

ANTON INFANT NEWSLETTER



Every Child Always

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2025

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Headteacher message

Dear families

What a busy couple of weeks it has been—full of festive cheer, Christmas carols, and glitter as far as the eye can see! Despite being out of routine and with so much illness in school, your children have been amazing—ever the professional performers.

Thank you to those who joined us for our Year R and Year 1 Christmas performances, and to those who attended the Year 2 Carol Concert at the church. Your support and partnership mean so much to us. We have received such lovely feedback from families who attended—thank you!

Anton certainly has artistic talent! The baubles entered into the competition are absolutely fantastic. They are on display in the school office should you like to take a look, and they will be judged by the School Council next week.

On Thursday, we held a workshop hosted by the NHS Mental Health in Schools Team to help families understand and support their child with anxiety. It was well attended and we hope it was beneficial. We are seeing increasing levels of anxiety in children, and as a school we are passionate about supporting our families with this. If you would like further information or have any concerns about your child, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Skeates

Upcoming Events

December

- 16th - Pantomime
- 16th - Christmas Lunch
- 19th - Last day of term - School closes 3.10pm

January

- 5th - INSET Day
- 6th - Return to School
- 28th - Year 1 Phonics Evening (more information to follow)

Ready
Respectful
Safe

Inset Days


5th January 2026
23rd February 2026
1st June 2026

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

Dinner Times	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
	1st Sept, 22nd Sept, 13th Oct 3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec	8th Sept, 29th Sept 20th Oct, 10th Nov, 1st Dec	15th Sept, 6th Oct 27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza & Garlic Slice (V) Chinese BBQ Noodles (VG) * Spinach & Potato Curry with Steamed Rice (VG) (GF) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	Margherita or Vegetable Supreme Pizza (V) Authentic Vegetable Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) Baked Sweet Potato Omelette (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza with Pasta Salad (V) Italian Tomato Pasta (VG) * Loaded Mexican Style Wedges (V) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
TUESDAY	Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Vanilla Ice Cream (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Ice Cream & Fruit (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Crispy Cake (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Crispy Chicken Dippers & Tomato Based Sauce * Quorn Dippers & Tomato Based Sauce (VG) * Baked Bean Melt (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	Mild Fajita Chicken, with Nachos & Steamed Rice Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	Macaroni Cheese (V) * Chicken Tikka Biryani & Naan Bread * Pepporoni Melt Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
THURSDAY	Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn, Broccoli Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Marble Sponge & Custard (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Cabbage, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Fruit Crunch & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Cauliflower, Peas Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Apple Cake & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Roast Chicken (GF) Plant Based Sausages (VG) * Cheesy Pasta (V) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire Pudding (V) * Traditional Beef Sauer * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	Roast Chicken (GF) Baked Bean Cheesy Puff (V) * Traditional Souce (GF) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Lemon Drizzle Cake (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Strawberry Mousse (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
	* Home Made Beef & Vegetable Pie * Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) Shepherd's Pie (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	Cheddar & Chicken Pasta Bake Vegetable Burrito (VG) Pasta Bolognaise Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	The Dolce All Day Breakfast The Dolce All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) Singapore Noodles (VG) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
	Mashed Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Winter Fruit Crumble & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Broccoli, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Jam Sponge & Custard (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Fresh Fruit Salad (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
	Breaded Fish Fingers Vegetable Grill (VG) * Indian Sausage Roll (VG) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	Breaded Fish Fingers Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake Cheese & Tomato Quiche (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)	Breaded Fish Fingers Fishless Fingers (VG) Cheese & Onion Gratin (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Lemon Cookies (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Chocolate Cookies (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread * Hot Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V) * Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

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

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



Tuesday 16th December

All children are invited to Christmas Lunch.

*Please ensure all orders are placed via
SchoolGrid.*



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

December
2025

MAINS

ROAST TURKEY, STUFFING & CHIPOLATA
PUFF PASTRY CHRISTMAS CRACKER (VG)

SIDES

ROAST POTATOES, CARROTS, PEAS, SPROUTS, GRAVY

DESSERTS

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING & CUSTARD (V)
REINDEER SHORTBREAD (VG)
FRESH FRUIT

d'olce

Santa's
WORKSHOP
WELCOME

NORTH
POLE



THANK YOU

A massive **THANK YOU** to The Enham Trust for their wonderful donation of a Christmas Tree.



Christmas Visual Calendar

2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 School	2 School	3 School	4 School	5 School	6 Home	7 Home
8 School	9 School	10 School	11 Christmas jumper	12 School	13 Home	14 Home
15 School	16 School Santa	17 School	18 School	19 School	20 Home	21 Home
22 Home	23 Home	24 Home	25 Christmas	26 Home	27 Home	28 Home
29 Home	30 Home	31 Home				

2026



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5 Home	6 School	7 School	8 School	9 School	10 Home	11 Home
12 School	13 School	14 School	15 School	16 School	17 Home	18 Home
19 School	20 School	21 School	22 School	23 School	24 Home	25 Home
26 School	27 School	28 School	29 School	30 School	31 Home	Home

Copies available in the office

SAVE YOUR STAMPS FOR CHARITY



We are supporting a charity that collects used postage stamps. If you receive any mail with stamps, please save them and bring them into the school office. We will gather all the stamps and forward them to the charity, helping them raise funds for their important work.

We will happily accept all kinds of stamps - new or used, first and second, foreign, presentation packs and albums.

Thank You for your Support!

