

ANTON INFANT NEWSLETTER



Every Child Always

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

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Headteacher message

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Dear families,

We've loved welcoming the children back to school looking refreshed, happy, and ready for a new term of learning. There's lots of excitement ahead this half term, including our fun-filled Sports Day – we can't wait!

Wow – what a fantastic Easter Bonnet Competition we had! The children truly amazed us with their creativity, colour, and brilliant ideas. The school council has the tough job of judging the bonnets and it was so hard to choose winners with so many egg-cellent entries!

This week we have been talking about how important it is to keep our school clean and tidy. To make this even more exciting, we've introduced the "Golden Dustpan and Brush" award! Each week, the tidiest class will be awarded this special prize – and we've already seen some fantastic teamwork as everyone helps to keep our school sparkling.

Let's keep up the great work Anton!

Have a great weekend

Mrs Skeates

Inset Days

1st June 2026

Office Open Hours

Monday and Tuesday

8.30am - 3.45pm

Wednesday and

Thursday

8.30am - 3pm

Friay

8.30am - 3.30pm

Whole School

Attendance

13th April - 17th April

98.2%

Upcoming Events

May

4th - Bank Holiday

6th - PTA Meeting

8th - Yr 1 & 2 Show and Share*

8th - Yr 1 Pirate Day

8th - Yr 1 & 2 Show & Share
after school*

15th - Sports Morning AM*

22nd - PTA Summer Picnic*

22nd - PTA Dress Down Day*

22nd - Last Day of Term

June

1st - INSET Day

2nd - Yr 1 Sir Teachalot Workshop*

- More info to follow

Attendance

We kindly ask parents and carers to familiarise themselves with our Attendance Policy, which is available on our website. The policy outlines our approach to attendance and how we work in partnership with families. Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your continued support.

<https://www.antoninfantschool.com/policies>

Medication

Please could parents kindly collect their child's medication from the office **before** collecting their child at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Dinner Times

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

CHOICE SUMMER

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

Week 1 13th Apr, 4th May, 25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul	Week 2 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul	Week 3 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul
<p>Hand Stretched Margherita or Vegetable Pizza (V) (VG) Sweet Potato Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (CF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Cafic Slice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Strawberry Ice Cream (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) (VG) Mild Bean Chilli (VG) (CF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Strawberry Mousse (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) (VG) Spanish Omelette (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>New Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Ice Cream & Fruit (V) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>All Day Breakfast All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Salad (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Chicken & Coconut Curry (CF) Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Red Velvet Brownie (V) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>* Crispy Chicken or Quorn Dippers (VG)* Summer Pesto Pasta (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Chips, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Ketchup Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Ginger Flapjack Cookie (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Roast Chicken (CF) Roasted Vegetable Loaf (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) * Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V) *</p> <p>New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Cookie (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding Broccoli Cheese Filled Yorkshire Pudding (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) * Hot Sausage Baguette (inc VG) *</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (V) (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Roast Chicken (CF) * Hearty Puff Pie (VG) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG) Tomato Chicken Melt</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Watermelon Wedges (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Pasta Bar (V) (VG) * Creamy Chicken & Steamed Rice * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Summer Fruit Puff & Custard (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Pasta Bar (V) (VG) * Neapolitan Chicken & Rice (CF) * Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Broccoli, Carrots Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Authentic Vegetable Curry & Rice (VG) (CF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Cauliflower, Carrots Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Chocolate Crunch & Custard (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG) Cheesy Leek Parcel (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Beans, Ketchup Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Banana Slice (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Breaded Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers (VG) Summer Salmon Salad (CF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Beans, Ketchup Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>Lemon Cookie (VG) Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG) Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (CF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Manchester Tart (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>

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.

Year R

During Summer 1 Cygnets and Ducklings will be asking the question, Are boxes just for shoes?

The children will be designing, building, and creating models and master pieces out of boxes. Weighing and ordering boxes in size and using their imaginations to discuss what you could turn a box into?

We have had stories arriving in boxes including whatever next, the lost property office, box full of wonder and not a box!

In PE we have started practising our team games for sports day and learning what makes a great team player.

In Maths we looking at addition to 5 and 10. Combining amounts and measuring , weighing and measuring and working with the teen numbers.

We are enjoying Forest school during this lovely sunny weather. Mrs West is supporting our learning about birds, wildlife and has planned lots of art activities around imaginative ways of using sticks.

