

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

Newsletter



Summer 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Summer edition of the school newsletter. As always, the summer term is probably one of the busiest terms, with many exciting activities happening in school. We have also had some lovely weather which has been great.

We have had 2 residential visits this term. Year 11 had their residential at PGL in Hindhead and pupils have also taken part in an overnight expedition as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Challenge. Congratulations to them all.

Our Year 11 students left us on Friday 27th June. Some of the students had been with us since Infants. Leaving school is a huge event in an individual's life. It is part of the journey from childhood to adulthood. The students who have just left have been a wonderful year group. They will be missed in school and everyone here wishes them a happy and successful future.

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to some staff and welcoming some new staff. Mrs Spalding is retiring this year after 21 years at St Anthony's. Mrs Sreenan is retiring after 22 years and Mrs Julie West is also retiring this year after over 34 years as Midday Meals Supervisor. We wish them all the best in their retirement.

Again, this has been another busy but successful year and the school continues to develop to ensure that the school moves forward in a changing educational climate. I would like to thank the staff, governors, parents and pupils for all their support over this year and I look forward to continuing to build on these successes over the next year.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer break when its gets here, and I look forward to welcoming the students back in September.

Best wishes

Helen Ball





Can you believe Monty has almost completed his first year at St Anthony's. He has adapted well to school life and is a busy boy during the day helping pupils and working with them in class. This page will share some of the activities Monty does in school. Including attending the Year 11 Prom.

Working with the children in class



Prom Night



Cooling off
and having
fun after
school



PROM

An evening of 'Glitz and Glamour' to celebrate our Class of 2025

One of the highlights for the year 11s is their end of school "Prom". A chance to dress up, let their hair down and spend some quality time with their friends.

The Class of 25 didn't disappoint with their outfits, modes of transport or enthusiasm. Pupils enjoyed their formal meal before the entertainment began with a bouncy castle and a disco hosted by our very own Mr Clark. There was also a solo spot where Frankie took the microphone and sang us all "I'm still Standing".

Year 11s we are all very proud of the young adults that you all are and the progress you have made whilst being at St Anthony's. Good luck for the future from us all.



Chestnut 1 & 2

Summer term



Chestnut classes were very proud to be a part of our Sports Day. We took part in group games, listened to instructions and most importantly had fabulous fun!



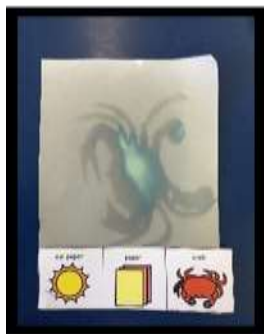
Our group learning has involved growing our confidence and having a go - such as dancing like a jellyfish, making an ice-cream, dressing up like a surfer and 'walking the plank'! - Feeling immersed in our Seaside topic has brought the 'seaside' to life in our classrooms.



Our learning has focused around the seaside. We had a lovely seaside picnic in May. We enjoyed a feast, as well as sharing food on a blanket. Sausage rolls, Jammie Dodgers and crisps were a popular treat.



Apple Class



Apple class have been learning all about the Seaside this term. We have read some wonderful books such as 'When Ice Cream had a Meltdown' and 'We're Going to the beach'. We explored all the different things about the Seaside in all areas of our learning.....



Seaside sensory walks and pretending to lie on the beach in Little Group.



Sand and water play, exploring full and empty.



We even enjoyed a picnic with lovely food and stories, provided by FOSTA - thank you!



The Apple Team wish all our families a wonderful Summer!

We have had a very busy term in Beech class.
We have been learning about the Oceans and
Continents, enjoyed Drama in Wellbeing
Wednesdays, but our favorite things have
been exploring the outside spaces in the
Summer term!





Sycamore



Sycamore have been learning about hygiene, including how to wash their hands really well.



The class have been learning food related Makaton signs. Willow is making a sign for 'pineapple'



Sycamore in action! Everyone loved Sports Day.



