



24.10.2025

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 fabulous half term we have had at Anson!

Staffing:

Mrs Heath is leaving after half term to have her little baby. We will keep you updated as soon as little lady arrives. In the meantime, we simply want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Heath for being so amazing this half term and wish her love and luck in the next couple of weeks - we will miss you!

Whilst Mrs Heath is on maternity leave, Mrs Bater will be teaching Class 1 on Mondays and Tuesdays supported by Mrs Broome and Ms Graves who the children already know. Mrs Philp will be teaching Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays supported by Mrs Elwell and Mrs Rock. We are blessed to have such a talented team and we know the children will be able to adapt easily to these changes.

Donations:

We are thrilled to inform you that Canalside has given the school £169.95 this week!! In July they donated £138.80 through their donation box scheme so in total we have received £308.75...wow!!



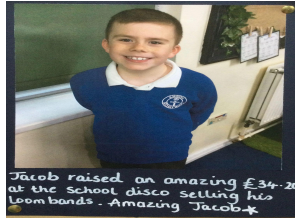
PTFA:

Thank you for all your support and we are delighted to let you know that we have raised £960...AMAZING! PTFA have also raised £300...from the Friendship Disco - a fantastic time was had by all that attended. All money raised will go towards raising money for additional Chrome Books and Ipads - we are so grateful to you all!

Thank you!

Courageous Advocacy:

Jacob decided to raise money for the PTFA by making loom band jewellery. He was helped by a few members of the Class and raised an incredible £34.20 for our school to purchase new ipads and Chromebooks. Well done Jacob!



School Dinners:

- Class 1 and 2 meals provided free of charge
- Class 3 and 4 pay in advance of meals via ParentPay
- **Remember to contact the office if you think you may be entitled to free school meals**
- [School Dinner Menu](#)
- The first week back will be Week 3 of the Autumn Menu and then we will be having an exciting new Winter Menu!

Care Club and Breakfast Drop and Go

- Monday - Friday
- Care Club is available 7.45am - 8.45am
- Care Club available 3.15pm - 5pm
- Breakfast Drop and Go 8.30am - 8.45am
- [Anson Care Club](#)
- Please check your emails for a viability survey for extending hours for Care Club
- [Care Club Viability Survey 2025](#)

Summer Club 2026!

Following the success of this year's summer club, we would like to offer another summer club in 2026. If you know you would like your child/children to attend, then please complete the google form - Thank you!

We will confirm the summer club will go ahead at the end of November - this is dependent upon numbers.

- [Summer Club Viability Survey 2026](#)

This is what's coming up soon!

If you would like to see all the wonderful activities that your child have been doing, then visit our class blogs:

[Class 1 Blog](#)

[Class 2 Blog](#)

[Class 3 Blog](#)

[Class 4 Blog](#)

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

Friday 24th October	Last Day of Term	Last Day of term • 3.15pm finish
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Monday 27th - Friday 31st October	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 3rd November	Inset Training Day - School Closed to pupils	•
Tuesday 4th November	Pupils return to school - Welcome Back!	• School Gates open at 8.43am • School Starts at 8.45am
November	Year 6 Arboretum Visit	• Times and dates to be confirmed
Sunday 9th November	Remembrance Service in St Stephen's Church	10am • Details to follow • All welcome
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Service in St Stephen's	10.45am - 11.15am • Class 3 to lead • All parents/Carers/ • Friends welcome
Monday 10th November - Friday 14th November	The Power of the Good - Anti Bullying	• All week - workshops and activities to support Anti Bullying Week
Monday 10th November	Odd Sock Day	• Come to school in odd socks • Celebrate all of us are unique!
Friday 14th November	Children in Need	All Day • Dress in colourful clothes - • Express yourself - your way! • £1 donation to charity • Fun activities to be completed
Monday 24th November	Individual and Sibling Photos	8.45am-11.30am • Richard Greenwood • Individual Photos • Dress Smartly Please
Saturday 29th November TBC	Christmas Lights Switch On	4.00pm - 7.00pm • Winners of the poster competition switch on lights • Jubilee Ground • Choir singing • All welcome • Details to follow
Friday 28th November	Christingle Service	2.45pm - 3.15pm • St Stephens's • Worship Council • All welcome

Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2025:

[Anson Key Dates Autumn 2025](#)

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

Prayer for the Holidays

As the holidays begin, we ask for your peace and protection over us. May this time of rest and adventure be filled with joy and renewal. Please grant refreshment to our bodies and minds, and help us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those around us.

Amen

Best wishes

Nicola Jarrett

Headteacher