

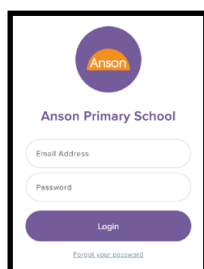


WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 2nd October 2026

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AUTUMN TERM PARENTS' EVENING



Bookings for the Autumn Term Parents' Evening open on Monday 5th October.

The event will take place over two days. On

Monday, 19th October there will be a session running from 3:40pm to 5:00pm. Then on Thursday, 22nd October the session will run from 3:40pm to 7:00pm.

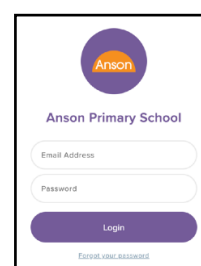
Parents' Evening is a great way to meet the teacher, hear how your child has settled in and any targets we have for your child. It's also a time to look in the classroom and see some of their work.

Appointments last for no more than 10 minutes and are controlled by a large clock on the screen in the school hall. We ask the teachers to stick to the timings and arrange another time to chat if there are issues to discuss further.

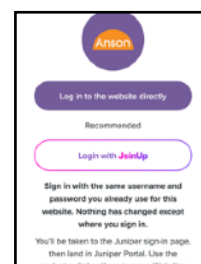
To book your slot head to <https://www.ansonprimaryschool.com/parents-evening-info> - you will be prompted to log in by entering your email address and password. If you have not yet set your password (or forgotten it) you can request a password reset email by clicking 'Forgot your password'. You should use the email address you have registered with the school. If you need support identifying this password please call the office.



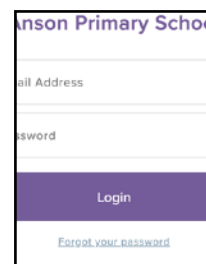
1. Head to <https://www.ansonprimaryschool.com/parents-evening-info>



2. Click on the blue login button or this image on the website.



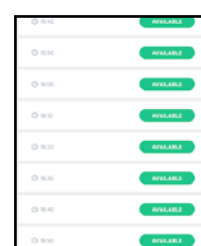
3. Click Log in to the website directly



4. Login or to setup your account for the first time click 'Forgot your password'



5. Once inside the portal you must select your child's teacher and the date you wish to book from the dropdown menus.



6. Choose your slot. **You must save your selection or it will not be held on the system.**

TICKETS ON SALE

You can purchase tickets for the Movie Movers Disco on the School Gateway app.



Look out for more Half Term activities and share them with us.

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.



LEGISLATION CHANGES

You may be aware that the legislation around sexual harassment in the workplace changes on the 30th October 2026. Employers must take “all reasonable steps” to actively prevent sexual harassment in the workplace. Your employers should be addressing this issue in your workplace with risk assessments and policy updates so do please check with them. At Anson, we are committed to protecting our staff against all forms of harassment and appreciate your ongoing support particularly during events and meetings at the school.

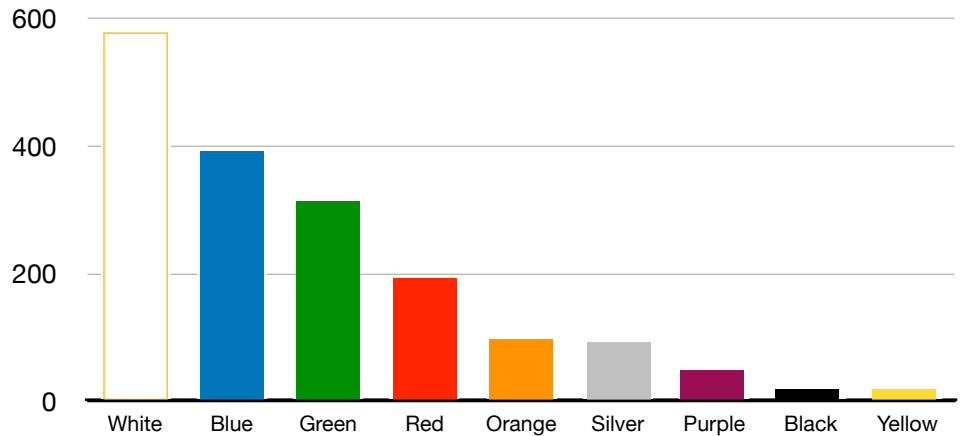


YOU ARE ALL BOTTLE-TOP TASTIC

This week Issa and Rim top the charts with an astounding amount of red bottle tops (plus lots of other colours too)

Keep those bottle tops coming in every day so we can reach our target by Christmas. We are particularly keen to raise the number of red, orange and blue bottle tops in our collection so please keep an eye out for those colours.

