

## Anton Infant School

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Every Child Always

# Newsletter Friday 28th March 2025

Dear families,

It was lovely to see more of you on Thursday night at families evening. We love celebrating your children and all of their achievements.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for running our Mother's day event. They raise a substantial amount of money for your children which enables us to enhance your child's learning experience at Anton. For example, the money raised will subsidise school trips and buy learning resources. All of the members are volunteers and give up their valuable time to support our school and I cannot thank them enough for this.

In staffing news, we have successfully recruited a teacher for Ladybird class. Mrs Knights will be joining us after Easter and she is very excited to join the Anton team. In other staffing news, Miss Morrish will be leaving Anton next week. I know she has been an important part of many children's school lives over the years and we all wish her well on her next adventure.

Remember next Friday is an INSET day so term finishes for Easter on Thursday 3rd March.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Skeates



## Diary Dates

### APRIL

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Last Day of Term**

**4<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Back to School**

**24<sup>th</sup> – Athlete Visit \***

*(\* Please note change of date to April)*

### MAY

**5<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday**

**9<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day**

**13<sup>th</sup> – School Class Photos**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – Dance for Diabetes**

### JUNE

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

**27<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre**

### JULY

**10<sup>th</sup> – Disco**

**18<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term**

**21<sup>st</sup> – Inset Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Inset Day**



### ATTENDANCE

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

94.46 %

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

96.18 %

### 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.**

## **CLASS PAGES**

For further information on what is happening in class please see our school website

<https://www.antoninfantschool.com/class-pages/>

## **Breakfast Club**

Please follow the link for information on our Breakfast Club.

<https://www.antoninfantschool.com/school-clubs/>



# NEXT WEEKS LUNCH MENU

Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V)</p> <p>Homemade Vegetable Korma with Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Broccoli Pasta Bake (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket &amp; Vegetable Korma (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Green Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Beefburger in a Bun</p> <p>Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Burger (VG)</p> <p>Salmon &amp; Sweet Potato Fishcake</p> <p>Mushroom Carbonara (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Oven Baked Potato Wedges (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Lemon &amp; Courgette Cake with Custard (choice)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Roast Chicken (GF)</p> <p>Mild Bean Chilli with Nachos &amp; Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Cauliflower Cheese Tart (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket &amp; Mild Bean Chilli (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>New Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Gravy (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Raspberry Jelly &amp; Peaches (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetable Hot Pot (VG) (GF)</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Melt</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket &amp; Beef Bolognese</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Black Forest Crumble with Custard (choice) (V)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Breaded Cod Fish Fingers</p> <p>Cheesy Leek Parcel (V)</p> <p>Vegetable Burrito (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Chips (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Watermelon Wedges (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>

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

**We would appreciate it if you could talk through the lunch menu with your children so they are aware of what they will have to eat.**

**Some children are saying they do not like what has been ordered for them. Our kitchen cooks to order, unfortunately we are unable to offer alternatives as we do not have the availability.**

# Food waste



## Yes please



Fruit and vegetables including peelings



Meat and fish



Compostable tea bags



Egg shells



Coffee grounds



Leftover food

## No thank you



✗ Food packaging



✗ Any meat not originally intended for human consumption



✗ Any other waste

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## Food Waste

Here at Anton we have started to separate our food waste for recycling.

We now have separate food waste bins in each class and the lunch hall.

The children have picked this up very quickly.

## Donations for PE equipment

We are really pleased that Anton Infant School are going to be visited by an Olympic Athlete on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Leon Greenwood is a current member of the British Bobsleigh team who were placed third overall in the Bobsleigh World Cup in Norway in February.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Leon will be working with the children to complete a fitness circuit and will be talking to them about his journey through sport before the children have the opportunity to ask him some questions too.

This visit is also a **vital opportunity for the school to raise funds to spend on PE and sports equipment**. We have been working with the children on being more active during our playtimes and they have loved having equipment out to use during this time.

Our target is to receive **at least £800 in donations, which is at least £5 per child**. This is a great opportunity to encourage your child to speak to family members and friends asking them to sponsor them to complete the fitness circuit. Full details of the fitness circuit are in the leaflets that came home with the children.

Thank you to everyone who has handed in their sponsorship forms and donations. We will provide another thermometer update after the Easter Holidays.

All sponsorship **donations must be received** via online or cash must be returned to school **by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-anton-infant-school-fundraiser>





8TH AND 9TH APRIL 2025

**PLAY, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER**  
Following the Forest School ethos of using the natural environment, bush craft, art, cooking on fire and lots of challenges and games.

**Larkhill Primary School**  
Wilson Road  
Larkhill  
Salisbury  
SP4 8QB

£33 per day  
10% sibling discount is available

➔ To Book Visit Our Website  
Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 -13 years. The course will run from 8.45am – 3.15pm



## Free\* Courses for Parents this Summer Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Positive Parenting	Online	Tuesdays 22 April - 20 May	7:30pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid	Alton Library	Saturday 26 April	9:45am - 4:45pm
Emergency First Aid	Tadley Library	Saturday 3 May	9:45am - 4:45pm
Emergency First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	Saturday 10 May	9:45am - 4:45pm
Raising Resilient Children	Online	Mondays 2 - 30 June	7:30pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid	Andover Library	Wednesday 11 June	9:45am - 4:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 17 June - 8 July	6:30pm - 9:15pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	Friday 20 June	9:15am - 4:30pm
Emergency First Aid	Waterlooville Library	Saturday 28 June	9:45am - 4:45pm

\*Free tuition, some courses may have a certification or materials fee



Hop on over for our

# EASTER

Themed Activities

Join us each weekday

**From April 7th to 18th**

**10am to 12.30**

Easter trail throughout the Easter holidays

8th & 13th April  
Model making  
10.00 to 15.00

9th April  
Seed Bomb  
Workshop  
10.00 to 14.00

Easter Weekend  
Easter Egg Hunt\*

17th April  
Crazy Creatures  
10.00 to 14.00

\*Please note, additional charges may apply. Check out website for details.

army.flying.com



# Discounted Events

## Family Laser Tag in Andover

2nd April | 6pm | From £3.50  
Riverside Bowl in Andover

## Airhop in Camberley

3rd April - 6pm - £6.50

## Jungle Mania in Reading

4th April | 6pm-8pm £3.50

## Laser Tag in Farnborough

5th April | 12.30pm £6.50



Please book via email - [activities@spotlightuk.org](mailto:activities@spotlightuk.org)  
For more information visit the events calendar on our website  
[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258

# Discounted Events

## Bowling in Camberley

8th April | 6pm | From £3.50

## Atmosphere Trampoline Park Basingstoke

9th April - 6pm-8pm - £6.50

## Farnborough 360 fun play

11th April | 6.30pm-8.30pm £4.50

## High Score Arcade Fun in Newbury

12th April | 11.15-12.15, 12.15-1.15pm £6



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