



WEEKLY NEWS



Friday 1st May 2026

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RUBE GOLDBERG IS A GO

This week our Patron of Innovation and Creativity, Ruth Amos, returned to Anson.

You may remember that in January Ruth set an ambitious challenge of creating a Rube Goldberg machine which will span the length of the school.

Since then the classes have all worked incredibly hard designing our machine and on Tuesday Ruth returned to begin the process of making those designs a reality. Following an assembly where Mr Waters was finally mummified and crazy toilet roll inventions were shared, the children set to work.

It was astonishing watching the collaboration and creativity in action. Every group had success and every group hit upon problems with the design. We now have two months to turn this first step into the longest machine ever seen in a primary school.



DATES

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Thursday 7th May

Mapesbury Class Assembly at 9:10am

Monday 11th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Tuesday 19th May

Class Photo Day

Friday 22nd May

INSET DAY: School Closed

Monday 25th May

Half Term

Monday 1st June

Children return to school

A PARENT MEETING THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who spent time with our teachers discussing the strengths and areas for development of the children at Anson. We spoke to around 80% of parents this week. While this is down on the 91% attendance in the Autumn Term, every conversation was valuable. The next progress point will be the Annual Report to Parents which will come home on Thursday 9th July 2026.



THE 2026 FUN RUN

Friends of Anson are hosting the annual Fun Run and Big Picnic on Saturday 16th May.

In this event, the children come together to raise money for playground improvements by running for fun around our course. Full details will be sent home this Friday and we look forward to seeing you there!



Big Brent Brushathon

Tuesday, 19 May
& Wednesday, 20 May
2026

Early years settings and primary schools in Brent are invited to this fun event. Let's make a difference together!

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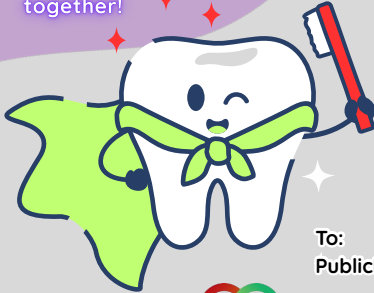
- ✓ BRUSH TWICE A DAY FOR 2 MINUTES WITH FLUORIDE TOOTHPASTE
- ✓ SPIT OUT THE FOAM. DO NOT RINSE!
- ✓ VISIT DENTIST: FREE FOR UNDER 18S

PHOTO COMPETITION

Win a £100 Voucher!
And a certificate to celebrate your efforts.**

SEND ENTRIES by
Monday,
25 May 2026

To:
PublicHealthBrent@brent.gov.uk



Whittington Health NHS Trust   Brent

** Photo competition terms and conditions can be found in your invitation email.

BIG BRENT BRUSHATHON

The Big Brent Brushathon takes place on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th May.

On Tuesday 19th May and Wednesday 20th May at 4.30pm the team from the NHS Whittington Trust will be hosting an online family session. If you are available to join the meeting the details are below:

Tuesday 19th May 2026

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/374846329132437?p=ZvPnvuzYvoCovFXmoO>

Meeting ID: 374 846 329 132 437
Passcode: YG7rm6Ph

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/31928729821500?p=oMBQgMPBISNaaA3Py7>

Meeting ID: 319 287 298 215 00
Passcode: GQ995Ae3

THE 2026 TEMPEST VIDEO

Please note that the recording of The Tempest is still in production.

We hope to have a version for you to download at some point in the next week and appreciate your patience. It is looking like a very large file so be prepared to download it to a device with enough available memory.



The school is closed on Monday for a UK Bank Holiday. This is also Darth Vader Day so we say: "May the Fourth Be With You!"



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Możesz przetłumaczyć ten biuletyn na 41 języków na poniższy adres

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<https://tinyurl.com/APStranlatenews>

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