Every bottle top will make a difference!



Library Larks

A **FREE** choir for children in Year 1 & Year 2

Sing songs • Play musical games • Explore stories through music

THURSDAYS
(TERM TIME)
FROM 24 SEPTEMBER
3.45PM – 4.30PM
THE LIBRARY AT WILLESSEN GREEN

Children may arrive from 3.30pm with a parent/carer. Fruit and water available for children coming straight from school.

Parents/carers must remain in the library building during the session.

BMS Brent Music Service | Delivered by Brent Music Service in partnership with Brent Libraries

REGISTER NOW!

SCAN THE QR CODE

OR VISIT:
brent.eepos.fi/#/forms/11

- SING SONGS
- MUSICAL GAMES
- STORY-INSPIRED THEMES
- FREE TO ATTEND**

Places must be booked in advance.

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING



Anson is hosting a screening of the National Emergency Briefing on Tuesday 6th October at 6:30pm

We are inviting all parents and members of the community to the event which will take place in the school hall.

Members of Brent Council will be attending and we have also invited Dawn Butler MP as this film contains important messages about climate change and contains a call to action for our Government. The film is not recommended for children under the age of 16 so we will run a separate film for any children who attend. Sign up through the Gateway app and join the community in seeking ways to take practical steps to tackle climate change in the school and the wider community.

PARENTS AS FIRST TEACHERS

What You'll Get

- 1:1 support in your home.
- Partnership with a trained practitioner.
- practical and tailored ideas.
- support that fits your family.

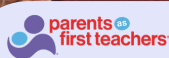
How We Support You

- Understand your child's development
- Build routines (sleep, toileting, behaviour)
- Support learning through play
- Prepare your child for nursery or school

Sign up today!



Parenting doesn't come with a manual - but support is here!



CHANGES TO PUNCTUALITY AT ANSON



This is the first notice that changes are coming to the start of day procedures after Half Term.

In September, there were 169 recorded episodes of lateness where children entered the school after 9am. However, the number of pupils entering the school gates between 8:55am and 9:00am also numbers around 50 to 60 pupils per day. On Thursday this number reached 77 pupils. This means

around half of each class are ready to learn at 9am when lessons begin and this is causing disruption to learning across the school. On Tuesday, just 16 children were present for the first music lesson of the day at 9am.

From November, we will be running our **Smart Start**. This is a drive with the Education Welfare Service to get more children in class on time.

The gates will open at **8:45am**. **At 8:55am the school bell will ring.** At this point the gates will close. Any pupils not in school at this time will need to enter through the main entrance of the school. We want all children to arrive at school safely and on time so please arrange to leave five minutes earlier to ensure your child makes a **Smart Start** to the day.

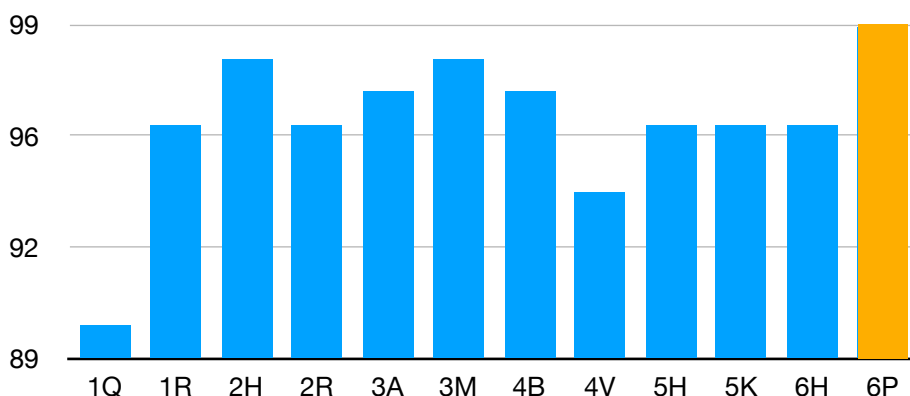
ATTENDANCE - WEEK BEGINNING 21ST SEPTEMBER



Congratulations to Primrose Class who achieved 99% attendance last week.

Just 5 out of 14 classes hit the target of 97% so please keep up the effort of sending your children to school - on time - every day.

Attendance (14.09.26)



It's a quiet week this week with no major celebrations in the community.

The Catholic Church will enjoy the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary as well as the Feast of Saint John Henry Newman.

We wish everyone a peaceful and blessed week.



