

## Life in All its Fullness – Come and See



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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Home/School Value – Dignity

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who undertook their SATs this week. They approached them with great determination, maturity and resilience throughout. Their hard work, focus and positive attitudes have been truly commendable, and they should all be very proud of their efforts.

A huge thank you to Miss Broomfield and Mr Dean for preparing them so well. Wishing all the Year 6 children and staff a restful and well-deserved break over the weekend, ready for their Brenscombe adventures in a couple of weeks.



### Big Kick Challenge

Inspired by this summer's Football World Cup, St. Andrew's are delighted to, once again, take part in Premier Education's 'Big Kick' initiative. Every child (and staff member!) will have the opportunity to see how fast they can kick a ball into a goal in order to raise money for school and win prizes. Last time we took part, it was a hugely successful event and everyone enjoyed it immensely. The children will be bringing home sponsorship forms over the next couple of days to participate in this event, which will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.



### KS1 and KS2 Sports Afternoons



We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Sports Afternoons next week:

- KS2 on Thursday, 21 May 2026 starting at 1.15 pm
- KS1 on Friday, 22 May 2026 starting at 1.15 pm

Early Years Sports Morning is on Thursday, 2 July 2026.

## Class Photographs – Free delivery

The class photographs are now ready to view and purchase online. Please note that free delivery back to school offer date ends on the **15th May 2026**.

## Every Day Counts



Congratulations to Camilla who won this week's draw.

She chose a Fidget as her prize.

**Well done!**

Better luck next week to everyone else.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

## Attendance Spring Term

	Spring Term Totals	w/e 17/04	w/e 24/04	w/e 01/05	w/e 08/05	w/e 15/05	w/e 22/05	
Nursery	87.8%	88.1%	88.5%	88.7%	90.2%	90.3%		
Reception	92.6%	92.7%	92.8%	92.7%	92.6%	92.3%		
Year 1	94.1%	94.3%	94.2%	94.4%	94.4%	94.4%		
Year 2	91.9%	92.0%	92.1%	92.2%	92.2%	92.4%		
Year 3	94.7%	94.8%	94.8%	94.9%	94.9%	95.0%		
Year 4	93.7%	93.9%	94.0%	94.0%	94.0%	94.1%		
Year 5	93.0%	93.1%	93.0%	93.0%	93.0%	93.0%		
Year 6	95.1%	94.7%	95.0%	95.0%	94.8%	94.9%		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>		

## School Lunch Summer Menu 2026

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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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[www.hcl.co.uk](http://www.hcl.co.uk)

## 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/aQO9yIu>

### **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](mailto: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](http://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 \*\***

Friday, 15/05/2026 – Order deadline for free delivery of class photographs to school

Thursday, 21/05/2026 – KS2 Sports Afternoon at 1.15 pm

Friday, 22/05/2026 – KS1 Sports Afternoon at 1.15 pm

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

Monday, 15/06/2026 – St Andrew’s Big Kick Challenge

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

Tuesday, 14/07/2026 – KS2 Production

Monday, 20/07/2026 – Year 6 Leavers’ Service at church AM *tbc*

**Tuesday, 21/07/2026 – Term ends at 2 pm**

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

## **Term Dates for 2025/2026**

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

<b>Autumn Term 2026</b>	
<i>Tuesday, 1 September 2026</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Wednesday, 2 September 2026</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 26 October - Friday 30 October 2026	Half term
<i>Friday, 27 November 2026</i>	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
<b>Friday, 18 December 2026</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Spring Term 2027</b>	
<i>Monday, 4 January 2027</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Tuesday, 5 January 2027</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 15 February to Friday, 19 February 2027	Half term
<b>Thursday, 25 March 2027</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Summer Term 2027</b>	
<b>Monday, 12 April 2027</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
<b>Monday, 3 May 2027</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
Monday, 31 May to Friday, 4 June 2027	Half term
<i>Monday, 7 June 2027</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Tuesday, 20 July 2027</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<i>Wednesday, 21 July 2027</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<i>Thursday, 22 July 2027</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>



# 2026 MUCH HADHAM Annual Village Community Evening

Something is happening at the Recreation Ground  
- and we want you to be part of it!



**FREE Drinks & Nibbles** ✨ *Everyone Welcome!*

**TUESDAY 19th MAY 2026 • 7:00PM**

**at the Much Hadham Village Hall**

The evening will include the Annual Village Meeting.  
We can't wait to see you there – your ideas,  
questions, and enthusiasm really matter.