Florence helped Mr Boniface read the narrative 'Lost and Found'.



Kendall and Miss Atfield chose a sunny day in the sensory garden for some 'Playwell' games.



We have enjoyed exploring forces through water play.



Our topic this term is Watery World.



We have conducted water experiments.

We have learnt about the weather.



We have learnt about David Hockney and taken water distortion photographs.

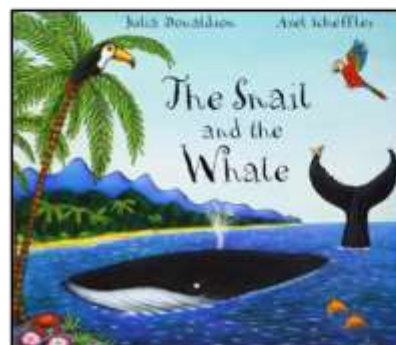
We have enjoyed creating our own coasts.

Hawthorn 2

Our Topic for this term is
Watery World



We have been reading:
The Drop Goes Plop and
Snail and the Whale



Oak 1 Class

Our topic this term has been Watery World

Horseriding

Oak class went horse riding for the first time this term!



We have been investigating what things sink or float and about the Water Cycle



We had lots of fun doing the activities for Fun Sports Day



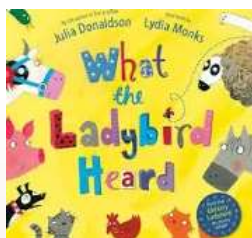
Oak 2 Class



Our topic this term has been 'Food and Farming'

We have focused on Tremendous Tractors and Farmyard Hullabaloo and completed lots of different worktimes!





Rowan Class



Our topic this term has been Food and Farming, we have been learning about where and how different foods are grown and about Fairtrade. We have also been reading and writing about What the Ladybird Heard and Supertato. In numeracy we have been learning about fractions, addition and volume and capacity.

This term Rowan Class have been developing their computing skills by planning and creating their own animations.

Rowan Class have been doing swimming and Speech and Language as part of wellbeing Wednesdays. They have been developing their swimming and communication skills.



Rowan Class enjoyed going to Cobnor for their residential.

Rowan Class learned about growing plants and have planted and grown their own cress in Science.



Yew Class

Summer 2025

Our learning has been focused on **Watery World** topic.

We have explored water cycle, extreme weathers and the process of filtration and erosion. We also have conducted interesting water experiments.



During our Selsey trip we have explored the features of a beach and learnt how to keep safe in the water.

Year 5 relished taking part in Kids on the water adventure.

We also enjoyed our watery narrative *The Snail and the Whale* and *Selkie*.



We also have had a great time having living eggs and later lovely chicks in our classroom. We have learnt how to look after them and took responsibilities to feed them and keep their brooder clean.



We have been enjoying school disco and bike ability too...



School Council



The School Council meet half termly. This year we have focused on pupils well-being.

West Sussex mind

Playground Games
The School Council Reps presented to their tutor groups a range of games pupils could play at break times with their friends.

West Sussex Mind was our chosen charity this year. Half the money we raised has gone to West Sussex Mind, and the other half to school projects.

With money raised by the School Council, school has purchased new football goals for the field, they are now a firm favourite at break times!



School Council organized a spectacular cake sale, and have arranged an upcoming ice-pop sale!



The School Council arranged and ran an Uno and a Chess Tournament - these were enjoyed by many. Even though they released pupils competitive side, all pupils demonstrated great sportsmanship.



Computing

Year 7

The Year 7s have been having lots of fun collecting lots of different data from around school and creating spreadsheet models to interpret their results and creating graphs.



Year 8

The Year 8s have been exploring imagery and how photographs are taken and the images formed. They have been exploring the school environment, taking photos and editing them in class.



Year 9

The Year 9s have been using Micro Bits to create a range of coding projects.



