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Our Motto: Believe and Achieve

Our Christian Values: Love. Respect. Friendship.

Our Vision: Here at Anson we provide a stimulating environment of discovery and learning. Living our core Christian values of Love, Respect and Friendship. Developing helping hands and open hearts each and every day. Nurturing every young mind to achieve their very best.

Our Symbol: Helping Hands

Bible Verse: 'Let all that you do be done in love'. 1 Corinthians 16:14

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to thrive, here at Anson.

Trim Trail

After speaking with the children, we think it is time to extend our outdoor play provision. The children absolutely love being outdoors and play times are special times to spend with friends but we think we could improve these experiences by having a Trim Trail right next to the playground.

The Trim Trail would offer greater opportunities to develop physical skills as well as improving children's health, fitness and most of all levels of fun!

Mac Construction, and ESP Play have provided an exceptional service and costing for this wonderful resource.



Such equipment comes at a cost and currently PTFA, and some children, have been working exceptionally hard to raise the necessary funds. We have raised nearly £4,000 towards the

project and have a few more fundraising events planned such as the Key Stage 2 Sleepover; Easter Fayre and Summer Fayre - all proceeds going towards the Trim Trail.

Canalside Farm, Shop and Cafe, a thriving local business, have kindly nominated Anson as their fundraising charity for 2025-26. We are so excited by this opportunity and believe such support will help no end to our end goal of a Trim Trail for the whole school to enjoy!



We appreciate your support and I will keep you updated with how we are doing. If you have any further ideas for fundraising then please contact the school office or the PTFA!

anson.office@tssmat.staffs.sch.uk

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Christian Distinctiveness

As part of our journey exploring spirituality, we have introduced a new practice called - Noticing.

Why Noticing?

The Examen is a technical name for one of the Spiritual Exercises developed by St Ignatius of Loyola. It is premised on noticing these apparently small and insignificant details of life but realising that actually they are incredibly powerful signifiers of personal, spiritual and community truth.

The Examen allows us to attend quietly, reflectively, and prayerfully on noticing these dynamics of consolation and desolation in our lives.

We would welcome your feedback regarding this practice and any aspect of Worship and RE.

[Outdoor Thursdays | Anson CE Primary School](#)

[The Muddy Jar](#)

[Stilling](#)

[Courageous Advocacy](#)

Worship

Our value for the next half term is Forgiveness. We have been looking at what Forgiveness means and how we can share this value both in school and within the school community.

During our whole school worship, we have been thinking about the importance of forgiveness and if you would like to continue this discussion at home then here is a link to the website to support this.

[HomeSchoolValues-FORGIVENESS.pdf](#)

[Anson's Christian Foundation](#)

Easter

We have been blessed to have watched the wonderful Class 3 Easter Play - The Three Trees - that retold this very important story of forgiveness and compassion.



We have also had times in worship and class to reflect upon the true meaning of Easter.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service is Friday 11th April at 2.45pm at St Stephen's Church - please come along if you are able to.

Class Blogs

If you would like to find out what your child/ren have been up to at school, then simply click on the links below:

[Class 1 | Anson CE Primary School](#)

[Class 2 | Anson CE Primary School](#)

[Class 3 | Anson CE Primary School](#)

[Class 4 | Anson CE Primary School](#)

Other Services

We know that some children need a little more help at certain times and we would like to draw your attention to this newly formed offer to support children between the ages of 5-18.

Stay Well aims to offer support for emotional health and wellbeing.

Please click on the link to find out more:

[Stay Well - Children and Young People Service | Anson CE Primary School](#)

Network Rail

British Transport Police have asked us to share their latest information about trespassing on the railway network and the dangers for young children.

Please take the time to look at this advice and remind your children about keeping safe - thank you!

[School Holidays and Railway Safety | Anson CE Primary School](#)

Reminders:

School Library

- Class 1 are invited to change or select a library book - Mondays
- Class 2 are invited to change or select a library book - Mondays
- Class 3 are invited to change or select a library book – Tuesdays
- Class 4 are invited to change or select a library book – Wednesdays
- Year 5/6 librarians support the changing of books during their break times

Dinners

- Lunch menu is now available on the school website
- Remember Class 1 and Class 2 do not pay for their lunch
- Remember to pay for all your lunch via ParentPay
- Remember your child can only have a lunch if they are paid for
- Remember to contact the office if you **think you may** be entitled to free school meals

Thank you for all your continued support this half term!



Reminders:

1. **Remember to pay via ParentPay for Summer Club, KS2 Sleepover and Care Club**
2. **Contact the office you need an appointment to see your child's class teacher**
3. **Remember to check expiry dates for inhalers or medication held in school**
4. **Remember to contact the office if you need a meeting with the class teacher, Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher to discuss any concerns so that they can be addressed as soon as possible.**

Please remember that dates and times may have to change so continue to check your emails and the website

Key Dates: <https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/events>

Friday 4th April	Celebration Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2.45pm• School Hall• All are welcome!
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Monday 7th April	Dr Allen - Greenpower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.45am - 12pm • School Hall • Class 4
Thursday 10th April	Easter Fayre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.30pm -3.15pm • Children will be collected from the playground if desired • Children will be able to play all the games with their wristband • Refreshments will be available • All children will be taken around fayre after 2pm with teaching staff
Friday 11th April	NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY	
Friday 11th April	Easter Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.45pm -3.10pm • St Stephen's Church • Year 5 to lead • All classes involved • All are welcome!
Friday 11th April	Term Ends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.15pm finish
Monday 14th - Friday 25th April	Easter Holidays	
Monday 28th April	Summer Term Starts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gates open at 8.43am
Tuesday 29th April	Archbishops' Young Leaders Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1pm -2pm • Virtual Meeting • Worship Council Seniors
Friday 2nd May	Year 4 Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Davies to drive minibus • Letters sent home • 1.30pm - 3.30pm approx
Friday 2nd May	Celebration Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Hall • 2.45pm • All are welcome!
Tuesday 6th May	Year 5 Bikeability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters sent out
Thursday 8th May	VE celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear red, white and blue • £1 donation
Thursday 8th May	Class 4 Packington Farm Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information to follow
Friday 9th May	Diddi Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am -11am • Class 1 • School Hall

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Term Dates

<https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/termdates>

A prayer for our school and community

Jesus, guard me through this day in all I do and all I say. We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here, We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school will be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.

Thank you for all that you do to support us at Anson, and ensuring our school remains a place of love and kindness so that we can all flourish. We are blessed to have such wonderful children, staff and families and we wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes

Nicola Jarrett

Headteacher