



WEEKLY NEWS

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A CHANCE TO OWN RUTH'S INVENTION SENSATION



Our Patron of Innovation and Creativity, Ruth Amos has a very special offer for the pupils of Anson.

Ruth is giving the children of Anson the chance to own a signed copy of *The Inventor's Workshop* for just £11.99.

In the book, join two curious children on a tour through ten inventions that changed the world. Step inside the inventor's workshop to see how one creative spark leads to another... until an invention is born. Find out how, when and why these ingenious breakthroughs happened, and learn about all the people

who created them. Discover how Ada Lovelace's code inspired Charles Babbage's work on the first modern computer; see how African American Lewis Latimer's technology made Thomas Edison's light bulb possible; and much more. Watch the School Gateway app for more details next week!



A REQUEST FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON ANSON ROAD

We have been actively working with TfL and Brent Council to try and improve safety for the pupils as they travel to and from the school along Anson Road.

You may remember last year we asked you to share your ideas for making the road, which is a bus route, safer for our families. Talks are ongoing. Recent road traffic accidents in the area have helped us to raise awareness of the dangers for pedestrians of all ages. In our discussions we have been campaigning for cameras to be installed in the Zebra Crossing to prevent some of the dangerous driving and parking from road users along Anson Road. We have also asked for the crossing to be raised to slow traffic down. With no crossing patrol this would be a critical step.

We have seen motorists failing to stop for pedestrians, parking in dangerous places, children being dropped off into a live traffic and incidents of parking on the zigzag lines. We have asked for increased patrols in the area to ensure road users are acting safely with junctions cleared of parked cars, consideration to our neighbours and clearer pavements for pedestrians.

Together we can make Anson Road safer for everyone.



DATES

Wednesday 25th February

The Tempest for Year 4&5

Thursday 26th February

London Sports
Boccia Finals Event (selected)

Friday 27th February

Oral Health Coffee Morning
9am - 10am

Tuesday 3rd March

Dental Screening
Reception & Year 1

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 6th February

Bake for Books

Wednesday 11th March

Nursery Parents' Evening



NEVER PARK ON THE ZIG - ZAGS!

Please help to keep ALL our children safe - never park on our Zig Zags

SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR

GOOD NEIGHBOUR

TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME

KEEP NW2 LITTER FREE

ANSON RADIO: SPRING SCHEDULE

The Spring Schedule for Anson Radio goes live next week and you can listen through the school website.

This term sees more new content with a Wolf Hour from Class 4V, a celebration of The Year of the Horse from Poppy and a Pixar Music exploration thanks to our Half Term Readers. With Game Day, Dream School and our Eco show also running it is an exciting spring term schedule.

Time	Spring Term 2026 Schedule
8am	Music and the Movies
9am	The Year of the Horse
10am	The Pixar Music Show
11am	The Wolves of Anson
12pm	Live Music Request Show
1pm	Rock Hour
2pm	Game Day Podcast
3pm	Film Club Five
4pm	Dream School
5pm	Save the World
6pm	Maz Evans Book Hour
7pm	The Staff Pantomime



BRENT SCHOOLS COMMITMENT: The PHONE Pledge

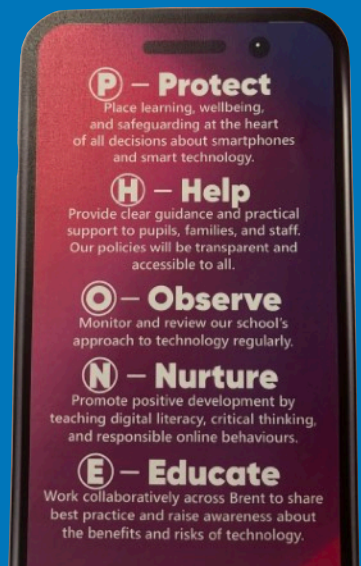
As one of Brent's schools, we commit to working together to create safe, supportive, and forward-thinking environments for our children.

This is why our school has been part of the group devising a way to get all Brent Schools to commit to the Phone Pledge.

The pledge ensures we will protect, help, observe, nurture and educate the whole community around the benefits, dangers and responsibilities of phone usage.

Schools across the Local Authority will be asked to sign up to the pledge in the coming weeks and Anson will be signing the pledge.

Watch out for more details soon.



WE'RE BEING MORE RESILIENT THIS TERM



In our book of the year, *The Snail and the Whale*, we have reached the part of the story where our little snail needs to believe it can succeed.

When the whale is beached only the little snail is in a position to help. This part of the story gives us a great opportunity to talk about the difference every single pupil can make if they have a little self belief and believe they can achieve their goals. We will be working throughout the term to build this belief and develop resilience in many ways, including on the stage, in our innovation project, in the classroom and through several challenges. **So - we will see you all on Monday!**

Spanish:

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

Arabic:

يمكنك ترجمة هذه النشرة الإخبارية إلى 41 لغة على العنوان أدناه

Polish:

Możesz przetłumaczyć ten biuletyn na 41 języków na poniższy adres

Urdu:

آپ اس نیوز لیٹر کو نیچے دیئے گئے پتے پر 41 زبانوں میں ترجمہ کرسکتے ہیں

French:

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

German:

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

Ukrainian:

Ви можете перекласти цю розсилку 41 мовою за адресою нижче.

<https://tinyurl.com/APStranlatenews>

WILLESDEN GREEN WASSAIL
 2.30PM SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026
 MEET FOR PARADE AT WILLESDEN GREEN

SONG. DANCE. STORIES. DRUMS!
 ANTARMA | FOLKDANCE REMIXED
 WILL LATHAM | AFRICAN CAMEL | TUUP |
 KAY SMITH | AILON FREE
MORE ARTISTS TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Held since 2010, we are a free and joyful, family-friendly celebration of local shops, community groups, and performing artists, travelling from the station to the library, befriending neighbours as we go. Join us!

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