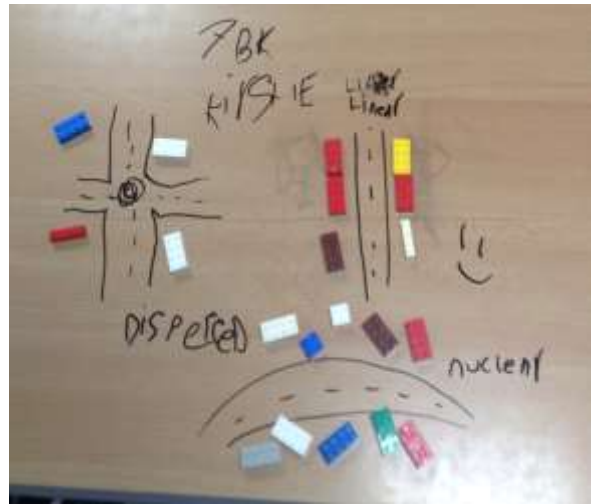
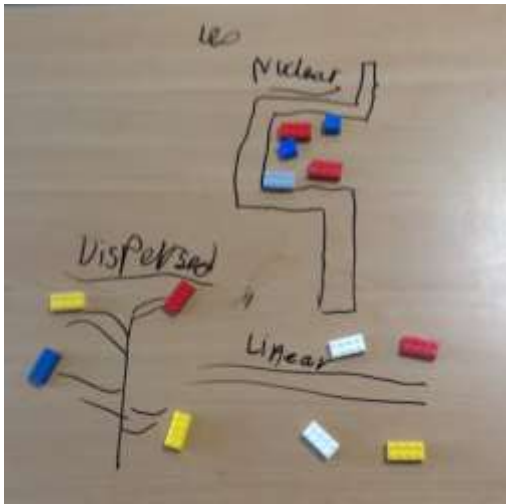
Duke of Edinburgh



9 Year 11 Pupils took part in their qualifying 2 day 1 night Bronze Expedition in May. After walking 8 miles to Cobnor Activity Centre they camped overnight and then walked back to school the next day. This was the final section of their Bronze award. Well done all involved!!

Geography

Year 7 have been busy this term studying all about **Settlements**, recreating patterns using LEGO.



Year 8 are enjoying their topic of **Weather** this term, they have been very interested in exploring the extreme weather in Antarctica and are beginning to research about the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton.



Year 9 are engaged and enjoying their topic of **China**, they loved the presentation given by Mrs Seabrook, retelling her trip to Shanghai.



English

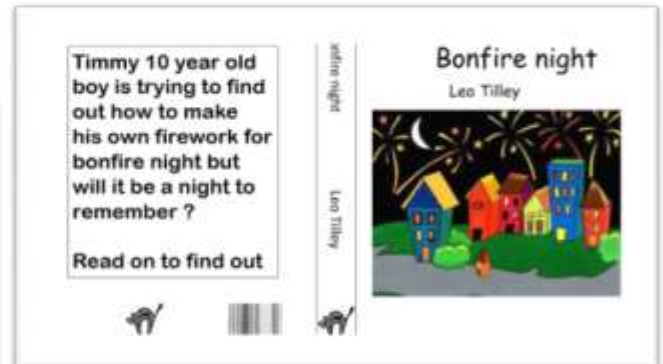


Year 7 have been focusing on 'Becoming an Author'. Pupils have analysed children's stories and created their own Author study and book cover. They enjoyed carrying out a survey with primary pupils creating their own characters and stories to share.

