

Life in All its Fullness – Come and See



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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 17th April 2026

Home/School Value – Dignity

Welcome back to school for the Summer Term everyone. We are looking forward to lots of opportunities for outside learning this term as the weather hopefully continues to brighten!

Dignity

Our home/school value for the Summer Term is Dignity. During our whole school collective worship times on a Monday and Tuesday the children will be invited to consider how they can preserve the dignity of themselves and others.

My Body Safety Rules

- My body is my body and it belongs to me!
- I have a Safety Network
- Private Parts
- Early Warning Signs
- Secrets

THINK TOGETHER
Words of Wisdom
Through time a prince and king
for his sake, but people have a
dignity that is priceless.
Raphael
What do you think Pope Francis
means when he says a person's
dignity is priceless?

Dignity

How can we protect our own dignity?
What should we do if we have a problem?
How can we show dignity to others?
Do all living things deserve dignity?
Can we treat others with dignity even if we disagree?
Treating each other with dignity allows us all to live 'Life in All it's Fullness'.

Treat everyone you meet with dignity.
1 Peter 2:17 (MSG)

We all have the right to feel safe all the time

We can talk with someone about anything

For your information, the children have class worship on a Wednesday, Singing worship on a Thursday and Celebration worship on a Friday, where we celebrate achievements both in and out of school. If your child has received a medal/certificate/award out of school that they would like to share, please pass it to a member of staff before Friday morning.

Home Learning this Summer Term

You will have received your child's home learning pack for this term via email earlier today, together with the class newsletter which shares the learning due to take place at school.

We ask that children practice their spellings, number facts and reading several times a week at home to help embed this important learning. This enables them to access their learning in school more easily and helps build confidence in these areas.

The home learning packs and class newsletters can also be found on the school website under the 'Classes' tab: <https://standrews236.herts.sch.uk/>

Congratulations to Fred in Year 6!

During the autumn term, all of our Year 6 class took part in the Primary Mathematics Challenge, with many achieving certificates. Following on from this, we received news that one of our Year 6 children had achieved a particularly high score - qualifying him for the 'Bonus Round'. Out of 61,000 participating pupils nationally, Fred was one of just 3,100 to make it through.

This meant that in February, Fred faced an even more challenging set of questions! He took it all in his stride and we recently heard the brilliant news, that he had achieved a silver certificate and badge in the Bonus Round. This is an incredible achievement and is a real testament to his dedication and enthusiasm for maths. Well done Fred, we are extremely proud of you.



The first week of swimming for Year 3

Well done to Year 3, who all enjoyed their first swimming lesson at Grange Paddocks this Wednesday. Mrs Watson and Mrs Lane were particularly proud of those who faced and overcame their fear of the water during their first lesson. We look forward to hearing all about your progress as the sessions continue 😊.

Midday Supervisor Position Available after Half Term

We are looking for support from 12 noon to 1.30 pm each day, term time only, starting w/b 2nd June 2026. This could be just one person who can work daily, or could be several people over the week.

A passion for working with children and being outdoors is essential. All other training will be provided.

Please call the school office on 01279 842626 to express your interest and to find out about pay and conditions.

Every Day Counts



Congratulations to Libby who won this week's draw!

She chose the voucher for an own clothes day of her choice.

Well done!

Better luck next week to everyone else.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Attendance Spring Term

	w/e 09/01	w/e 16/01	w/e 23/01	w/e 30/01	w/e 06/02	w/e 13/02	w/e 27/02	w/e 06/03	w/e 13/03	w/e 20/03	w/e 27/03
Nursery	89.0%	89.1%	89.9%	88.9%	89.1%	89.2%	87.5%	87.5%	87.7%	88%	87.8%
Reception	94.0%	93.9%	93.7%	93.8%	93.7%	93.4%	93.2%	92.7%	92.6%	92.7%	92.6%
Year 1	93.7%	93.9%	94.0%	94.0%	94.3%	94.2%	94.3%	94.2%	94.3%	94.3%	94.1%
Year 2	90.8%	91.2%	91.2%	91.5%	91.6%	91.7%	91.8%	92.0%	91.8%	91.9%	91.9%
Year 3	94.9%	94.8%	94.5%	94.6%	94.6%	94.6%	94.7%	94.7%	94.7%	94.8%	94.7%
Year 4	92.5%	92.6%	92.8%	92.8%	92.8%	92.8%	93.0%	93.3%	93.4%	93.6%	93.7%
Year 5	93.3%	92.6%	92.6%	93.1%	93.0%	93.0%	93.0%	93.2%	93.0%	93.0%	93.0%
Year 6	95.1%	94.9%	94.8%	94.8%	94.9%	95.0%	94.9%	95.1%	95.1%	95.1%	95.1%
Totals	93.3%	93.2%	93.2%	93.3%	93.4%	93.4%	93.3%	93.4%	93.4%	93.4%	93.4%

Nursery Class places in September 2026



The application deadline for Nursery in September 2026 has now passed. However, do not despair! If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining our Nursery Class please contact the school office for further information on 01279 842626 or email admin@standrews236.herts.sch.uk

After School Clubs

There are still places available at after school sports clubs on Tuesdays or Thursdays with **Premier Education St Andrew's CofE Primary School and Nursery – Premier Education** and art club on Wednesdays with **Wonderland Art with Alice Home - Wonderland Art With Alice**. Please follow the links for further information.

