

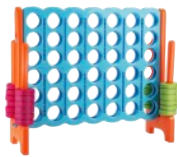


# WEEKLY NEWS

Monday 20th October 2025

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## PLAYGROUND FUN FROM FRIENDS OF ANSON



We are exceptionally grateful to our PTA, Friends of Anson, for their incredible donation towards improving playtimes at Anson.

Last week the children were delighted to be given almost £1,000 worth of playground equipment to enrich their time outside. This included bats, balls, games and so much more. The atmosphere completely changed as the children, who had requested this upgrade through the School Council, finally had a plethora of activities to enjoy.

In the coming weeks more equipment is arriving with table football, game-top picnic tables and even a mud-kitchen for Early Years.

Thank you to Friends of Anson and to everyone who has joined in with Fayres, Bake Sales, Discos and other events held by the team. You are all making a difference!



## BIG ADVENTURES FOR YEAR 5&6

This morning a group of 30 children are heading away for a week of Outdoor and Adventurous activities.

It is sure to be a week full of new challenges, new friendships and newfound independence.

We wanted to thank all the staff who are giving up time with their families to support the children on the trip.

### INSET DAYS

The school is closed on Friday 24th October and Monday 3rd November.



### DATES

Friday 17th October

Freaky Friday Disco

Monday 20th October

Year 5&6 Residential Week

Friday 24th October

INSET Day: School Closed

Monday 27th October

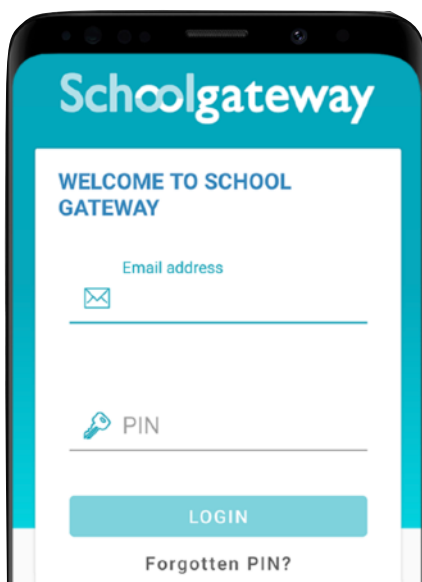
Half Term: School Closed

Monday 3rd November

INSET Day: School Closed

10th & 13th November

Parents' Evening



## TEXTS ARE CHANGING TO SCHOOL GATEWAY

After Half Term the way we send texts is changing. This is due to the increasing costs of messaging. All communication will now come through the School Gateway app.

1. Download the Android or iPhone app.
2. Press 'Sign Up' then enter the email and mobile number the school has on record. If you're not sure if we have the right details, it's best to check and update first.
3. Press 'Send PIN'. You will receive a text message with your unique PIN.
4. You're now ready to log in and start using School Gateway. Just enable 'push notifications' once you have setup the app.
5. If you don't have a smartphone or prefer to use a computer, you can set up your account using the web version of School Gateway.

*Please reach out if you need any support.*



# friends of Anson

## FAB BRICKS

Friends of Anson are working with FabBricks in an exciting fundraiser. Families can order personalised Lego brick keyrings for £3.25.

£1 from every purchase goes towards Friends of Anson.

The paper form came home last week and should be returned to school by Friday 7th November.

Payment can be made online but the form **must** come back to school. If you need more information please speak to Mr Pile in the playground.

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**  
Personalised Lego brick keyrings

Please return your order by:

**Friday 7th November**  
For more info please contact Friends of Anson

**Your school earns £1 for every item you order!**

FabBricks Trustpilot



Young children always have a healthy curiosity about their bodies and it is important to have open conversations with them about keeping safe and what is appropriate behaviour, both in and out of the home.



In school, we use the NSPCC PANTS rule to help teach the children about the private parts of their bodies.

PANTS teaches the children about the importance of their body's privacy and how to stay safe. The letters stand for:

- Privates are private,
- Always remember your body belongs to you,
- No means no,
- Talk about secrets that upset you, and
- Speak up, someone can help.

This rule is designed to be used with children to empower them with a simple, memorable way to communicate and stay safe.

Here is the link for further resources:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

## BIG DIG 3: 22 NOV

Can you help us improve our outdoor area on Saturday 22nd November (10am to 4pm)

We are planning to plant trees, clear weeds and build a new compost area. We would love to see you there!

Puede traducir este boletín a 41 idiomas en la dirección a continuación

يمكنك ترجمة هذه النشرة الإخبارية إلى 41 لغة على العنوان أدناه

Możesz przetłumaczyć ten biuletyn na 41 języków na poniższy adres

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Vous pouvez traduire cette newsletter en 41 langues à l'adresse ci-dessous

Sie können diesen Newsletter unter der unten angegebenen Adresse in 41 Sprachen übersetzen

All children must be accompanied, and supervised, by adults at all times!

## Anson Big Dig 3

### 'Planting trees'

No skills required – just enthusiasm!

**Saturday 22nd November 2025 (10am to 4pm)**

Please come and join us! Help to transform our outdoor space!

- Planting donated trees
- Clearing weeds and overgrown areas
- Building a compost area
- Getting creative with pallets!

If you have the following that you don't need, please bring:

- Heat treated pallets
- Railway sleepers
- Shrubs or larger plants (not trees)
- Compost

Our children are passionate about the environment and want to connect with nature.

Please bring any power tools, gardening tools and gloves that you have.

**DFY**

**FOOTBALL HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP**

Monday 27th to Weds 29th  
**OCTOBER 2025**

Newman Catholic College NW10 3RN  
10am-3pm

3 days free for eligible children.  
email sara@dfy.org.uk to enquire

Bookings: [www.dfy.org.uk/octcamp](http://www.dfy.org.uk/octcamp)

Sibling and full week discounts available