



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 super half term! We have certainly made the most of what's been on offer at Anson during January and February - here's a few reminders!

Class 1



Caring for our teeth with Charlie!

Alien Phonics!

Class 2



Maths with Rekenreks!



Art -exploring shadow!

## Class 3



**Snow Fun!**



**Trip to Tamworth Castle!**

## Class 4



**Residential Trip to York!**



**Year 5 Stafford Fire Station Trip!**

## A Special Visitor:



Tim Coulson, Director General, Regions Group at the Department for Education, enjoyed a visit to Anson on Friday 23rd January. The Senior Leadership Team was able to talk about being in a Trust and he was able to observe all the children in their classes. Dr Coulson was extremely impressed with the behaviour to learning in each class and delighted when children told him they felt 'loved' in our school. Well done Anson!

## **Staffing Update:**

Working at Anson offers staff additional opportunities to flourish both within the Trust and beyond.

Mrs Duffy will be taking her maternity leave after half term – she is expecting her second baby! We wish her lots of luck and happiness as she awaits the arrival of her baby daughter!

Mrs Walmsley has been successfully appointed as the Trust SENDCo in Mrs Duffy's absence – congratulations! Mrs Walmsley will continue to teach in Class 3 on Mondays and Tuesdays supported by Mrs Hayward on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mr Davies has been successful in becoming a Key Stage 2 writing moderator for Walsall Borough Council – congratulations! Mr Davies will continue to teach in Class 4 but will be released to conduct his duties as a moderator for a few occasions in the summer term.

Miss Jarrett has been appointed as a consultant for Lichfield Diocese being a Christian Distinctiveness Advisor for schools across the Diocese. Miss Jarrett will continue to be the headteacher but will be released from her duties to support schools for a number of occasions in the spring and summer terms.

## **PTFA:**



We would like to say a huge thank you for the exceptionally kind donation of 2 sheds for the PTFA and new PE shed.

Thank you to our kind volunteers and Mr Harris for donating their time to construct it – this was 'no mean feat'!

The PTFA have continued to provide our children with some wonderful experiences including the recent Friendship Disco which raised £350!

**Thank you PTFA!**

## **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](#) (week 1 for the start of term)

## **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](#)

## Summer Club 2026!

Following the success of this year's summer club, we would like to offer another summer club in 2026.

Activities include: Baking, Forest School, Music workshops, art and crafts, team sports (football, rounders and Boccia), outside performers, mindfulness and much, much more!

If you know you would like your child/children to attend, then please complete the google form - Thank you!

**We can now confirm the summer club will go ahead! Please fill in the form if you would like to be added to the club.**

**We will send out a new Google Form at the end of the Spring Term so that you can secure your child a place for Summer 2026. Thank you!**

- [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 has 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>**

Date		Event
Monday 16th February	Half Term Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday 16th - 20th February</li></ul>
Monday 23rd February	First Day Back!	<p>8.43am Gates Open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All pupils welcome back</li></ul> <p>Gates closed at 8.55am</p>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 11	Scholastic Book Fair Arrives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children to view books</li><li>• Wednesday &amp; Thursday</li><li>• Book Fair open 3.15pm – 4pm</li><li>• School Hall</li><li>• All are welcome!</li></ul>
Thursday 12th March	Class 3 and 4 Boccia Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3.55 pm - 5pm</li><li>• Details to follow</li></ul>
Friday 13th March	PTFA Cream Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1.15 pm to 2.15 pm</li><li>• Everyone welcome</li><li>• Details to follow</li></ul>
Friday 13th March	Mothering Sunday Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.45pm school hall</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class 4 to lead</li> <li>• All welcome</li> </ul>
Sunday 15th March	Mothering Sunday Service in Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 am</li> <li>• St Stephen's Church</li> </ul>
Friday 20th March	Non Uniform Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children to come to school in non uniform</li> <li>• Donations of chocolates please</li> <li>• Donations towards Easter Fayre</li> <li>• Thank you!</li> </ul>

### **Key Dates for the Spring and Summer Term 2026**

#### [Anson Key Dates Spring and Summer 2026](#)

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

*Dear Lord,*

*We thank you for our school family and for the hard work of this first half-term.*

*As we enter this February break, we ask for your protection over all our children, teachers, staff, and families.*

*Help us to find true rest and relaxation, that we may be refreshed in body and spirit.*

*We pray for safety in our journeys and joy in our time with friends and loved ones.*

*May this pause be a time of renewal, allowing us to return with kind hearts, patient minds, and a determination to learn and grow together in love.*

*Amen.*

Nicola Jarrett

Headteacher