECC Sport Cricket* https://www.heccsport.com/ 3.15 – 4.15 pm	

Book Amnesty

If you have any **school books** (other than your current reading book) tucked away in corners at home please could you return them to the office as soon as possible. No questions asked 😊!

Much Hadham Wraparound Clubs

Much Hadham Preschool offer a wraparound club before and after school. To book your first session, please complete the Clubs registration form via the website

<https://www.muchhadhampreschool.co.uk/clubs> bookings can then be made by emailing at muchhadhampreschool@yahoo.co.uk

Session times and fees

- Breakfast Club 7.30 am – 9 am (£7.50)
- After School Club 3 pm – 4 pm (£6)
- After School Club 3 pm – 6 pm (£18)

The School Lunch Menu starting after Easter 2024

Summer/Autumn 2024

Pupils Choice Extra Menu

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	15 APRIL, 7 MAY, 3 JUNE, 24 JUNE, 15 JULY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 23 SEPTEMBER, 14 OCTOBER				
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara	Roast Beef with Gravy	Beef & Quorn Hot Dog	Battered Fish Fillet
MAIN MEAL 2	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Mac & Cheese Potato & Chopped Curry	Mince Slice	Cheese Spring Vegetable Bake	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH	Pasta or Potato Wedges	Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Baked Potatoes or Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Roll	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette	Egg Roll
EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)

WEEK 2

	22 APRIL, 13 MAY, 10 JUNE, 1 JULY, 22 JULY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 30 SEPTEMBER, 21 OCTOBER				
MAIN MEAL 1	Tex Mex Quorn Fajita	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fishcake
MAIN MEAL 2	Creamy Macaroni Cheese	Moroccan Tagine	Plant Balls with Gravy	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH	Rice or Tomato Bread	Diced Potatoes or Couscous	Roast Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Potato Wedges or Herby Bread	Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION	Cheese Baguette	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Egg Roll
EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)

WEEK 3

	29 APRIL, 20 MAY, 17 JUNE, 8 JULY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 7 OCTOBER				
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Turkey Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Homemade Sausage Roll	Rich Tomato Bolognese	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Chickpea Sausages with Gravy	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH	Rice or Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Baked Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Herby Bread or Diced Potatoes	Quorn Chips or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Cheese Baguette	Tuna Roll	Ham Sandwich	Egg Roll
EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)

Seasonal vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily.  = Vegetarian  = Vegan.

We are proud to use the following food brands:

We are accredited by:

@hclcatering

www.hcl.co.uk

School lunches

School lunches are provided free of charge for children in Reception and KS1. For children in KS2 lunches cost £3.20 per day and payment is online via the School Gateway. Please can we remind parents that lunches must be paid for in advance (**pay as you go**) and your account may be frozen if it is in arrears. Thank you.

School lunch price increase notification

Hertfordshire Catering Ltd have informed us of a price increase for the new financial year. Therefore, from 1 April 2024, the price of a junior paid school meal will be £3.35. This is in line with other schools.



Easter Services at St Andrew's CE Church and Holy Cross

Monday 25 March: 7pm - Stations of the Cross led by Diana Dillon

Wednesday 27 March: 7pm - Stations of the Cross led by Hope Gilbert



Friday 29 March: 12.00pm - Joint Procession of Witness starting from the Congregational Church
1.00pm - Renewal of Sharing vows and Veneration of the Cross followed by Good Friday Reflection led by Rev. June Knight.

Cancellation - Please note that 'A Journey to Jerusalem' on Saturday March 23rd at 3pm in St Andrew's with Holy Cross has been cancelled.

All these events in Holy Week represent an important opportunity to worship with our Roman Catholic fellow Christians.


School Nurses Live Instagram Q&A Session

Hertfordshire Family Centre Service have had a growing presence on social media for some time now they post public health messages and updates every day. They are also very excited to announce their first live Q&A on Instagram. This will take place during the Easter Holidays, Wednesday 10th April 2024. Two school nurses will host the session and will be able to answer questions submitted on the day. The session is aimed at parents, children and young people who have questions about our service or health and wellbeing. Please see poster for further detail.



**Want to ask the
School Nurses a
Question?**

**Come to our live
Instagram Q&A on the
10/04/2024 at 15:00**

 **@hct_schoolnursing**

Year 3 and Year 4 Production



We are looking forward to welcoming Year 3 and Year 4 parents and carers to our production of *The Bee Musical* next Tuesday, 26 March 2024. Performance times are 2.15 pm and 5.30 pm. Book your seats via Schoolcomms and request any extra seats in the comments section please.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

The school is aware that with the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) programme automatically providing all children up to Year 2 with a free meal every day, many families do not apply for means-tested free school meal provision until their child reaches Year 3. This could mean parents are missing out on other sources of support they are entitled to, linked to household income and the benefits of associated pupil premium funding. Please see link below to check eligibility:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>



As part of our ongoing effort to become more environmentally friendly we are starting a 'reduce, reuse and recycle' section here in the newsletter. Please consider donating your items to school if you have a clearout.

