Anson

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WEEKLY NEWS

Thursday 22nd October 2026 Issue 471

HALF TERM ALREADY? NO WAY!

And just like that, it's Half Term already!
It's hard to believe how quickly the weeks have flown by but what a fantastic start to the year it has been at Anson!
We have been delighted to see attendance improving, with more children coming to school ready to learn, and the focus, enthusiasm and determination shown in classrooms has been wonderful to see.
There has been plenty of fun along the way too! Our disco brought smiles, laughter and plenty of dancing to the movie soundtrack, while the children have continued to impress us with their energy, teamwork and performances at sporting events.

Just as importantly, we are grateful for the continued support of our families. Working together makes such a difference, helping us to create a school where every child can thrive. The attendance at Parents' Evening showcased how understanding where your child is in their journey can help them make leaps forward in their learning and development.
At Anson, our vision is for Happy, Confident and Creative children with a lifelong love of learning. The first half term has given us so many reasons to feel proud about our work towards that vision.

Thank you for being part of the Anson Family and try to enjoy the Half Term break.

FRIENDS OF ANSON AGM

Friends of Anson will be holding their Annual General Meeting on 24th November at 9:10am.
The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is an important date in the calendar for any charity.
The AGM is an opportunity for the school PTA to celebrate its achievements, review fundraising activities and explain how the money raised has benefited the children and school. It provides a chance to elect committee members, welcome new volunteers, discuss future events and share ideas for the year ahead. The AGM also ensures transparency and accountability, giving parents and carers a voice in shaping the PTA's work and strengthening its partnership with the school community.

We would love to see as many parents as possible in attendance so please save the date.

DATES

22nd October

Parents' Evening & Refill Shop
15:40 - 19:00

23rd October

SCHOOL CLOSED
INSET DAY

26th - 30th October

SCHOOL CLOSED
HALF TERM HOLIDAY

2nd November

SCHOOL CLOSED
INSET DAY

3rd November

Children return to school

13th November

Year 2 Bake Sale
at 3:30pm

17th November

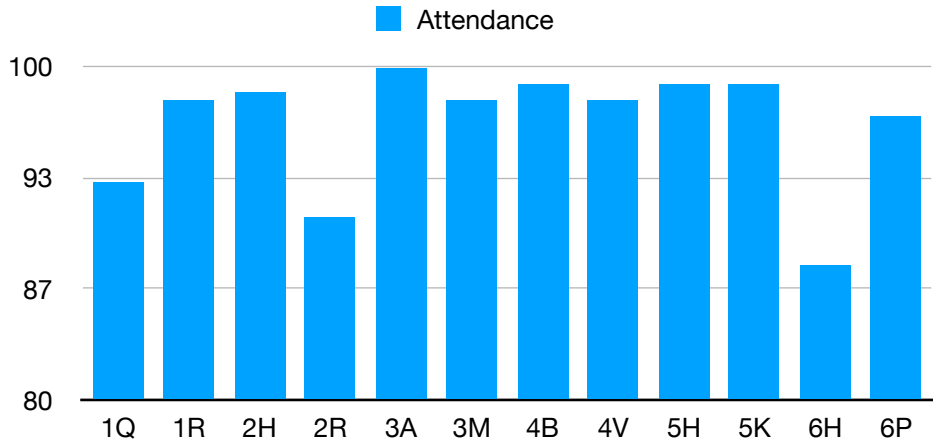
Wizard Theatre Production
FREE for all pupils

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.

ATTENDANCE - WEEK BEGINNING 12TH OCTOBER



In a record breaking week 9 classes hit the target of 97%. This is incredible attendance and means more children are in class, learning and having a lot of fun. After Half Term let's keep it up!





Please save your bottle tops during Half Term. We are still collecting them and need around 10,000 to make our project really special.









LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure you check the lost property contents regularly. There are a lot of jumpers, jackets and hats in the bundles. These are given to charity at the end of each month if they are not claimed.



BREAKFAST

At the moment Anson is not part of the FREE Breakfast Club initiative from the Government.
This is largely due to the physical spaces available in the morning, funding and staffing of the scheme. However, we know that your voice matters and so we want you to get involved in an important piece of research to find out what our community needs.
We are taking part in a national study about morning routines, breakfast and before school childcare.
The survey, by Ipsos, could see you win £100 by telling them about your family's morning routines.
To take the 5-10-minute survey click here.
Please complete the survey by 23rd October 2026. Your answers will help inform the national rollout of free breakfast clubs.

If completing the survey online does not work for you, please email

UK-PA-BreakfastClubs@ipsosresearch.com

Community Corner

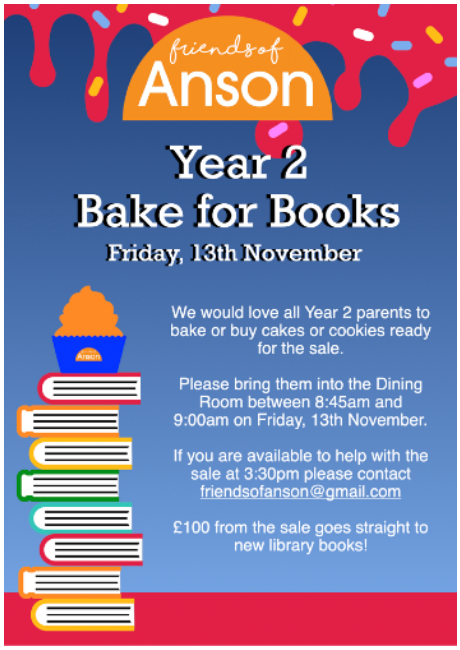
It's time to take a look at the festivals and special days coming up in the days while we are away celebrating Half Term:

31st October
Samhain – Pagan Festival
Samhain is a Pagan festival marking the end of the harvest and the beginning of winter. Celebrated around 31 October, it is a time to remember ancestors, reflect on the changing seasons and recognise the cycle of life, death and renewal. Traditions include lighting fires and gathering together.

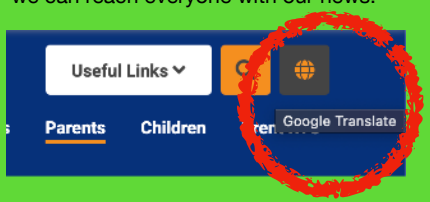
1st November
All Saints' Day – Christianity
All Saints' Day is celebrated on 1 November by many Christians. It honours all the saints, including those known and unknown, who lived lives of faith, kindness and goodness. Christians may attend church services, pray and remember the examples set by these special people, who inspire others to live generously and lovingly.

2nd November
All Souls' Day – Christianity
All Souls' Day is observed on 2 November by many Christians. It is a time to remember and pray for people who have died, including family members and friends. Christians may visit cemeteries, light candles, attend church services and share memories, celebrating the lives of loved ones and the special place they hold in their hearts.

We wish everyone at Anson a peaceful week.



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.



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