



WEEKLY NEWS

Thursday 23rd October 2025

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INSET DAYS

The school is closed on Friday 24th October and Monday 3rd November for Staff Training Days.



DATES

Friday 24th October

INSET Day: School Closed

Monday 27th October

Half Term: School Closed

Monday 3rd November

INSET Day: School Closed

A WEEK WITH THE ANIMALS



We are very proud of the children who have travelled to Gordon Brown this week with our Anson staff.

From Day One they have embraced life in the countryside, feeding the animals, doing their housekeeping jobs and throwing themselves into activities such as climbing, laser tag and fire making.

A special thanks to the teachers Miss Garcia, Miss Da Silva, Ms. Foran, Mrs Bond and Miss Callaghan who all helped to make the event run smoothly for the children.

BIG SCHOOL MAKEOVER FINALISTS



It is time for you to vote for us to win a £5,000 makeover jackpot!

Anson is a finalist in Leyland's Big School Makeover competition. The top prize would help us make significant improvements to the school building and outside areas with some

great projects planned to help all children understand the journey of food from the field to the fork.

You can vote once a day between now and November 18th – so please set a reminder and tell your friends to support us.

Visit: www.leylandsdm.co.uk/big-school-makeover

or tap and hold the QR code.

We are really excited by the chance to win this jackpot. Two runners up also receive £2,500 so every vote really will count.



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

Sibling and full week discounts available

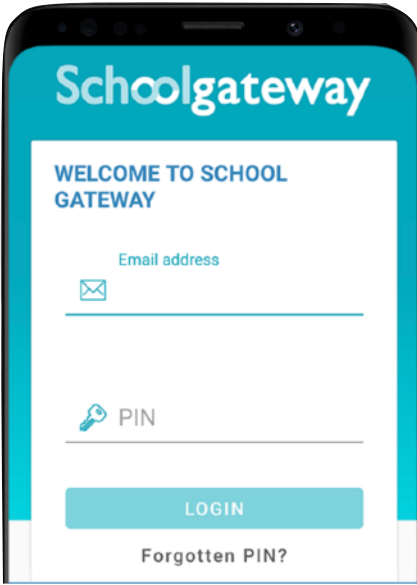
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
 Personalised Lego brick keyrings

Examples: Add Your Name, #1 Mum, BEST DAD

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!

TEXTS MOVING TO SCHOOL GATEWAY APP



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.



During school holidays, children often spend more time online, making it important for parents to help them stay safe.

According to NSPCC and Childnet guidance, open and regular conversations are key.

Talk to your child about what they enjoy doing online, who they communicate with, and how to recognise inappropriate or unsafe behaviour. Encourage them to come to you if something makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.

Set clear boundaries around screen time and the types of websites, apps, and games they can use.

Use parental controls and privacy settings to protect personal information and limit access to unsuitable content.

Both NSPCC and Childnet recommend checking that your child's accounts are private and that they know not to share passwords or personal details.

Finally, model positive online behaviour and balance screen use with offline activities, ensuring the internet remains a safe and enjoyable space during the holidays.

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!

PARENTS' EVENING BOOKING SYSTEM

We are working with our website provider on the new Parents' Evening portal. This is scheduled to go live on Thursday 30th October which is during Half Term.

It is a new system where you use your email address (the one we hold at school) to login.

If you have any issues on the day please email parents@anson.brent.sch.uk for support. More information is on the school website:

<https://www.ansonprimaryschool.com/parents-evening-info>

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Możesz przetłumaczyć ten biuletyn na 41 języków na poniższy adres

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

Anson Big Dig 3

'Planting trees'

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

No skills required – just enthusiasm!

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!

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

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

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

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