New School Lunch Summer Menu 2026

HCL		Hero Summer Menu 26				
• WEEK 1: 13 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 1 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct • WEEK 2: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 28 Sep, 19 Oct • WEEK 3: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 14 Sep, 5 Oct		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1		Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2		Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve)	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v)	Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH		Mashed Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO FIXED		Beans & Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v)	Tuna Mayo	Beans & Cheese (v)	Baked Beans (Ve)
COLD OPTION FIXED		Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT		Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Raspberry & Lemon Square (v) (New)	Marble Cookie (v)
MAIN MEAL 1		Chicken Curry	Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2		Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH		Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Pasta or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO FIXED		Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v)	Beans & Cheese (v)	Baked Beans (Ve)	Beans & Cheese (v)
COLD OPTION FIXED		Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon Mayo Baguette
DESSERT		Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Strawberry Mousse (v)	Chocolate Muffin (v)
MAIN MEAL 1		Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (New)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2		Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v)	Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH		Brown & White Rice or Pasta	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO FIXED		Salmon Mayo	Grated Cheese (v)	Baked Beans (Ve)	Grated Cheese (v)	Beans & Cheese (v)
COLD OPTION FIXED		Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT		Pancake with Blueberries (v)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Orange Shortbread (Ve)

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan.

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Please note the price for a children's meal is now £3.60.

Job Vacancy

HCL are looking to recruit a new General Catering Assistant at St Andrew's Primary School. Working hours are 12 noon – 1.45 pm Monday to Friday. Please contact the school office if you would like further information.

We are a Nut and Sesame-Free School

St Andrew's is a 'No Nut' school. Please do not bring any foods containing nut or sesame into school (including pesto and hummus). Thank you.



Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

The school is aware that with the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) programme automatically providing all children up to the end of 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.

When your child reaches year 3 school meals become chargeable.



What is a Free School Meal? A KS2 school meal costs £3.60 per day. Multiply this by 190 (days in a school year) and **Free School Meals are worth £684 a year!**

Please see link below to check your eligibility:

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

Useful links

St Andrew's School Website... did you know?

We aim to make our school website a 'one stop shop' for information about our vibrant school.

<https://standrews236.herts.sch.uk/>

Here you can find information about your child's learning in all areas of the curriculum, a number of useful school policies, information about school uniform, upcoming events, links to outside school support and so much more! *If there is anything extra that you would like to see on our school website, do drop Mrs Dimond an email via the school office and we'll see what we can do.* Please find other useful links below:

Much Hadham Preschool

<https://www.muchhadhampreschool.co.uk/>

In School

Amazon – Buy a Birthday Book Suggestion List



Nursery and Reception: <https://amzn.eu/al6WYEG>

Year 1 and Year 2: <https://amzn.eu/fBRhfZI>

Year 3 and Year 4: <https://amzn.eu/jbNTsjQ>

Year 5 and Year 6: <https://amzn.eu/aQO9ylu>

School Gateway

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

Hertfordshire Catering Ltd Special Dietary Menu Application (now called Citrus) [Special Diet Application - HCL](#)

Hertfordshire Catering <https://www.hcl.co.uk/parents/primary-school>

School Uniform

AVM Schoolwear: [Schoolwear – AVM Workwear and Embroidery Ltd](#)

E-squared/Top Form Uniform: [About Us - Top Form Schoolwear](#)

Second Hand Uniform – from Friends of St Andrew's school

Please email requests to : friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com

External/other links

Hertfordshire Free School Meals

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

DSPL Website

[Developing Special Provision Locally \(DSPL\) 3 - Home](#)

Hertfordshire Families First

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst

Pharmacies First

[How pharmacies can help - NHS](#)

East Herts Council – Keeping Safe Online

[Get Safe Online | The UK's leading Online Safety Advice Resource](#)

Diary Dates 2025-2026

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

**** PTA Events ****

Wednesday, 15/04/2026 – 08/07/2026 – Y3 Swimming lessons (12 sessions)

Thursday, 23/04/2026 – Y4 Tag Rugby Festival at Bishop's Stortford Rugby Club

Thursday, 30/04/2026 – School Photographer Class Photos – Wear School Uniform

Monday, 04/05/2026 – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Friday, 08/05/2026 – Y6 Brenscombe meeting for children and parents/carers at 2.45 pm

