

Anton Infant School

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Every Child Always

Newsletter Friday 6th June 2025

Dear families,

We've had a great first week back at school, although far too many grey clouds in the sky for June! It's been lovely to hear about all of the things the children did during the half term break.

Anton Infant School is about so much more than academics and we really do want to support children and families in every way that we can. Bright bites visited the school on Wednesday and held dental hygiene workshops with the children. They all loved their free toothbrush and toothpaste!

We hosted an e-safety evening this week and unfortunately it wasn't as well attended as we had hoped. I know from speaking to many families that this is an area that feels like a minefield when raising children and I myself as a mother, sometimes feel overwhelmed with the responsibility to keep children safe in an ever-changing digital world. I was hoping to explore with you the reasons for the low attendance so that we can improve, next time we host an event.

Alongside this newsletter is a google form with a few questions which should help us to improve our offer to our families. I would very much appreciate you taking the time to complete this.

We have uploaded the PowerPoint from the e-safety evening to our website. Please see the link. <https://www.antoninfantschool.com/presentations-for-families/>

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Skeates

Diary Dates

JUNE

- 9th – Phonics Screening Week
- 11th – Father Day PTA Sale
- 13th – Dress Down Day for Summer Fayre Donation
- 16th – Managing Big Emotions Workshop 5.30pm
- 18th – PTA Stay and Play 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- 19th – Year 2 Trip to Hilliers
- 20th – Dress Down Day for Summer Fayre Donation
- 23rd – Managing Big Emotions Workshop 2pm
- 27th – *Summer Fayre*

JULY

- 10th – *End of Year Disco*
- 18th – *Last Day of Term*
- 21st – *Inset Day*
- 22nd – *Inset Day*



SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday – Football Club (Run by Stow Sports)

Tuesday – Choir Club (*Lunchtime*)

Wednesday – Forest School Club

Mon – Fri – 360 After School Club (Run by 360)

ATTENDANCE

19th May – 23rd May 2025

94.3%

2nd June – 6th June 2025

96.2%

2025/2026 INSET DAYS

- 3rd September 2025
- 3rd November 2025
- 5th January 2026
- 23rd February 2026
- 1st June 2026

- **Ready**
- **Respectful**
- **Safe**

Our
class
rules!



School Office Opening Hours

Monday and Tuesday 8:30am to 3:45pm

Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Friday 8.30am to 4 pm

Term time only.

Telephone messages can be left 24 hours a day. Please select option 1 to report your child's absence.

Alternatively you can email the office at

adminoffice@anton-inf.hants.sch.uk

We kindly ask that all adults and children refrain from riding bikes and scooters whilst on school grounds.



THIS TERMS LUNCH MENU

Dinner Times

TRADITIONAL SUMMER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

V = Vegetarian, VC = Vegan
GF = Gluten Free *NEW RECIPE for 2025*

Week 1

21st Apr, 12th May, 2nd Jun
23rd Jun, 14th Jul

Week 2

28th Apr, 19th May
9th Jun, 30th Jun

Week 3

5th May, 26th May
16th Jun, 7th Jul

Margherita Pinwheel (V)
* Summer Pesto Pasta (VG) *
Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Carrots, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fruit Ice Lolly (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V)
Mild Bean Chilli Loaded Nachos & Potato Wedges (VG)
Cheesy Pasta (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

* Strawberry Mousse (V) *
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V)
Spinach & Potato Curry & Rice (VG)
* Baked Bean Cheesy Puff (V) *
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Carrots, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Crispy Cake (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Chilli Con Carne with Nachos & Steamed Rice (GF)
Authentic Vegetable Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)
Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Peas, Cauliflower
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Peach Upside Down Cake & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

* Summer Pastitsio (Greek Bolognese Pasta Bake) *
Plant Based Pasta Bolognese (VG)
BBQ Chicken Melt
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Sweetcorn, Carrots
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Red Velvet Brownie (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

The Dolce All Day Breakfast
The Dolce All Day Breakfast (V) (VG)
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
Vegetable Burrito (VG)
Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire Pudding (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fresh Melon Slices (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
* Roasted Vegetable Tart (VG) *
Quorn Grill (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

* Rocky Road Traybake (V) *
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
Ratatouille Pasta (VG) or Salmon Pasta Salad (GF)
* Hot Roast Chicken Baguette *
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

* Oaty Fruit Crunch (VG) *
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Pepperoni or
Sweetcorn Pizza with Garlic Slice (V)
* Indian Butter Chicken & Rice (GF) *
Baked Bean & Potato Pie (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Broccoli, Carrots
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

* Cherry & Apple Crumble & Custard (V) *
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Oven Baked Sausages
* Creamy Cajun Pasta Bake (V) *
Plant Based Sausages (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Jelly & Fruit (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Macaroni Cheese (V)
Cottage pie (GF)
Pepperoni Melt
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Broccoli, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

* Jelly & Ice Cream (V) *
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers
Vegan Sausage Roll (VG)
Homemade Cheese Pasty (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

* Snickerdoodle Cookie (VG) *
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers
Crispy Dippers (VG)
Vegan Cottage Pie (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ginger Cookie (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers
* Fishless Fingers (VG) *
Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Blueberry Swirl Cake (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

If your school has dietary requirements, such as halal, this will be automatically applied to your menu via SchoolGrid and does not change the type of menu you select here. Please contact your Area Manager if you ever need to change this.

