

Life in All its Fullness – Come and See



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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 6 June 2026

Home/School Value – Dignity

Brenscombe Explorers



Despite some rather changeable weather, Year 6 had a truly fantastic time on their trip to Brenscombe this week. From windy coastal adventures to toasting marshmallows together, the children embraced every moment with enthusiasm and great spirit.

Highlights included exciting canoeing adventures, where pupils showed teamwork, resilience and plenty of determination, even in the blustery conditions!

A huge thank you to Miss Broomfield, Mrs Small and Miss Hall for organising and leading such a memorable experience for the children—we are very grateful for their time, care and dedication.

Every Day Counts



Congratulations to Ariella 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!

Parent Arbor Accounts

Please keep an eye out for an email from Arbor inviting you create your Parental Arbor accounts and passwords. Once this is complete, you can view your child's profile with attendance records and you will be able to make online payments for school meals, trips and visits.

Please contact the school office for further assistance if you have not received the Welcome email from Arbor. Thank you.

PSHE – 'Changing Me' unit

As part of our Personal, Social and Health Education lessons next half term, the whole school will be studying the 'Changing Me' unit, with different content depending on the Year Group. A small number of lessons, for our children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will include looking at changes in the human body and puberty. In Year 6, one lesson is classed as 'Sex Education'.

Mrs Small and Mrs Dimond will be holding their annual talk for interested parents and carers on Wednesday 10th June at 2.30pm in the school hall. This will include an opportunity to browse some of the resources we use in school as well as a 'Q and A' session at the end. We welcome parents and carers from all year groups and look forward to seeing you then. Information shared at the meeting will be also be forwarded to all parents.

From the Friends of St Andrew's School

Someone Special Gift Shop - Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th June

Father's Day is coming up and there will be a secret gift shop in school to allow the children to buy a gift for those special people in their lives...fathers, grandfathers, uncles or other carers.

Vouchers are available through PTA Events: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosamh/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=117697>

Gifts will vary in price from £1-£10.

Deadline for purchasing vouchers is 9pm on Friday 12th June. Please note that there will be **no cash buyers** for this Father's Day shop - to participate, **vouchers must be bought in advance**.

Summer Fair - Friday 19th June 4pm-7pm

The Friends will be hosting the annual Summer Fair on Friday 19th June! It will be a fun filled afternoon with bouncy castles, stalls, a barbecue and a bar. For the first time, our Summer Fair will include a Smartphone Free Childhood stand, a chance for parents and carers to learn more about the growing movement supporting healthier, more balanced childhoods in the digital age. With growing national conversation around children's smartphone use and potential social media restrictions for under-16s, the stand will offer a friendly space to chat, share ideas and access useful resources. Find out more at www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk.

One £3 ticket is needed per family, and can be purchased through PTA events: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosamh/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=118532>

Non uniform day - Friday 12th June

There will be a non-uniform day next Friday to raise money for Summer Fair prizes and stall goods. Could any child participating please bring £1 on the day to their class teacher.

Bottle and teddy donations - Monday 8th onwards

We are asking for bottle (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and teddy donations to stock the teddy and bottle tombolas at the summer fair (a good opportunity to have a sort through old teddies!). There will be boxes outside the school next week - any donations would be gratefully received.

Dates for the diary

Non-uniform day: Fri 12th June

Someone special gift shop: Tues 16th - Weds 17th June

Summer fair: Fri 19th June

Reception / Y1 / Y2 cake sale: Thurs 25th June

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Friends

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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[@hclcatering](#)
[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>

Arbor Payments

<https://st-andrews-ce-primary-school-and-nursery.uk.arbor.education/?/>

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, 10/06/2026 – PHSE 'Changing Me' information session for parents at 2.30pm

Friday, 12/06/2026 – Non uniform day £1 for Summer Fair

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

Tuesday, 16/06/2026 – Visiting Zoo event cto KS1

Tuesday and Wednesday, 16 and 17/06/2026 – Someone Special Gift Shop

Friday, 19/06/2026 – Y3 and Y4 Trip to Cambridge Museums

Friday, 19/06/2026 – Summer Fair

Thursday, 25/06/2026 – YR, Y1 and Y2 Cake Sale

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

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

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, 25 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

BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU IN 2026!

EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT

USE CODE **SCHOOL20** FOR AN
EXTRA £20 OFF YOUR BOOKING!

*Minimum 2 days. *Not to be used in conjunction with other offer codes

- ⊙ 4 to 14 year olds!
- ⊙ 80+ Activities!
- ⊙ Choice each session!
- ⊙ Specialist Courses!
- ⊙ Flexible bookings!

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 01480 467 567

HIGHLY RATED
School Holiday
Camps!!!



SCAN ME!



 OFSTED REGISTERED



ACTIVE8 Summer

MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

£36 A DAY OR £32 WHEN YOU BOOK A FULL 5 DAY WEEK

AUGUST 3RD - 21ST 08:45-15:45

AT AMWELL VIEW SCHOOL, SO12 9EH

FOR AGES 8-11



NETBALL



FOOTBALL



CLIMBING

Active8 is a new MultiSport Holiday Club for 8-11 year olds to build skills & confidence through sport before starting secondary school.

Set within the grounds of Amwell View School the club benefits from all of the amazing facilities including auto-belay climbing wall, soft play, dance studio, sports hall and sports fields.

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.

Spots fill fast - Sign up today for a summer they won't forget!



Scan here to book now!

Why Join

- FUN & ACTIVE MULTI-SPORT TRAINING
- EXPERT SECONDARY PE TEACHERS & COACHES
- AMAZING FACILITIES & TUCK SHOP
- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE
- EASY BOOKING, GREAT VALUE
- SAFE & SUPERVISED

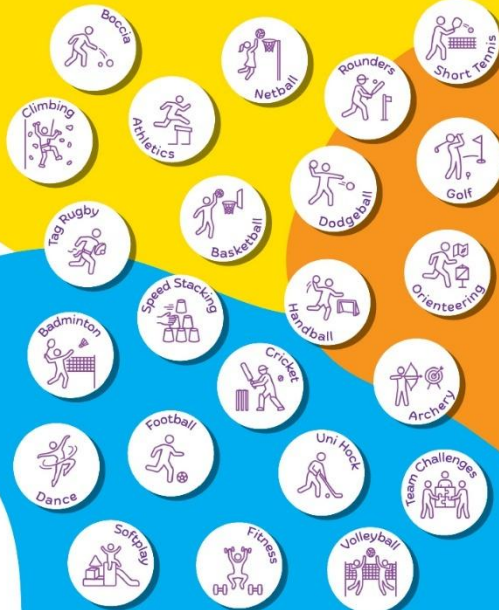
For more information: www.active8multi-sports.co.uk

Easy drop off/pickup, plenty onsite parking

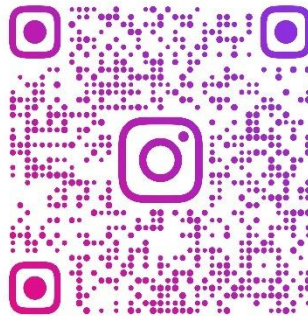


ACTIVE8 Summer

Activities Checklist - Can you collect them all by the end of the summer?



Early bird discount code: SUMMER10



POST SHARED ON 27 APRIL
BY ACTIVE8MULTISPORT

HERTFORDSHIRE SEND RECRUITMENT EVENT

Meet employers from:

- Hertfordshire County Council
- Teach in Herts
- Social Care Services
- Health
- Charities that support Children and Young People
- Other support services in Hertfordshire

Are you interested in making a real difference to the lives of children and young people with special needs and disabilities (SEND)?



Event details:

17th June 2026 1pm and 4pm

Fielder Centre, Hatfield, AL10 9TP



Book your place today!



STORTFORD HANDBALL



Summer Cup
SATURDAY 4TH JULY



**YEAR
5&6
TOURNAMENT**

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

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

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE DEPENDANT ON ENTRIES

free to enter

Contact us today
for more info
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**





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

16th | Jackson Sq | 10-4

Jun

5th | Costa, Sainsbury's 12-2.30

6th | Northgate School*

8th | St Joseph's School**

19th | Much Hadham School*

28th | Summercroft School*

Jul

3rd | Little Hadham School**

8th | St Mary's School**

*Summer event open to families - afternoon

** Restricted to parents of the school



sfcstortford@outlook.com



Not The Only One

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



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!