Emily
Children's Story Survey

Question	Answer
1. What kind of books do you like?	Horrible Histories
2. Why do you like books?	because they are awesome
3. Do you like scary characters in a story?	Yes
4. Where does your favourite story take place?	Around the planet
5. Do you like lots of pictures in your book?	Yes
6. What colours do you like to see in a book?	Pink and Blue
7. What is the title of your favourite story?	Terrible Teachers

Emily 7L



Leo 7BK

Author Fact File

me of Author: Julia Donaldson

Picture of Author:

Books they have written: room on the broom, zog

Interesting facts: started her career as a singer songwriter writing Children's television for children

Mason 7BK

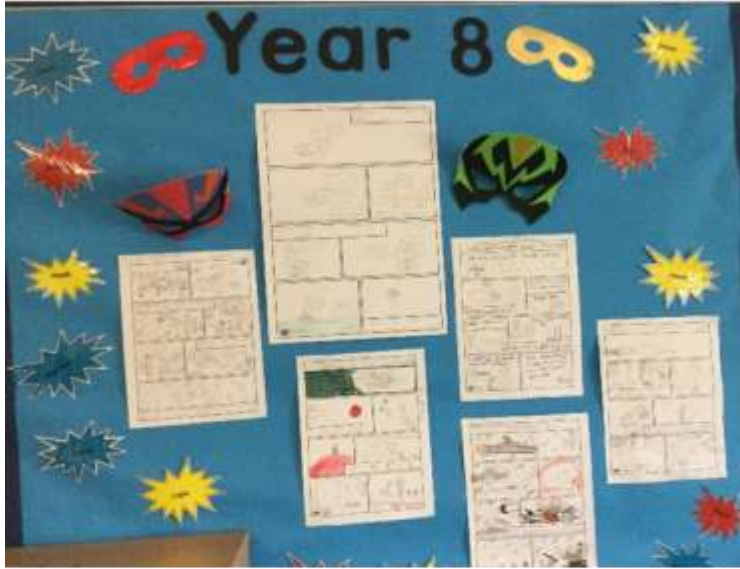


Rhys, Scarlett and Gracie enjoy reading and sharing books



Hope in 7L became an author and wrote her own children's story.

English



Year 8 have been learning about Comics. They have identified the features of comics and explored the way comics have changed over time. Pupils have worked hard to plan and create their own comic strip stories.



Olek could identify what he wanted to say in his thought and speech bubbles.



Charlie, Jamie and Timea in 8JB have planned their comic stories and are making their comic strips.

English

Year 10

We have been learning about Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo in English. The pupils have completed comprehension questions on the text and discussed character and plot in the text.


They began the topic by completing presentations on Michael Morpurgo and Indonesia

Michael Morpurgo

Michael Morpurgo is a english poet, book writer / author who makes children's books.

He owns a children's reading charity called BookTrust.

He was born on the 5th of October in 1943.



By Lucas 10A

Indonesia

Facts

1. Indonesia was found was in 1949.
2. Indonesia was known for diverse tourist attractions.
3. The old name of Indonesia was dutch east indies.
4. Indonesia is made up of 18,307 islands.
5. The biggest Buddhist temple is located in Indonesia.
6. Home to over 100 endangered animals.

By Jack 10A

Year 11

The pupils have been working hard to complete their coursework. They researched Australia and the UK in order to reply to the fictional pen pal letter they received and to include accurate information about their own areas and interests in their autobiographical reply. They have also completed their reading papers this term.

Australia Animals

Kangaroo
Koala
Wombats
Great white shark
Flying Foxes
Crocodiles
Box Jellyfish



Australia has between 200,000 and 300,000 animals which does not include dogs and cats.

By Charlie 11H

My home town is petworth i have lived here more than half my life i love petworth even though most of the town is antique shops but that is one of the reasons i love petworth i love collecting antiques i also love petworth park i like to go down there and walk and watch deer



By Cody 11K

Food Technology



We have had another busy term in Food Technology!