**Primary School Handball Tournament – Individual player registration for Year 5 and 6 students:**

Our summer tournament registration is still open **Join now! IT IS COMPLETELY FREE**  
It is free to sign up and they will have a fantastic day with lots of handball.

Individual player registration  
<https://forms.gle/NNAMqnCn3vtHcf8r8>

The attached flyer/poster contains QR codes for the registration forms as well as competition information.

Bishop's Stortford Handball Club



**STORTFORD  
HANDBALL**



*Summer Cup*  
**SATURDAY 4TH JULY**

**YEAR  
5&6  
TOURNAMENT**

*free to enter*

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

09:30	REGISTRATION
09:45	WARM UP
10:00	MATCHES
12:00	PRESENTATION

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE DEPENDANT ON ENTRIES

Contact us today  
for more info  
[stortfordhandball@gmail.com](mailto:stortfordhandball@gmail.com)  
07940 392894

ENTER A SCHOOL TEAM  
(MIN 5 PLAYERS)

NO TEACHER? NO PROBLEM  
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION

QUALIFIED COACHES ON HAND



**WINNER  
WILL RECEIVE  
STANNO  
GIFTCARD**



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## DSPL3 Parent Coffee Morning, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 10am - 11.30am, St Michaels, CM233SN

You are invited to a relaxed and supportive coffee morning designed to offer valuable information and networking opportunities.

- Connect with other parents and carers
- Share experiences and gain insights into various topics that matter to you
- Practical advice & emotional support
- Meet and chat with others in a similar situation
- Bring any questions or topics you'd like to discuss
- Professionals in attendance including Early Years, Outreach, Family Support, Behaviour Support, DSPL and SENDIASS

We look forward to seeing you there and fostering a strong, supportive community together!



# Thinking about getting a child friendly phone but not sure which one?

Drop in at one of our local events to look at our selection of 9 alternative child friendly phones and talk about anything on your mind smartphone wise and kids!

Includes:  
Karri, XploraOne, Nokia 105, The Phone, Doro 6820, Balance Phone, Pinwheel, The Other Phone, TCL

## May

16<sup>th</sup> | Jackson Sq | 10-4

## Jun

5<sup>th</sup> | Costa, Sainsbury's 12-2.30

6<sup>th</sup> | Northgate School\*

8<sup>th</sup> | St Joseph's School\*\*

19<sup>th</sup> | Much Hadham School\*

28<sup>th</sup> | Summercroft School\*

## Jul

3<sup>rd</sup> | Little Hadham School\*\*

8<sup>th</sup> | St Mary's School\*\*

\*Summer event open to families - afternoon  
\*\* Restricted to parents of the school



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Not The Only One

## Opportunity to look at child friendly phone alternatives - starts this Saturday

If you're thinking about buying your child a smartphone, perhaps to support more independence, or ready for transition to secondary then you may be interested in checking out the range of child friendly alternative phones. All the benefits of being able to text and call (some with tracking) without the addictive stuff! We are running drop-in sessions to look, touch and feel some of these phones between May and July in and around Stortford. (See above)

*on behalf of*

Smartphone Free Childhood | Stortford Volunteer Team

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Facebook: Not The Only One



# Little Birdie Books

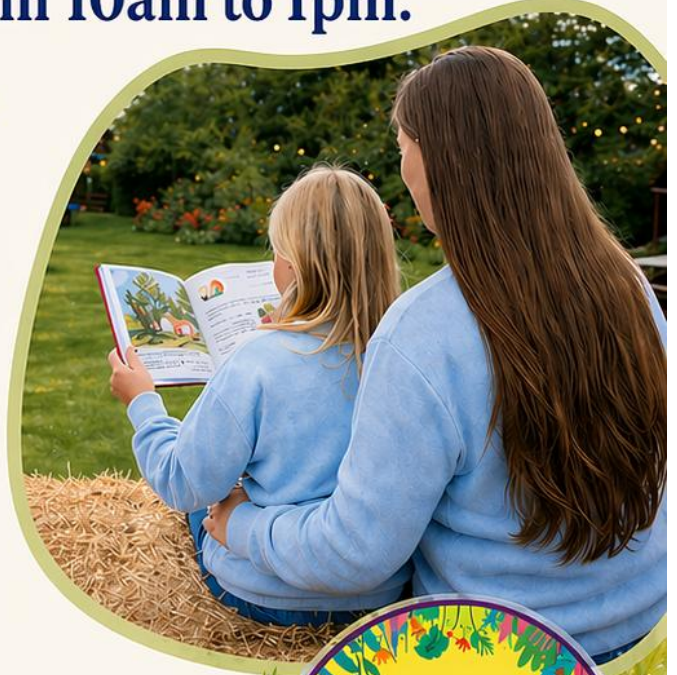
Join me at **Little Birdie Books** for an **enchanting pop-up bookshop**

♥ at Much Hadham Village Hall ♥

on 20<sup>th</sup> May, from 10am to 1pm.

