

## Anton Infant School

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Every Child Always

# Newsletter Friday 2th April 2025

Dear families,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It's been wonderful to see all of the children back at school, it always surprises me how much they grow over the holidays!

For a short week we certainly managed to cram lots in, including our athlete visit from Leon Greenwood from the British Bob sleigh Team. Thank you for your generosity with sponsorship. We will share the final total when we have it. The children had a fantastic time and very much enjoyed the visit.

On the subject of sport don't forget Sports Day is on Friday 9th May in the morning. More information about Sports Day will be communicated next week.

Sadly we are saying farewell to Mrs Casson today, we wish her all the very best in her retirement.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Skeates



## Diary Dates

### MAY

2<sup>nd</sup> – PTA Picnic

5<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday

8<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo

9<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (AM) \*

13<sup>th</sup> – School Class Photos

15<sup>th</sup> – Bags 2 School

23<sup>rd</sup> – PTA Break The Rules Day

### JUNE

9<sup>th</sup> – Phonics Screening Week

11<sup>th</sup> – Father Day PTA Sale

13<sup>th</sup> – Dress Down Day for Summer Fayre Donation

20<sup>th</sup> – Dress Down Day for Summer Fayre Donation

27<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre

### JULY

9<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Disco

18<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term

21<sup>st</sup> – Inset Day

22<sup>nd</sup> – Inset Day

- Full details will be communicated next week



### ATTENDANCE

31<sup>st</sup> – 3rd April 2025

94.5 %

22<sup>nd</sup> – 25th April 2025

95.2 %

### AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday – Football Club (Run by Stow Sports)

Wednesday – Forest School Club

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



- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe

## 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.**

## BREAKFAST CLUB

When dropping your child off for Breakfast Club we would appreciate it if you could NOT park in the school car park. This is for STAFF ONLY.

Thank you for your co-operation

## HEALTH & SAFETY

- Please be aware that dogs are not allowed on the school site except for assistance dogs.
- We are also a non-smoking/vaping site
- Bikes and scooters are NOT to be ridden on site
- Our outside play equipment is for the use of pupils only whilst under the supervision of our staff. No children should be using the play equipment before or after school.



# NEXT WEEKS LUNCH MENU

Dinner Times

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

TRADITIONAL SUMMER

V = Vegetarian, VG = 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

LOCALLY SOURCED FRESH PRODUCE

<p><b>Margherita Pinwheel (V)</b> * Summer Pesto Pasta (VG) * Sweet &amp; Sour Vegetable Noodles (VC) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Fruit Ice Lolly (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p><b>Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V)</b> Mild Bean Chili Loaded Nachos &amp; Potato Wedges (VG) Cheesy Pasta (V) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Strawberry Mousse (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p><b>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V)</b> Spinach &amp; Potato Curry &amp; Rice (VG) * Baked Bean Cheesy Puff (V) * Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Crispy Cake (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p><b>Chilli Con Carne with Nachos &amp; Steamed Rice (GF)</b> Authentic Vegetable Curry &amp; Steamed Rice (VG) (GF) Cheese &amp; Tomato Panini Melt (V) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Peas, Cauliflower Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Peach Upside Down Cake &amp; Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>* Summer Pastitsio (Greek Bolognese Pasta Bake) * Plant Based Pasta Bolognese (VG) BBQ Chicken Melt Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Red Velvet Brownie (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p><b>The Dolce All Day Breakfast</b> The Dolce All Day Breakfast (V) (VG) Tomato &amp; Herb Pasta Bake (V) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Salad (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Roast Chicken (GF) Vegetable Burrito (VG) Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire Pudding (V) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Fresh Melon Slices (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Roast Chicken (GF) * Roasted Vegetable Tart (VG) * Quorn Grill (V) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Rocky Road Traybake (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Roast Chicken (GF) Ratatouille Pasta (VG) or Salmon Pasta Salad (GF) * Hot Roast Chicken Baguette * Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Oaty Fruit Crunch (VG) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Hand Stretched Pepperoni or Sweetcorn Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) * Indian Butter Chicken &amp; Rice (GF) * Baked Bean &amp; Potato Pie (VG) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Broccoli, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Cherry &amp; Apple Crumble &amp; Custard (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Oven Baked Sausages * Creamy Cajun Pasta Bake (V) * Plant Based Sausages (VG) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Jelly &amp; Fruit (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese (V) Cottage Pie (GF) Pepperoni Melt Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Broccoli, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Jelly &amp; Ice Cream (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Breaded Fish Fingers Vegan Sausage Roll (VG) Homemade Cheese Pasty (V) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Snickerdoodle Cookie (VG) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Breaded Fish Fingers Crispy Dippers (VG) Vegan Cottage Pie (VG) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Ginger Cookie (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Breaded Fish Fingers * Fishless Fingers (VG) * Broccoli &amp; Cheddar Quiche (V) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Blueberry Swirl Cake (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>

BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY

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.