Please take a few moments to ensure you have ordered for next week.

SUMMER TERM 2

YEAR R

Wow Summer 2!

This half term we will be exploring the text Emma Jane's Aeroplane and joining her as she zooms off in her aeroplane around the cities of the world. Each week the children will learn about a new city, their culture, food, language, and famous landmarks.

In English we will be focusing on writing independent sentences using our knowledge of phonics and letter formation.

In Maths we will be introducing odd and even numbers, building the children's confidence in solving addition and subtraction number problems and building our understanding of money, shape, and positional language.

As July approaches we will be focusing on supporting the children with their transition to year 1 through PSHE, transition activities and circle times. The Year R staff will be making small adjustments to the structure of the day to support the transition to year 1.

Any questions please speak to Mrs Payne or Mrs Trenchard.

We can't wait to end the year with a year r celebration to celebrate all the Cygnets and Ducklings have achieved this year.

YEAR 1

This half term year 1 are learning all about Kings, Castles and Dragons! Our English writing journeys will explore a number of texts with dragons as their main characters, and we will be writing postcards in the role of the dragon, information texts and short narratives of our own.

We will take a look back through recent history to find out more about Queen Elizabeth and King Charles and the current Royal Family and we will consider what their role is in society. This will be linked to learning a little more about the geography of the United Kingdom and our place in the wider world.

Continuing the royal theme, we are going to learn all about freestanding structures so that we can design King Teddy the very best throne we can!

Maths is returning to place value to start us off and we will look to extend our number knowledge with numbers to 100 and some of the useful number facts that we can learn by heart, such as bonds to 10 and 20.

Later in the term we will be looking at different turns and directions and returning once again to shape, to consolidate and extend our knowledge ready for year 2.

Summer is always a great time to spend outside and we will be exploring the theme of plants in science, using our knowledge of the structure and needs of plants, to help us grow some of our own and carry out some simple investigations into the best conditions for growth.

YEAR 2

This half term our theme is “Sun, Sea and Sand”.

Our English learning journeys will be focusing on descriptive writing about the sea in the form of a poem, a postcard from a lost bear and instructions of how to build a sandcastle.

In Maths we have been continuing to develop our understanding of place value, addition and subtraction skills further, before moving on to finding fractions of a quantity. We will also be building on our problem solving skills in the contexts of measurement, time and money. Finally we will be revisiting shape and the language associated with direction and position.

Our main focus this half term is Geography when we will be using compass directions to help us navigate a journey around the world using a world map and finding out more about the human and physical features of a coastal resort in this country and comparing it to a coastal resort in another country.

In science this half term we are focusing on what our bodies need to be healthy. We will be looking at the different food groups and how we can incorporate a balance of these into our diets. Linked to this we will be designing and making a healthy wrap to eat in Design and Technology. In PSHE we will be thinking about change and in RE we will be talking about the Christian and Jewish ideas around God.

We will also be undertaking transition activities with the junior school to help familiarise ourselves with the environment and staff.

How do I
get my
child away
from a
screen?

Do I need to
set
boundaries?

What can I
do if my child
refuses?

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What should
we do if our
child has
outbursts?

How can
we all stay
calm?

How do I
regain control
of the
situation?

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**PARENT AND CARERS
COFFEE MORNING**

**UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING BEHAVIOURAL
DIFFICULTIES IN CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

You are invited to join us for a coffee and chat around behavioural difficulties in children and young people. We aim to discuss what behavioural difficulties look like for children and young people, and key strategies parent/carers can use to support challenging behaviours.

Monday, 23 June 2025
9.30am - 11.30am
King Arthurs Hall, King Arthurs Way,
Andover, SP10 4BS

Scan the QR code to register your interest

PACE
2025
PARENT & CARER EVENTS

NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

**A free mental health & wellbeing event
for all parents and carers who support
or work with young people**

THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE 2025
WINTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY, LONDON RD,
ANDOVER, HAMPSHIRE SP10 2PS

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?
PACE events consist of two main components:

1. A number of introductory sessions on young people's emotional health and wellbeing.
2. Information stands from local organisations.

Attendees can choose which sessions they would like to attend; select as many or as few as you would like to attend.

