What's coming up? Issue 2

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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

What a wonderful half term! It has been a busy half term filled with trips, extra curricular clubs and opportunities for children to perform in front of an audience through our Harvest Festival service in church led by our fabulous Worship Council.

Our new Reception children have enjoyed a really settled start to their primary school journey and we know they will continue to flourish in the year ahead. They are a real credit to their families!

We have welcomed a few more children into our Anson family and we know they will continue to blossom in the coming months with the support of our lovely children.

Anson Success Story in National Tests 2026:

EYFS Results 2026

Anson	18 pupils	EYFS GLD 68% National 83.3 (15/18) School	Reading 70.5% National 83.3 (15/18) School	Writing 70.5% National 83.3 (15/18) School	Mathematics 77% National 83.3 (15/18) School

Phonics Results 2026

Y1 Phonics	12 pupils	Y1 Phonics 82% 10/12 pupils	**National** **80%**

Year 4 Multiplication Check 2026

Anson	**11 pupils**	22.7 Average score	5/11 scored 25/25

Year 6 Sats Results 2026

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils that completed the Sats Tests with such confidence and achieving outstanding results and to their teachers for helping them to achieve their very best!

KS 2 Sats	Number of children		15 children

ARE	National	Outcomes School
Reading	75%	93.3% 14/15
Writing	73%	87% 13/15
Maths	75%	87% 13/15
Spag	74%	87% 13/15

GDS	National	Outcomes School
Reading	31.3%	26.6% 4/15
Writing	13.2%	20% 3/15
Maths	27.2%	33.3% 5/15
Spag	30.4%	40% 6/15

RWM	63.3% 8.6%	86.6% ARE 13.3% GDS

Staffing:

This half term we have welcomed Mrs Heath back after her maternity leave - Class 1 have transitioned seamlessly.

Mrs Rock has also made a return to school following an illness but it feels like she's never been away!

Mrs Bater will be returning to school after the half term holidays following an illness but will need to take small steps so that her recovery remains on track - we all miss her and look forward to seeing her back in class soon!

We have now moved to Arbor for payments, pupil details and communication. Please remember to check your emails to activate your account. Should you have any problems, then please contact the office.

Dojo is a really useful App that you have access to, so please check your emails to activate your account.

Reminder:

- Please remember to complete Care Plan/Asthma Plan if necessary should your child need medication in school time

- Remember to write your child's name into their school uniform as we still have jumpers and cardigans unclaimed in loss property
- Remember to book care club through Arbor should you need childcare between the hours of 7.45am - 5pm

During the school year, we will try and keep you updated for key dates and events that are coming up.

Extra Curricular Clubs:

- After school clubs (Gymnastics on Tuesdays and Basketball on Thursdays) have been uploaded onto Arbor - simply login to clubs and you will be able to book your child a place if you would like your child to attend
- Please note that clubs will be charged for the full 6 weeks - £30 - to be paid via Arbor prior to attendance

Extra Curricular Lunchtime Clubs:

- Lunchtime clubs will also be uploaded onto Arbor this week. Please remember to book your child's place if you would like your child to attend - there are limited places available.
- **Please note that lunchtime clubs are free of charge - free for all!**

School Dinners:

- Class 1 and 2 meals provided free of charge
- Class 3 and 4 pay in advance of meals via Arbor
- **Remember to contact the office if you think you may be entitled to free school meals**
- School Dinner Menu
- When we return to school following the half-term we will start on Menu - Week 3.

Care Club and Breakfast Drop and Go

- Monday - Friday **am** only
- Care Club is available 7.45am - 8.45am Monday - Friday
- Care Club available 3.15pm - 5pm Monday - Thursday
- Breakfast Drop and Go 8.30am - 8.45am
- Anson Care Club

This is what's coming up soon!

If you would like to see all the fantastic learning that your child has been doing, then visit our class blogs - all class pages are password protected:

Class 1 Blog

Class 2 Blog

Class 3 Blog

Class 4 Blog

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

Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2026:

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October	Half Term Holiday	

Monday 2nd November	**Inset Training Day - School Closed to pupils**	
Monday 2nd November	Reception Places open for September 2027	• Deadline 15th January 2027
Wednesday 4th November	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	• 4th November - 11th November
Sunday 8th November	Remembrance Service in St Stephen's Church	10am • Details to follow • All welcome
Wednesday 11th November	Armistice Day Service in St Stephen's	10.45am - 11.15am • Class 3 to lead • All parents/Carers/ • Friends welcome
Wednesday 11th November	Trust Netball Tournament Y5/Y6	3pm - 4.30pm • St Mary's Primary - Colton
Friday 13th November	Children in Need	All Day • Dress in colourful clothes - • Express yourself - your way! • £1 donation to charity • Fun activities to be completed
Monday 16th November - Friday 20th November	Break the Silence - Anti Bullying Week	All week - workshops and activities to support Anti Bullying Week
Monday 16th November	Odd Sock Day	• Come to school in odd socks • Celebrate all of us are unique!
Thursday 19th November	Toy Sale	• Eco and School Council • School Hall • 2.15pm - 3.15pm Parents invited to attend

Monday 23rd November	Individual and Sibling Photos TBC	8.45am-11.30am • Richard Greenwood • Individual Photos • Dress Smartly Please
Friday 27th November	Christingle Service	2.30pm - 3pm • St Stephens's • Worship Council • All welcome

Friday 27th November - Friday 4th December	Birmingham Dog's Home Appeal	• Collecting donations for much needed supplies for Birmingham Dog's Home - supported by Saffy! • leads/collars/blankets • Food • Treats • Towels • Thank you!
Saturday 28th November	Christmas Lights Switch On	2.00pm - 5.00pm • Winners of the poster competition switch on lights • Jubilee Ground • Choir singing • All welcome • Details to follow

Term Dates : https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/termdates

Dear Lord

Father God,

Open our eyes to value and appreciate all people. Help us to recognize what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique.

We thank you for the hard work, learning, and growth we have shared. We ask that you help us carry our value of respect out into the week ahead.

Watch over all the children, staff, and families in our community. Keep everyone safe, happy, and healthy, and bring us back ready to learn together in kindness.

Amen.

Best wishes

Nicola Jarrett

Headteacher