## **GOVERNOR VACANCY AT ANTON INFANT SCHOOL**

**We are looking for an individual to join our Governing body and sit alongside our Headteacher, staff, parents and local people who have volunteered to ensure the continued success of the school.**

### **The role of the Governing body is:**

- To ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- To hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and it's pupils
- To oversee the performance of the school and ensure it's budget is well spent

### **As a member of the team you can expect:**

- To be mentored and receive excellent and ongoing training, to support you in the role
- To be instrumental in ensuring that the children at Anton Infants School receive the best possible educational experience and outcomes

For more information or to register your interest, please contact Lisa Newman, Vice Chair of Governors : [lisa.newman@anton-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:lisa.newman@anton-inf.hants.sch.uk)

NEW FOR 2025

**NHS**  
Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services

# HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION

## YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street  
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via our website or just drop in.



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| 2 April  | 3 September |
| 7 May    | 1 October   |
| 4 June   | 5 November  |
| 2 July   | 3 December  |
| 6 August |             |

[hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk](http://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)



# Andover's family festival

with a focus on young people



## SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025 10AM - 3PM | Andover High Street

FAIRGROUND RIDES | DANCERS | SINGERS | FOOD STALLS  
ARTISAN MAKERS | ALPACAS | THERAPY GOATS | FIRE ENGINE  
PERFORMERS | GAMES | ACTIVITIES | ARTS & CRAFTS | ICE CREAM  
YOUTH GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS  
...and so much more

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## FUN CYCLE AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Cycle around the Circuit the **WRONG WAY**  
15 June as many laps as you like. Just come and RIDE  
Start 8.30 am end 12.30pm

This is for individuals, clubs and groups who wish to cycle as many laps as they like all morning

at £10 per Cyclist if sponsored for a charity Just £5 with all your money going to charity. Sponsor forms available.  
Where else can you cycle in a safe on-road area with NO Traffic

# CYCLE THRUXTON



## What is a Blue Peter badge?

Let's start with the basics... A Blue Peter badge is a special award given to the amazing people who appear on the show. You can also earn a Blue Peter badge by applying online or by post, or by winning or being a runner-up in one of our big competitions. Applicants must be 5 to 15 years old.

## How do I apply for a Blue Peter badge?

There are several different badges you can apply for... the **Blue badge**, the **Green badge**, the **Music badge**, the **Sport badge**, the **Book badge**, and the **Gold badge**. You must win or be runner-up in a Blue Peter competition to get an **Orange badge**.

Please note that the application process for each badge is different so please take time and read about each badge before applying and only apply for one badge per application. Each badge has a set of questions to answer, so tell us why you're applying and send any photos, pictures or video to support your submission.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

TRY A CLASS  
FOR FREE



## Now showing, **CONFIDENCE!**

Drama, dance & singing classes  
designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

**"My son has adored his first term at Perform.  
He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week."**  
Pippa Wotton



## Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way - inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

**"Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements."**  
Begum Bari

### Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



[perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) 020 7255 9120



## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Anton Infant School** if they sign up by Sunday 1st June 2025. Parents should quote ANIS62025 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](http://here).

The nearest classes to Anton Infant School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

**Perform Andover (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(0.8 miles)  
Mondays at 4pm

Andover Leisure Centre  
West Street,  
SP10 1QP

**Perform Andover (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(0.8 miles)  
Mondays at 5pm

Andover Leisure Centre  
West Street,  
SP10 1QP

**Perform Winchester (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(12 miles)  
Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am

Holy Trinity Parish Church  
Upper Brook Street,  
SO23 8DG

**Perform Winchester (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(12 miles)  
Thursdays at 4pm and 5.05pm

Holy Trinity Parish Church  
Upper Brook Street,  
SO23 8DG

**Perform Winchester (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(12 miles)  
Saturdays at 2pm

Holy Trinity Parish Church  
Upper Brook Street,  
SO23 8DG



## The Nurturing Programme

THE CENTRE FOR  
EMOTIONAL  
HEALTH

**FREE evening course starting soon**

Battling bedtimes? Teatime tantrums? Sibling squabbles?  
Do you want less nagging and more cooperation at home?



A 10 week programme designed to help parents understand why children behave as they do, to recognise feelings behind behaviour and explore strategies for positive parenting and discipline.

**Starts: Wednesday 30 April 2025**  
**6.15pm – 8.15pm**  
**Vigo Primary School, Vigo Road**

Spaces are limited so don't miss out!

For more information or to sign up, contact Gemma on  
07842 039491 or email [g.sacree@portway-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:g.sacree@portway-inf.hants.sch.uk)

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Disney  
**MOANA JR.**

Music and Lyrics by  
**Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetaia Foa'i & Mark Mancina**

Book Adapted by  
**Susan Soon He Stanton**

Music and Orchestrations Adapted  
and Arranged by  
**Ian Weinberger**

Based on the 2016 Disney film Moana

**Tickets**  
£8 per adult  
£6 per child

**SAT 31ST MAY @ 2PM & 6PM**  
**SUN 1ST JUNE @ 11AM & 3PM**

@  
**KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HALL,**  
**UPPER CLATFORD, SP11 7QL**

**Tickets available from:**  
**www.burdockvalleyplayers.com**

This amateur production of "Moana Jr" is presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI  
<https://www.mtishows.co.uk/>