Calling all parents, grandparents, and teachers—come along and explore a thoughtfully curated selection of books designed to inspire young minds, **nurture a love of reading**, and **support every stage of a child's reading journey**.

Whether you're helping a little one take their first steps into stories or looking to spark new excitement for books, you'll find something special here.



I look forward to welcoming you and sharing the joy of reading.  
♥



## Hertford Hornets Netball Club Taster day for children in Year 2 and Year 3:

QR code on the flyer or use this link below to sign up.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14dwyv7ywr\\_7frszijl7-CsQRNuzbsMul3gBBdtmofE/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14dwyv7ywr_7frszijl7-CsQRNuzbsMul3gBBdtmofE/edit?usp=drivesdk)



Hertford Hornets  
— JUNIORS —

*Learn. Play.  
Have Fun! ♥*

# TASTER DAY

FOR  
YEAR  
**3/4**  
(IN SEPTEMBER)

FOR CURRENT YEAR 2 & 3



WEDNESDAY  
10TH JUNE



PRESDALES SCHOOL  
OUTSIDE COURTS



5 – 6PM



£5 PER PLAYER  
PAYABLE TO:

Hertford Hornets Junior Netball Club

Account Number: **50711802**

Sort Code: **20-20-37**

Ref: **surname taster day**



### DON'T FORGET!

All players will need to complete the registration form so we have their details recorded.

(SCAN QR CODE)



### WHAT IS A TASTER SESSION?

A fun session for those who might not have tried netball and would like to give it a go!

REGISTER HERE



Scan me! ↷



### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Following on from the taster day, we will be holding Year 3 trials for September (date **TBC**) and we may invite some players from the taster day along.

— WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU! ♥ —



# HOLIDAY CAMPS

Join us for 5 hours of Fab Science fun in the holidays! Camps run 10am to 3pm and are open to all children aged 5-11 years.

For more information visit the Fab Science website.

CAMBRIDGE QUEEN EDITH SCHOOL 28th July  
29th July  
30th July  
31st July

HERTFORD HERTFORD ST ANDREW 3rd August  
4th August  
5th August  
6th August

SAFFRON WALDEN R A BUTLER SCHOOL 10th August  
11th August  
12th August  
13th August

BISHOP'S STORTFORD THORN GROVE SCHOOL 17th August  
18th August  
19th August  
20th August

ST ALBANS WHEATFIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL 24th August  
25th August  
26th August  
27th August

DAY 1



## FANTASTIC FORCES

Find out all about forces, friction and floating. Test out pulleys, gears and levers and learn how to make yourself super-strong!

DAY 2



## WACKY RACES

Investigate incredible water-powered rockets and build mini hovercraft to race against your friends. Who will design the fastest rocket car?

DAY 3



## RAINBOWS AND REFLECTIONS

Find out all about light in kaleidoscopes and rainbows, investigate shadows, mirrors and lenses and make your own periscope!

DAY 4



## ZOOLOGY

Get up close to all sorts of animals with a visit from a mobile zoo. Design a habitat, investigate animal skeletons and learn about conservation.

BOOK NOW AT: [FABSCIENCE.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](http://FABSCIENCE.CLASSFORKIDS.IO)

[fabscience.co.uk](http://fabscience.co.uk)

[campcoordinator@fabscience.co.uk](mailto:campcoordinator@fabscience.co.uk)

01279 295669

# YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUBS...

**Fawbert & Barnard Infants School**, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9AT 🙌  
22nd - 29th May 2026  
From £25.49 per day, 8am - 5:30pm

**St Mary's Junior School**, Ware, SG12 0RL 🙌  
26th May - 1st June 2026  
From £25.49 per day, 8am - 5:30pm

**Downfield Primary School**, Cheshunt, EN8 8SS 🙌  
26th - 29th May 2026  
From £25.49 per day, 8am - 5pm

**Northaw Primary School**, Potters Bar, EN6 4PB 🙌  
26th - 28th May 2026  
From £25.49 per day, 9am - 3pm

**Waltham Holy Cross Primary School**, Waltham Abbey, EN9 1LG 🙌  
26th - 2nd June 2026  
From £25.49 per day, 8am - 5:30pm



🙌 Accepts tax free payments/childcare vouchers



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