

ANTON INFANT NEWSLETTER



Every Child Always

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Headteacher message

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Dear families,

Thank you for attending our Sports Day last week. What an amazing day it was! The children were fantastic throughout the event, showing such enthusiasm, determination and teamwork. Thankfully, the weather was on our side, which made the day even more enjoyable for everyone.

I can hardly believe that we are about to enter the final half term of this academic year. The year has flown by, and we are looking forward to a busy and exciting final few weeks.

A huge hats off to the children and families of Duckling and Cygnet Class – your drive-in movie cars are incredible! The creativity, effort and imagination you have all shown is just wonderful. Seriously cool creations all round! I genuinely think this might be the best year yet.

Next half term, our main focus will be supporting the children with their transition into their new year groups. We know that moving on is an important milestone for all children, whether they are progressing to the next stage within our school or, for our Year 2 children, preparing for their move to junior school. Throughout the term, the children will take part in a range of activities designed to help them feel confident, excited and ready for the next step in their learning journey.

We are also very excited to welcome our new Reception children and their families into our school community as they begin their transition into school life with us.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final part of the school year.

Best wishes,

Mrs Skeates

Office Open Hours

Monday and Tuesday

8.30am - 3.45pm

Wednesday and

Thursday

8.30am - 3pm

Friay

8.30am - 3.30pm

Whole School

Attendance

11th - 15th May

96.7%

Inset Days

1st June

1st Sept

2nd Sept

4th January

12th April

7th June

Upcoming Events

May

22nd - Last Day of Term

June

1st - INSET Day

2nd - Yr 1 Sir Teachalot Workshop*

11th - Dolce World Cup Themed
Lunch

12th - PTA Dress Down Day *

16th - Year R Trip - Army Flying
Museum

19th - PTA Summer Fayre

24th - Year 2 Dance Festival

- 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>

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 end of year celebration and taking the Cygnets and Ducklings on their first school trip.

We are so proud of all the Cygnets and Ducklings have achieved this year.

Year 1

Year 1 are having a regal end to the final term with our exciting topic, Castles, Kings and Dragons.

We are all very excited for our upcoming visit from Sir Teachalot!

In English, we will be exploring both fiction and non-fiction texts about knights, dragons and all things royal. The children will then use their learning to write letters and poetry, as well as design and describe their very own dragons.

In History, we will be learning about our current royal family and significant events from recent history. In Geography, we will continue to explore the countries of the United Kingdom, linking our learning to kings and queens past and present.

In DT, the children will be learning how to use and create levers and sliders while building their own castles complete with moving bridges.

In Maths, we will continue developing our number skills using the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, alongside learning in measure and geometry.

Year 1 have already grown so much since starting with us, and we cannot wait to see what this final term has in store - hopefully some sunshine!

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 on 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 measurements, time and money.

In Geography this half term, we will be comparing the coast line of the UK to the coast line of South America, looking at the human and physical features. We will also be looking at the seaside in the past and how they have changed.

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 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.

In Art, we will be exploring clay. We will look at different techniques to manipulate and join clay, creating textures. From this we will create our own clay sculptures.

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

Dinner Times

CHOICE SUMMER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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>Garlic Slice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>* Strawberry Ice Cream (V) * Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V) (VG) Mild Bean Chili (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 (GF) 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 Leaf (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 (GF) * 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.

WORLD CUP

MAINS

ALL AMERICAN WORLD CUP BURGER BAR
(MEAT & VEGGIE BURGERS WITH CHOICE OF CHEESE, SALAD & SAUCE)

BACK OF THE NETTY SPAGHETTI & FOOTBALLS
WITH GOALIE'S GARLIC BREAD

RONALDO'S 'IT'S A WRAP'
(INCLUDING CHAMPION CHICKEN FILLING)

SIDES

FRENCH FRIES

GOLDEN BOOT BAKED BEANS

SUPERSTAR SLAW OR SUBSTITUTE SALAD

DESSERT

ETON MESSI ICE CREAM BAR
(ICE CREAM, MERINGUE, SPRINKLES, SAUCE)

HALF TIME ORANGES

KICK OFF COOKIE

dolce

NOTICEBOARD

WHAT'S ON May 2026

Southampton City of Opportunity

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

May Half Term

Drop off your young people

Southampton Culture Club for Kids: Story Worlds (6½-12yrs)

Tue 26, Wed 27, Thu 28 May
 9am-4pm
 SeaCity
 £25, £90 all three days



Bugs in Boxes (4+)

Tue 26 May
 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm
 Tudor House £6

Tour for All: Southampton Myths and Mysteries (6+)

Tue 26 May 11am
 Tudor House
 £10 (children FREE)

Art for All: Clay Capybaras (5+)

Wed 27 May
 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
 Art Gallery £8

Art for All: Birds, Beetles and Butterflies with Watercolour (7+)

Thu 28 May
 10.30am, 1.30pm
 Tudor House £8

Art for All: Make a Clay Stitch! (4+)

Thu 28 May
 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
 Art Gallery £8

Toddler Time: Under the Sea (under 4's and friends)

Fri 29 May 10.30am
 SeaCity £6

Art for All: Minecraft Mosaic Worlds (7+)

Fri 29 May
 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
 Art Gallery £8



See our "What's on" brochure or venue websites for details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

ANDOVER MUSEUM



FAMILY FUN DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Wednesday Craft Club
 Make and take family crafts - £2 per child

Back to the Iron Age on Thursdays
 Hands on history - free with annual ticket to Museum of the Iron Age

Family Trail and Iron Age Crafts
 Every museum open day - free with annual ticket to Museum of the Iron Age

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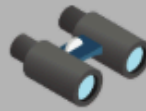
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**May half term
fun activities!**



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25th to 29th May
Join us at our **craft tables**
10.00 to 12.30 to put some
secret agent skills to the
test.

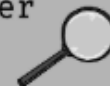


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26th & 31st - **Model Making**
10.00 - 15.00

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