Please could we just remind you of the importance of your £20 termly donations; towards the cost of ingredients for your child. The school currently provides the weekly ingredients for your child's practical lessons which makes things easier for families in terms of cost, time spent shopping and food wastage. However we may need to look at doing things differently next academic year if basic costs are not met. Pupils who receive free school meals are accounted for each term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lucy Pratt, Mrs Debbie Wood and Miss Tamara Whittick

Well done Year 11! Class of 2025



Our Year 11 pupils have all done incredibly well in achieving their BTEC Home Cooking Skills and their ASDAN qualifications, and to a very high standard. You ALL did it! A fantastic result, well done! I have really enjoyed teaching you all over the last two years and it has been a real pleasure and a privilege. I am very proud of you all and wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best. You all have a very bright future ahead of you.

Good luck and best wishes,
Lucy Pratt



Year 7 have very much enjoyed designing and creating their own funny face open sandwich ideas for Mrs Wood's grandson's birthday party, alongside other snacks and party food linked to their topic of healthy snacks. We had some brilliant results, as you can see!



Food Technology



Year 8 have been working hard on their recipes for their food wheel project, where we have focussed on recipes that include protein. We have learned about what nutrients are found in different foods and have made some tasty protein rich dishes.



Year 9 are nearing the end of their culinary journey around the world and have had great fun preparing and cooking a variety of Mexican and American dishes this term. They used a wide range of skills and have enjoyed making chilli con carne, American pancakes and blueberry muffins, alongside various other dishes.



Year 10 have been working hard at building and developing their cookery skills and have been focussing on side dishes to accompany a main meal. The pupils have investigated preparing and cooking vegetables in a variety of ways and creating some delicious side salads such as coleslaw and potato salad. They have also made a variety of summer deserts, such as blueberry cheesecake pots and very berry jelly with vanilla biscuits. This will continue to shape their BTEC and ASDAN qualifications in preparation for Year 11.



Forest School



What a Fantastic Year at Forest School!



It's been a wonderfully busy year at Forest School, and both year groups have accomplished so much. We've cooked over open fires, whittled wood, crafted with natural materials, built dens, planted sun flowers, explored the great outdoors, and played in all kinds of weather—rain or shine!

This term, we've been lucky with some beautiful weather. Our Year 10s even ventured off-site for a walk along Chichester Harbour, where they practiced identifying different species of trees in their natural habitat.

As we wrap up the year, we also say a fond farewell to our amazing Year 11s. It's been a joy to see them grow and thrive in the woods, and while we'll miss them, we wish them all the best as they move on to exciting new adventures.



History KS3

Year 7 visit to the Weald and Downland Living Museum



7L, 7BK and 7D visited the museum to coincide with their studies on life in the Middle Ages. They looked at the historical buildings and listened to John talk about the Plague of 1348

History KS4

As part of their WJEC Humanities Pathways course, Year 10 have just complete the module *Prejudice and Discrimination against people*. They have learnt about Gandhi and his peaceful protest to gain India's independence from British rule. We acted out Gandhi's story.



Land Based Studies

The Land Based Studies Year 10 group have been learning techniques in order to keep the vegetables they are growing healthy as well as lots of watering. The course has also taught them about lots of different weeds and pests and how to control them. They have also been clearing an area, measuring and marking out an area for creating a new seed bed as well as weeding other areas and then adding bark to keep the weeds under control. In the next few weeks they will continue to harvest some of the vegetables they have grown and keep maintaining the area.



In PSD this term we have focused on **'Living in the Wider World'**.

This is a time for us to reflect on what qualities are needed to become healthy, independent and active participants of society. We have focused on British Values, Human Rights, online safety and how to care for our environment.

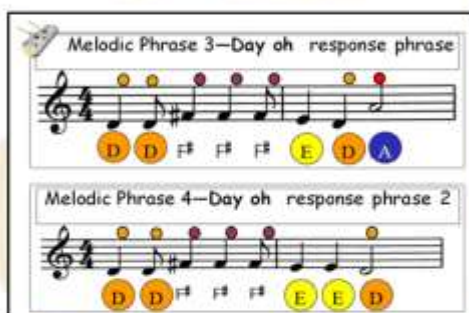


Music



Year 10 Performing and Appraising Music

Year 10 have been exploring World Music. This week, pupils enjoyed learning about and performing Day-O (The Banana Boat Song). They took part in discussion and then completed the exam tasks on Google Classroom,



Well done!