In particular, this week we are hoping to find:

- **Spare boys and girls pants/knickers for Y2**
- **Pots, saucepans, utensils for EYFS mud kitchen**

Thank you so much to those families for all the fabulous donated items we have received this

Our School Development Plan

School Development Priorities – St Andrew's three main priorities 2023-2024:

- 1 For pupils to play a more active role in their learning journey – including a greater awareness of their own progress towards the end points for each subject.
- 2 To improve children's emotional literacy across the school, to help them articulate their feelings positively.
- 3 To improve the school's carbon footprint and the children's understanding of creating a more sustainable future.

Mrs Dimond looks forward to sharing our progress against these priorities at the end of each term.

Diary Dates 2024

**** Parents and carers are invited to the events that are highlighted ****

Tuesday, 26/03/2024 – Year Nursery Parents invited to Collective Worship (9.10 – 9.40)

Tuesday 26/03/2024 – Nursery Parents Easter Come and See Day

Tuesday, 26/03/2024 – Y3 and Y4 'The Bee Musical' Performances at 2.15 pm and 5.30 pm

W/C Monday, 22/04/2024 – Y3 Swimming

Thursday, 02/05/2024 – Photographer - whole class photographs

W/C Monday, 13/05/2024 – Key Stage 2 SATS week

03/06/2024 – 07/06/2024 – Brenscombe Week straight after half term (Monday is the INSET day)

Tuesday, 18/06/2024 – Mrs Clarke's Drama Club performance of *Beauty and the Beast*

Wednesday, 25/09/2024 – Friday, 27/09/2024 – Y5 at Aylmerton

02/10/2024 and 03/10/2024 – Photographer – individual and sibling portraits

Term Dates for 2023/2024

Spring Term 2024	
Thursday, 4 January 2024	Term begins
Monday, 19 February – Friday, 23 February 2024	Half term
Thursday, 28 March 2024	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2024	
Monday, 15 April 2024	Term begins
Monday, 27 May – Friday 31 May 2024	Half term
<i>Monday, 3 June</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 19 July 2024	Term ends 2pm
<i>Monday, 22 July 2024</i>	<i>Inset – School closed</i>
<i>Monday, 23 July 2024</i>	<i>Inset – School closed</i>

Term Dates for 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2023	
<i>Monday, 2 September 2024</i>	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
<i>Tuesday, 3 September 2024</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 4 September 2024	Term begins
Monday, 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024	Half term
<i>Friday, 29 November 2024</i>	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
Friday, 20 December 2024	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2025	
<i>Monday, 6 January 2025</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Tuesday, 7 January 2025	Term begins
Monday, 17 February to Friday, 21 February 2025	Half term
Friday, 4 April	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday, 22 April 2025	Term begins
Monday, 26 May to Friday, 30 May 2025	Half term
<i>Monday, 2 June 2025</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<i>Tuesday, 3 June 2025</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 23 July 2025	Term ends 2pm

Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

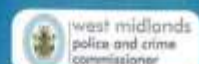
Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Skips

www.skipssafetynet.org

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arts@hotmail.com

To book follow the link below.

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SING DANCE ACT

Performing Arts Easter extravaganza

Obtain your E-voucher from your child's school.

St John
Baptist School
Buntingford
Millfield
Primary
School Ware



10am-3pm Provides FREE meals and spectacular performing arts provision within Central beds.

2nd-5th April 8th-11th April

**Hurry! Only limited
places left on our
sessions!**

FREE HAPPY CAMPS DURING THE EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN WHO GET BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

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TO BOOK FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW

<https://bit.ly/HAPpyCampsCMSOPA>



SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 31st March 2024

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Sunday 28th April 2024

10.30am to 4.00pm

(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

WARE EASTER MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

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CHILDCARE AND TAX-
FREE VOUCHERS

Try out dodgeball, rounders, volleyball, badminton,
hockey, ultimate frisbee, and loads more!

🕒 9:00 - 16:00

👤 7-11 Years Old

📍 Allenburys Sports and Social Club



SCAN ME

W1: Tues 2nd - Thurs 4th April

W2: Mon 8th - Weds 10th April

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More information :
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**FREE TO CHILDREN AGED 7-11 ELIGIBLE FOR
BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS**



MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

An action-packed day of fun and exciting sports activities for children aged 7-11 years. Try out dodgeball, rounders, volleyball, badminton, hockey, ultimate frisbee and loads more!

 9:00 - 16:00

 7-11 Year Old

 Allenburys sports centre, Ware

W1: Tues 2nd- Thurs 4th April

W2: Mon 8th- Weds 10th April



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More information :

01462 374049 OR HELLO@UPLAYSPORTS.CO.UK

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**WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL &
WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL
2024**

SESSION TIMES:

10AM - 12.30PM: 6-10 YEAR OLDS

2PM - 4.30PM: 11+

COST (PER SESSION):

£17.50 (MEMBERS)

£20 (NON MEMBERS)



**TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL
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SECRET ART CLUB PRESENTS



EASTER ART CAMP

With artist Caroline Clark
School years 3-6

Advance
booking
£30

Booking on
the day £35

Activities:

- Printing
- Collage
- 3D work
- Painting on wood
- Plus feed the chickens
- Outside space with trampoline

Dates:

Tuesday April 9th 9am - 3pm
Wednesday April 10th 9am - 3pm

Book now at:

www.carolineclarkartist.com
07847 269 734

Address:

The Secret Art House
Behind Sheering Village
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