Monday, 11/05/2026 – Start of Y6 SATS Week

Thursday, 21/05/2026 – KS2 Sports Afternoon

Friday, 22/05/2026 – KS1 Sports Afternoon

Monday, 01/06/2026 – Friday, 05/06/2026 – Y6 Brenscombe Trip

Thursday, 02/07/2026 – Early Years Sports Morning

Tuesday, 22/09/2026- Thursday 24/09/2026 – Y5 Aylmerton Trip

Term Dates for 2025/2026

Summer Term 2026	
Monday, 13 April 2026	Term begins
Monday, 4 May 2026	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday, 25 May to Friday, 29 May 2026	Half term
<i>Monday, 1 June 2026</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Tuesday, 21 July 2026	Term ends 2pm
<i>Wednesday, 22 July 2026</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<i>Thursday, 23 July 2026</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>

Term Dates for 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026	
<i>Tuesday, 1 September 2026</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 2 September 2026	Term begins
Monday, 26 October - Friday 30 October 2026	Half term
<i>Friday, 27 November 2026</i>	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
Friday, 18 December 2026	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2027	
<i>Monday, 4 January 2027</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Tuesday, 5 January 2027	Term begins
Monday, 15 February to Friday, 19 February 2027	Half term
Thursday, 27 March 2027	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2027	
Monday, 12 April 2027	Term begins
Monday, 3 May 2027	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday, 31 May to Friday, 4 June 2027	Half term
<i>Monday, 7 June 2027</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Tuesday, 20 July 2027	Term ends 2pm
<i>Wednesday, 21 July 2027</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<i>Thursday, 22 July 2027</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>

School Noticeboard

The Friends of St. Andrews Church
**Pre-loved Fashion Show
and Sale**

Saturday 18th April 2026
St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham,
SG10 6DH



3.30pm Preview & Glass of Wine
4.00pm Fashion Show

Tickets £5
Available from Londis Much Hadham or contact
Adele 07786 070987 Carmel 07828 108608

Tickets also available on the door

Parenting Courses



Parenting when separated for parents of SEN children - online programme

Come along to our six-session programme, specifically tailored to help separated parents navigate the complexities of co-parenting and provide the best possible support for their SEND child. This is a valuable opportunity to enhance co-parenting skills, support children's development and build a strong foundation for the future.

The programme includes:

- Understanding SEN and its impact on children and family dynamics
- Effective communication skills
- Managing emotions and stress
- Collaborative problem solving
- Building a supportive network
- Creating a unified parenting approach

Dates and times

Date: Wednesday 22nd and 29th April, 6th, 13th and 20th May and 3rd June 2026

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Date: Thursday 23rd and 30th April, 7th, 14th, 21st May and 4th June 2026

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

This will be delivered online via MS TEAMS



For more information or to make a referral, scan the QR code, email services@coramfamilylives.org.uk or call **0204 522 8700** or **0204 522 8699**

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Holiday Clubs

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MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

Amwell View School
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Easy drop off/pick up & plenty of on-site parking

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Active8 is a new Multi-sport holiday club for 8-11 year olds to build skills and confidence through sport before starting secondary school.

Set within the grounds of Amwell View School the club will benefit from all of the amazing facilities including auto-belay climbing wall, soft play, dance studio, sports hall and sports fields. The club will be run by qualified secondary PE teachers and coaches. Active8 will provide opportunities to play and learn skills in a full range of sports from tag-rugby, cricket, basketball, netball, football to tennis, volleyball, rounders, dodgeball and many more. We will even have a daily tuck shop selling sweets, drinks, and ice creams.

Book now: active8multi-sports.co.uk

Check out our website and social media pages for all of the important information, to meet the team, and to watch our video



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
HATFIELD Birchwood Avenue Primary School, AL10 0PS 5:00 - 7:00pm	CHESHUNT Oakview Primary School EN7 6LB 5:00 - 7:00pm	STEVENAGE Oval Community Centre SG1 5RD 5:00 - 7:00pm	WATFORD Chater Junior School WD18 0ND 5:00 - 7:00pm
** NO SESSION **	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JS 5:00 - 7:00pm	BOREHAMWOOD St Michael's & All Angels Church Hall WD6 5EQ 5:00 - 7:00pm	** NO SESSION **
ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 5 - 8) 5:30 - 6:30pm (ages 9 - 12) 6:30 - 7:30pm	ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 5 - 8) 5:30 - 6:30pm (ages 9 - 12) 5:30 - 6:30pm (ages 9 - 12) 6:30 - 7:30pm	ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 9 - 12) 5:30 - 6:30pm	** NO SESSION **



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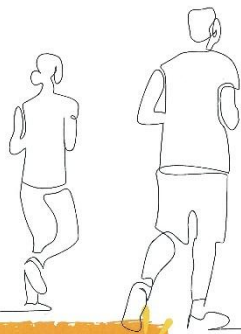


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Date: Wednesday 20th May 26 & weekly after

Time: Starts at 6pm, ends at 7pm

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