



WEEKLY NEWS

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FAMILY SUPPORT IS OUT THERE



Brent Best Start Family Hubs support your family from the moment you know you're expecting, through pregnancy and birth, until your child is 18 years old.

The hubs work with voluntary, community sector providers, health and council teams to bring families a wide range of services and activities.

For children at Anson families can access stay and play sessions, speech and language support, fun fitness, family cooking, sports, arts, crafts and health and wellbeing support.

There are dedicated Dad sessions and lots of advice around debt management, legal issues, housing, employment and much more. Our local hub is the

Three Trees Best Start Family Hub
Tiverton Road
Kensal Rise
NW10 3HL

tel: 020 8937 3892



DATES

PARENT MEETINGS

14.09.26: Year 2-6 online at 7pm

[LINK IN YOUR EMAIL INBOX](#)

The activity programme is available online or from the hub and are updated termly. You can find the full Best Start Family Hub timetable in multiple languages by visiting:

www.brent.gov.uk/familyhubs

Family Hubs are a great way to get the support you need and have fun along the way with the whole family.

THE ANSON BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION: 10,000 TARGET



We need your help for an ambitious project taking place later in the academic year.

We are looking for every member of the community to collect, wash and donate plastic bottle tops to Anson Primary School.

We would love for you to donate as many bottle tops as humanly possible between September and January.

While we won't share the reason for this collection yet - rest assured it is for a very exciting initiative beginning in 2027.

We estimate that we will need more than 10,000 bottle tops to achieve our goal so don't recycle those bottle tops at home - save them and send them in to Anson.

We can do this together!

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do at Anson, ensuring that every child feels safe, supported, valued and able to thrive both in school and beyond.

PARENT MEETINGS FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR



Thank you to those parents in Reception and Year One who

came along to our parent meetings this week.

Don't worry if you couldn't make it as we will be sharing the resources online next week.

On Monday 14th September at 7pm we will host an online meeting for Year 2 to Year 6. This is to try and reach as many parents as possible and to prevent many of

you needing to sit through 2 or 3 meetings with the same content. The link should have been in the email sent home to parents this afternoon.

Please note that our Zoom account allows for 100 people to enter the meeting. If you can't get in don't worry as we will be recording the meeting.

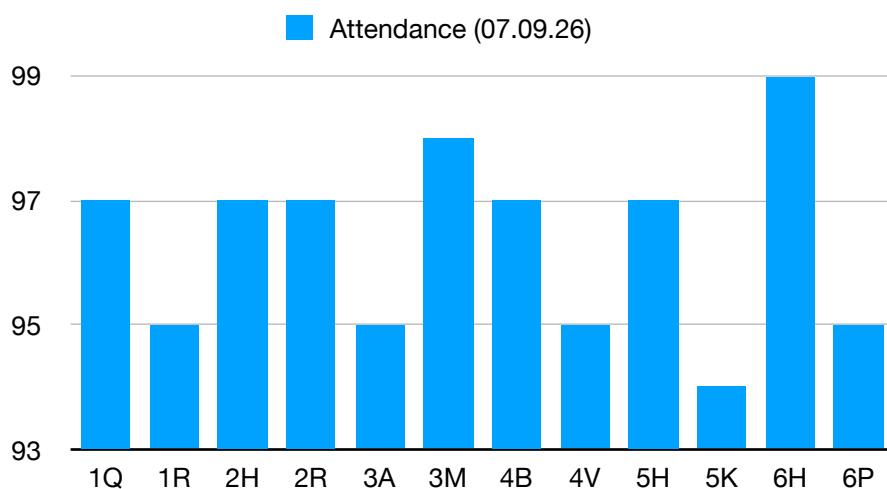
ATTENDANCE - WEEK BEGINNING 7TH SEPTEMBER



Seven classes managed to hit our target of 97% this week.

This is a really great start to the term with all but one of

the classes exceeding the average attendance from last year. Let's keep it up!



Learning is a partnership. Schools, families and agencies all have a role to play in helping every child thrive.

At Anson, we developed **Help at Home** to show how simple activities at home can support the learning behaviours we develop at school. Our 50 activities include playing games, visiting the park, cooking together and much more.



You're probably doing most of them already, but take a look at see if you can **Help at Home:**

[Click for Help at Home](#)



No Mobile Phone Zone



No child will be released to a parent who is on the phone.



PHONE FREE PLEASE

Please remember that we are a mobile phone free site at Anson Primary School.

The use of mobile phones in the school is also prohibited for parents. Signs are in place reminding parents that they must not use their mobile phone on site and especially during times when they are collecting their children from the school.

This is to ensure children are escorted safely off site and to model adult behaviours to children which reinforce our online safety messages.

TERM DATES 2026

Please make a note of the dates for this term at Anson

**INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED:
Friday 23rd October**

**Half Term
Monday 26th October 2026 to
Friday 30th October 2026**

**INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED:
Monday 2nd November**

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Coming up next week in our local community:

Ganesh Chaturthi: Ganesh Chaturthi is a Hindu festival celebrating Lord Ganesha, the god of wisdom, new beginnings and good fortune. Families and communities create colourful statues, share prayers, music and food, and enjoy celebrations together. At the end, the statue is traditionally carried in a procession and placed in water.

Samvatsari: This is the final and holiest day of the annual Jain festival Paryushana dedicated entirely to forgiveness, repentance, and spiritual purification is celebrated on the final day of the Paryushan festival to seek and grant universal forgiveness for any harm caused to all living beings.

Yom Kippur: Yom Kippur fast day is the holiest day of the year, when Jewish people are closest to God and to the essence of their souls. Yom Kippur means "Day of Atonement,".

As always, we come together to wish everyone in the community celebrating their religion and culture much joy and happiness.

THE AUTUMN CLUBS

Clubs will begin in the week of the 21st September.

The clubs will be run by the team at DFY as well as members of staff at Anson.

You can book the DFY Clubs directly with them using the link in the email sent earlier in the week while Clubs run by staff need to be selected using a different link. Places will be allocated next week.

The clubs are:

Skateboarding (R to Y6)
Football (Y1 to Y3)
Kickboxing (Y2 to Y6)
Basketball (Y1 to Y6)
Gymnastics (Y1 to Y6)

Chess (Y3 to Y6)
Baking (Y1 to Y3)
Film Club (Y1 and Y2)
Crochet Club (Y3 to Y6)
Football (Y4 to Y6)
Spanish (Y1 and Y2)
Forest School (Reception)
Lego (Y3, 4 and 5)

Please make selections by Tuesday.

Brents' Festival of Cycling

September 18th-20th 2026

Events in Kingsbury, Cricklewood and Willesden



Scan QR code to book