To find out more and booking scan this QR code



BOOK YOUR SESSION SPACE AT:
hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

PACE ITINERARY

TIME	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
9:30 - 10:30	Supporting a child with eating difficulties including ARFID This session solely focuses on eating disorders as a mental health disorder for young people. This will cover Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder, which is a feeding and eating disorder. People with ARFID find it hard to eat enough for healthy growth, development and functioning.	Supporting trauma recovery Understanding the impact of trauma on children and young people and how together we can help them to recover.
10:45 - 11:45	Introduction to managing ADHD - ADHD Team What is ADHD? Spotting the signs and symptoms from 5 years to 18 years. How to support a young person with symptoms of inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity with or without an ADHD diagnosis.	Supporting a young person in crisis & managing self-harm Supporting a young person in crisis & managing self-harm.
12:00 - 13:00	Coping and resilience strategies to support children & young people Exploring the terms coping and resilience - what are they and how might we build coping and resilience into our lives. This session uses easy to understand metaphors that can be shared with children to help them to explore their own coping and resilience.	Introduction to autism What is Autistic Spectrum Condition? Spotting the signs and symptoms Diagnosis: the process and things to know about the diagnostic assessment How to support a young person with ASC.
13:30 - 14:30	Understanding and supporting a young person with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) This session aims to give an introduction for parents and carers supporting a young person with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). It will provide information regarding what OCD is, how this develops and what keeps it going. It will give an overview of the treatment options for OCD and ways family members can support a young person at home.	Looking after yourself to support your child This session will focus on the needs and challenges for parents and carers, as well as provide a range of practical advice and strategies around how to look after yourself in order to better support the wellbeing of your child.
14:45 - 15:45	NEW Connecting with your child Understanding what true connection, co-regulation and compassion are, why we need them as humans (adults and children), and how they influence our nervous system states. Including ways to build them into your everyday life to support your child's wellbeing and your own.	Understanding & managing anxiety What anxiety is and how to spot the signs and symptoms of anxiety in children and young people. How to support a child and young person who experiences anxiety with practical strategies.
16:00 - 17:00	Coping and resilience strategies to support children & young people Exploring the terms coping and resilience - what are they and how might we build coping and resilience into our lives. This session uses easy to understand metaphors that can be shared with children to help them to explore their own coping and resilience.	NEW Tic's and Tourettes An introduction to what are Tic's and what is Tourette's. This presentation will cover what can make tic's wax and wane and explore ideas and interventions that can help young people, their carers and other people who may support them.
17:15 - 19:30	NEW Understanding ADHD This session will include what ADHD is, practical strategies to support the child/young person with identifying their strengths, prioritising tasks, building resilience and has a focus on maintaining wellbeing. It includes evidence-based parent/carer skills to manage behaviour that can challenge using Non-violent resistance skills. Overall the event provides tools to support children and young people with ADHD to thrive.	Supporting your autistic child to thrive This two-hour session will consider what areas of life can be challenging for autistic young people. We will think about how we can adapt our communication and the environment around the young person to make life easier and more suited to their needs. We will discuss practical changes that can be made in all the areas and give example of what these look like in real life. We will support you to think about the specific needs of your child and develop the beginnings of an individualised plan, providing the opportunity for discussion with other group members and the facilitators.

St Mary's Church
Andover SP10 1DP

£10 whole week!

For kids in years
R-6

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
29th Jul - 1st Aug
9am - 12:30pm

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Summer Raffle

Tickets are £3 per ticket and the money raised will go to support our activities. The prize draw will be held on the 28th of June.

PRIZES YOU COULD WIN INCLUDE

- 2 x weekend breaks for 2 families for up to 6 people per getaway to Sandy Beach Holiday Park in North Devon
- 5 x family tickets of up to 5 people per pass to 4 Kingdoms in Newbury
- 5 x Family pass to High Score Arcade (up to 6 people)
- 2 x family pass to Ninja Warrior either Guildford or Southampton for up to 6 people

To enter, please complete the form in the QR code and complete payment at the end.

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The Midland & Southern Hamster Club



Will be holding a

Hamster & Pet Show on **Saturday 7th June 2025**

At the Fairground Hall,
Weyhill, **Andover**. SP11 0QN

There will be pet classes for Syrian & Dwarf Hamsters,
Rabbits & Rodents.
(Including Guinea Pigs, Rats, Mice, Gerbils, Jirds etc)



Pets are judged on tameness & condition.
Please bring your pet in its own cage or a suitable secure travelling box.
(All pets should be over 10 weeks of age)

£1 per pet to enter
Pet classes judged at 12.00 noon
(Please arrive by 11:45 to book your pet in, thank you)

For more information on the Southern & Midland Hamster Club
www.mashamsterclub.co.uk