Please keep your eyes peeled for exciting information about our drive-in movie in which we will be asking families and friends to support their child by constructing a boxed vehicle to enjoy our movie in.... more information to follow.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Year 1

In Year 1 we are diving into the world of pirates!

We will be learning about the island that we live on and the countries around us. Hopefully, your children will now be able to name the 4 countries of the United Kingdom. We have loved exploring maps and the symbols so this could be a lovely activity to do with your children even using online maps to see where they live and what is around you on the map.

In Science, we are getting to know our local plants and trees. Did you know that a National Trust Survey found that many children's nature knowledge is declining compared to older generations? The study reported that children could easily identify popular brands and logos but many children weren't able to identify common trees such as oak, birch or beech. Shortly, an outdoor scavenger hunt will be coming home for you to explore the local environment and see how many of our local flora your child can find!

In English we are consolidating our sentence writing skills such as capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as well as adding exclamation points and question marks. We are focusing on our letter formation and size to ensure our letters are consistent. In addition to this, children are learning more spelling rules such as adding 'ing' and 'ed' to words. With the Year 1 phonics screening in June, children will continue to receive additional phonics across the school day - please speak to a member of the Year 1 team if you would like any more information or advice regarding the phonics screening.

In Maths, we will be continuing number and place value alongside measurement, fractions and shape.

We are excited for a busy (and hopefully sunnier) Summer Term. Don't forget Pirate Day! Arrrrrrr!

Year 2

This half term Year 2 are learning all things Rainforest. We launched our topic by learning all about Earth Day and the importance of looking after our planet.

In English, we will be looking at writing a persuasive letter about climate change to our Prime Minister. We will also be making a non-fiction booklet about rainforest animals.

In Maths we have been adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers and have introduced division as the inverse of multiplication. We have been using this to help us solve word problems. We will be investigating the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes and introducing positional language and rotational turns including full, half and quarter turns over the next couple of weeks before returning to focus on number and place value in the last week of term.

In RE, we will be exploring journeys and learning about the Muslim journey of Hajj.

In our topic work, we will be exploring the Amazon Rainforest, and where in the world rainforests are located. We will also be exploring human and physical features.

Our Science focus this half term is on plants and we will be exploring the structure of plants. We will also be investigating what a plant needs in order to grow.

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- **2nd Prize: £500 Amazon Voucher**

Collect tokens printed in the publication above from Monday 11th May until 3rd July 2026.



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Join the Hampshire Weeklies School Token Collect Competition!

Calling all schools in the Hampshire Chronicle, Andover Advertiser, Romsey Advertiser Basingstoke Gazette and Salisbury Journal circulation area! We are thrilled to announce our exciting token collect competition, designed to bring our community together and support local education. This is a fantastic opportunity for schools to engage students, parents, and the wider community in a fun and rewarding challenge.

Prizes:

- **1st Prize: £1,000 Amazon Voucher**
- **2nd Prize: £500 Amazon Voucher**

How to Win: The school that collects the most tokens per pupil will be the winner. For example, 50 pupils collecting 6,000 tokens is equivalent to 100 pupils collecting 12,000 tokens. This ensures that every school, regardless of size, has an equal chance to win.

Why Participate? This competition is more than just about winning prizes. It's about fostering a sense of community and teamwork. By participating, schools can:

- **Encourage Collaboration:** Students, teachers, and parents can work together to collect tokens, strengthening bonds and promoting teamwork.
- **Support Local Education:** The prizes can be used to enhance school resources, fund special projects, or provide new opportunities for students.
- **Engage the Community:** Local businesses and residents can get involved by donating tokens, creating a supportive network around each school.

Take Part: Simply encourage your community to collect tokens printed in the Hampshire Chronicle, Andover Advertiser, Romsey Advertiser, Basingstoke Gazette and Salisbury Journal from Monday 11th May until Friday 3rd July 2026.

The school that collects the most tokens per pupil will be the winner. For example, 50 pupils collecting 6,000 tokens is equivalent to 100 pupils collecting 12,000 tokens.

Closing Date: All tokens must be returned to schools no later than Friday 3rd July 2026. Schools must then return tokens to -Hants school tokens, Fleet House, Hampshire Road, Weymouth, DT4 9XD by midnight on Friday 10th July 2026

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