DATES

1st October

Black History Month begins
Honouring Our Communities

6th October

National Emergency Briefing
6:30pm

9th October

Movie Movers Disco
3:30pm - 4:30pm: EYFS/KS1
5:00pm to 6:00pm: KS2

16th October

Year One Bake Sale
3:30pm in the playground

We publish the newsletter as a text document on our website to make it easier for families to translate. Please share this with members of the community who may need translation so we can reach everyone with our news.



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

يمكنك ترجمة هذه النشرة الإخبارية إلى 41 لغة على العنوان أدناه

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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/APStranlatenews>

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS AT ANSON

The Governing Body has a very important role **in providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance.** Anson's Governing Body is made up of thirteen Governors and we meet 4 times a year as a full governing body. We also have two committees who meet once a term to focus on the curriculum, finance and staffing.

We now have two parent Governor vacancies on the Governing Body so we are asking for nominations from you, our parents. You will join a dedicated team of people who are all working to ensure that we can provide the best possible education for Anson's children.

The role of a Governor often surprises parents. As a parent Governor you bring a parent perspective to discussions. You will need to undertake preparatory reading, attend and participate in meetings and you will be involved in making important decisions about the future of our school. This means that you will have a major impact on the future of our children. It will also give you an insight into how complex it is to manage a school.

Are you interested in joining our Governing Body? If you would like to know more before committing yourself, you can speak to Mr Pile and he will answer any questions. We can also arrange for you to speak to an existing Parent Governor if you wish – just let us know.

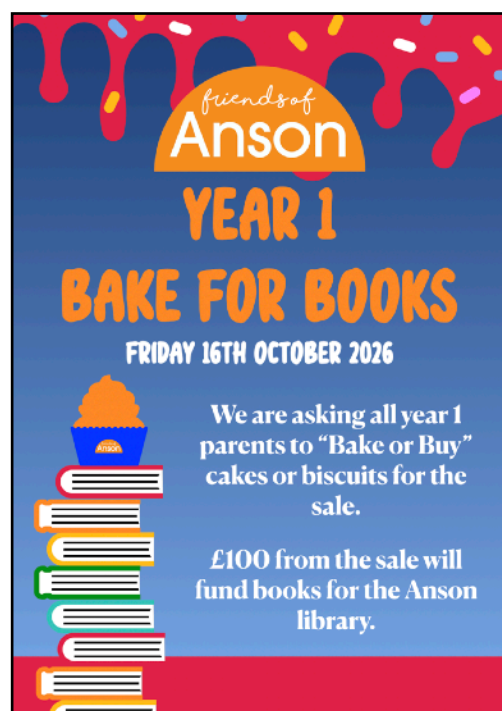
If you are interested please read the governor's pack ([here](#)), which contains further information as well as the nomination form. Please return the completed nomination form via email to vacancy@anson.brent.sch.uk or by hand to the school office. This must be with us by no later than **9.30am on Thursday, 15th October 2026.**

If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.

The Governors hope that you will consider becoming a Governor and joining us in ensuring that Anson remains one of the best schools in the area.

BAKE SALE Y1

Please can parents in Year One bake or buy delicious treats for our first Bake Sale of the school year on Friday 16th October. It will take place at 3:30pm in the playground.

A poster for Hampstead School Open Events. At the top, there is a logo with a stylized 'H' inside a colorful diamond shape. The title 'Hampstead School Open Events' is in bold, followed by 'For all families with children in Primary school'. The text says: 'We love our school – and we think you will too! Join us at one of our open events to meet our Headteacher, explore our fantastic facilities, chat with our staff and students and discover what makes Hampstead School such a special place to learn.' Below this, a list of dates is shown: 'Autumn Term Open Mornings - 9.15 to 10.00am' followed by 'Tuesday 22 September 2026', 'Wednesday 23 September 2026', 'Tuesday 29 September 2026', 'Wednesday 30 September 2026', and 'Tuesday 6 October 2026' (which is circled in red). Below the dates, it says 'Booking preferred - please register at www.hampstead.school/admissions/open-events'. Then, 'Open Evening - 4.30 to 7.30pm (doors close at 7.00pm)' followed by 'Tuesday 6 October 2026' and 'No booking required - just turn up!'. At the bottom, it says 'Westbere Road, London NW2 3RT'. The background of the poster shows a group of children in school uniforms walking on a path.

Secondary School Open Days next week:

Ark Elvin Academy:	Thursday 8th October - 5:00pm to 6:30pm
Kingsbury High School:	Tuesday 6th October - 9:15am
	Friday 9th October - 9:15am
Newman Catholic College:	Tuesday 6th October - 9:15am - 10:45am
	Wednesday 7th October - 9:15am - 10:45am
Preston Manor School:	Tuesday 6th October - 9:15am - 10:45am