NOTICEBOARD



ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

WINTER ACTIVITIES

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, EACH WEEKDAY
22ND, 29TH & 31ST DECEMBER
AND 1ST & 2ND JANUARY

FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

THE MUSEUM IS CLOSED ON THE
23RD, 24TH 25TH AND 26TH DECEMBER

SNOWMAN TRAIL AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT
THE HOLIDAYS

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WHAT'S ON September - December 2025

Southampton City of Opportunity

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Christmas Holidays

Drop off your young people

Table Decorations for all ages with Victoria Goss
Saturday 21 December | 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 3pm | SeaCity | £18

Art School Plus: Paint, Draw (and Breathe)! (11 - 16 yrs)
Monday 22 December | 10.30am - 3.30pm | Art Gallery | £26

Art for All: Gank O'Clock (5+)
Tuesday 23 December | 10am, 11.30am or 1pm | Art Gallery | £6.50

Christmas at Hogwarts (7+)
Tuesday 23 December | 10am - 12 noon or 1pm - 3pm | Tudor House | £12

Art for All: Penguin Print Thank You Cards and More (4+)
Friday 2 January | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Discover Titanic
Friday 2 January | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | SeaCity | £8

Christmas at Tudor House
Sat 6, Sun 7, Sat 13, Sun 14, Sat 20, Sun 21 and Mon 22 December | 10am - 4pm | Tudor House | £25

Join us in Southampton's oldest building for a special visit with Father Christmas in the Banqueting Hall. This festive experience includes getting creative with a fun craft activity, then unwinding with a sweet treat in our cafe.

Culture Club for Kids: Christmas Holiday Activity Days (6½ - 12 yrs)
Week Theme - Polar Bears and Penguins
Mon 22, Tues 23 December
9am - 4pm (drop off from 8.45am) | SeaCity | £35 per day £60 for both days

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days!

See venue websites for further details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

KIMPTON SCHOOL

The school are consulting on the proposed Admission Policy for 2027-28 until 12/01/26. Please contact the Kimpton School office if you would like a copy of the draft policy to read.




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BURNOUT IN THE LEAD-UP TO CHRISTMAS


with a guest speaker Ellie - Lived Experience Trainer | Autism & ADHD
17th December - 11am - online Session

Join Ellie as she shares her lived experience of autism, ADHD, and navigating the pressures of the festive season.


Ellie brings honest insight as an ADHD, Autistic adult, and mum to two autistic teenagers. A supportive, relatable session to help you make the festive period more manageable.

This session will explore:

- What burnout can look and feel like in the run-up to Christmas
- Why the festive period can be particularly challenging for autistic and ADHD individuals
- Practical techniques and preparation strategies from Ellie's lived experience
- How parents and caregivers can support autistic or ADHD young people during this time
- Ways to reduce overwhelm and create a more manageable, meaningful holiday season



To book onto this session please use our Ticket tailor link : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hpcn>




Understanding Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) in the 14-25 Transition Years

Free online session : 19th December , 12.30pm

Language helps young people grow and become independent. But when understanding or expressing words is hard, life gets tougher. DLD is lifelong, and its effects continue into adulthood.



Join Claire a parent engagement officer with Afasic and Ineke a help line volunteer as they share a parent's perspective on:

- What DLD can look like in teenagers
- The challenges young people face as they transition into adulthood
- The impacts it can have, both within the classroom and in wider life
- How parents and carers can better understand and support them

Book your tickets now for this free Event : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hpcn>





December 2025

Get Togethers

4th December, 10 -12pm: Fleet Get Together- Fleet Town Football Club, Crookham Road, Fleet GU51 5FA -

10th December, 10-12pm : Basingstoke Get Together - The Viables Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way, Basingstoke RG22 4BJ

16th December, 10-12pm: Eastleigh - St Francis Hall, Nightingale Avenue SO50 9JH - ****SENDIASS ATTENDING to offer 1:1 support****

17th December, 8-9pm: online Evening - Meeting ID: 890 6612 2644 Passcode: GT

19th December, 10-12pm: Alresford Get Together - The Swan Hotel, Alresford, SO24 9AD

Join us

- Connect with other parent carers
- Relax over a cuppa in a friendly, non-judgemental space
- Share experiences & local issues
- Give feedback on services supporting your children & young people

Hampshire SENDIASS
This month Hampshire SENDIASS will be attending the **Eastleigh** session. They will be available to offer 1:1 time to discuss your personal journey and will offer in the moment guidance to help your young person 0-25.

For more information please contact: participation@hpcn.org.uk

Become a Parent Representative!

Join Hampshire Parent Carer Network and help shape better services for families.

Your Role

- Share your experiences as a parent carer to help shape children's services.
- Ensure parents' voices influence key decisions.
- Work with professionals to improve services for children with disabilities.

What's Involved

- Attend relevant meetings or events (with another HPCN member if possible).
- Share short written feedback within 2 weeks.
- Respond to topic-related requests and help at events.
- Join training sessions and promote our work



Time Commitment

Flexible – even one hour a month can make a difference!
Training and support provided.

We'll Support You

Advice, guidance, and training
Reimbursement for travel and related expenses.

Are you interested?
For more information Contact : Participation@hpcn.org.uk




Children's Christmas Crafts and Games at Andover Library

Saturday 20 December
10am to 11am

Have fun making four fabulous Christmas crafts and play some games too. Price: £2.00 per child, tickets can be bought [online](#).

Parents/carers must remain in the library with their child/children.

Andover Library • Saturday •

Arts and crafts •

Storytime with Santa at Andover Library

Monday 15 December
11am to 11:30am

Join us for Christmas stories with Santa at Andover Library. Free Drop-in (no ticket required). Parents/carers must remain in the library with their child/children.

Monday • Age 3 to 5 •

Storytime and rhymetime •

Andover Library •



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DATE	TIME
DEC 22ND	9:30 - 12:30
DEC 23RD	9:30 - 12:15
DEC 29TH	9:30 - 12:30
DEC 30TH	9:30 - 12:30

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