Battle Of The Bands 2025

A group of St. Anthony's pupils performed at a Battle Of The Bands competition hosted by Muntham House School in Horsham.

They performed "What I've Done" by Linkin Park.



Religious Education

8S have been learning about Islam. In this lesson they acted out the story of Muhammed.



Muhammed was a businessman who spent a lot of time in the desert with his camel - superbly played by Franklin. One day the Angel Gibril (played convincingly by Willow), told Muhammed that Allah had big plans for him.



7BK have been investigating the link between art and religion. In this lesson they painted their own interpretations of Jesus on The Cross.



Science

Year 7 are exploring organisms and classification using their structural features. They have learnt about characteristics of organisms, five main classes of organisms and they are presently learning about the two main kingdom of classification. They would be progressing on this in year 8 Autumn term where they will be learning about Invertebrates.

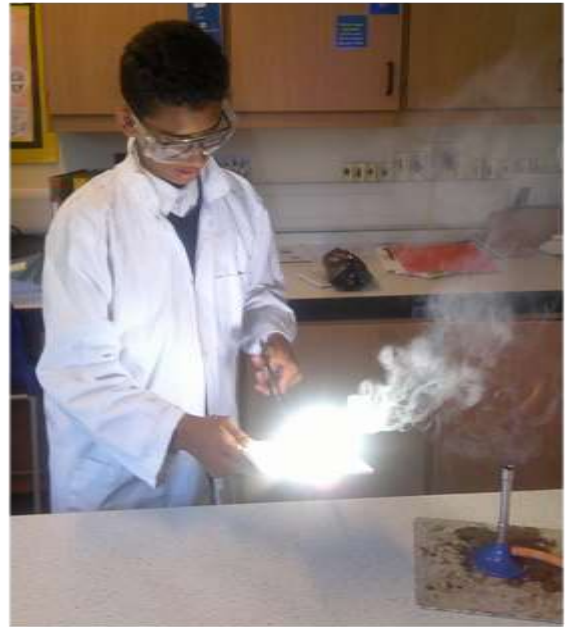


Year 8 are exploring acids and alkalis within practical context. They have been able to identify household substances that are acidic or alkaline. In addition, they carried out simple experiment to identify some properties of acids using dilute $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ as shown in the pictures below:



Science

Year 9 continued to explore chemical reactions within practical contexts and related these reactions to their applications in real world. They would progress to exploring Neutralisation reactions and their applications at KS4.



Year 10 continued their coursework by learning energy and energy transfer. The pupils had the opportunity of visiting the sensory garden to explore how kinetic energy of the wind and light energy from the sun (renewable) are transferred to electrical energy.





Parallel Youth Games 2025

Our annual trip to Crawley for the PYG was a brilliant day out giving our pupils the opportunities to play against other schools in a competition format.



PE

We have been super busy in the PE department, with lots of sports events happening.

We have enabled some of our visually impaired pupils to try new sports with other schools, this has been a great opportunity to broaden their learning and understanding of sports that are accessible.

Y10 Sports Leaders



School Games Day 2025

Our Year 10s have been working on leadership roles during their lessons and have ran this years school games days for the whole school.

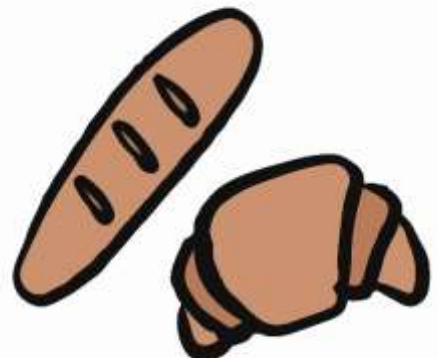
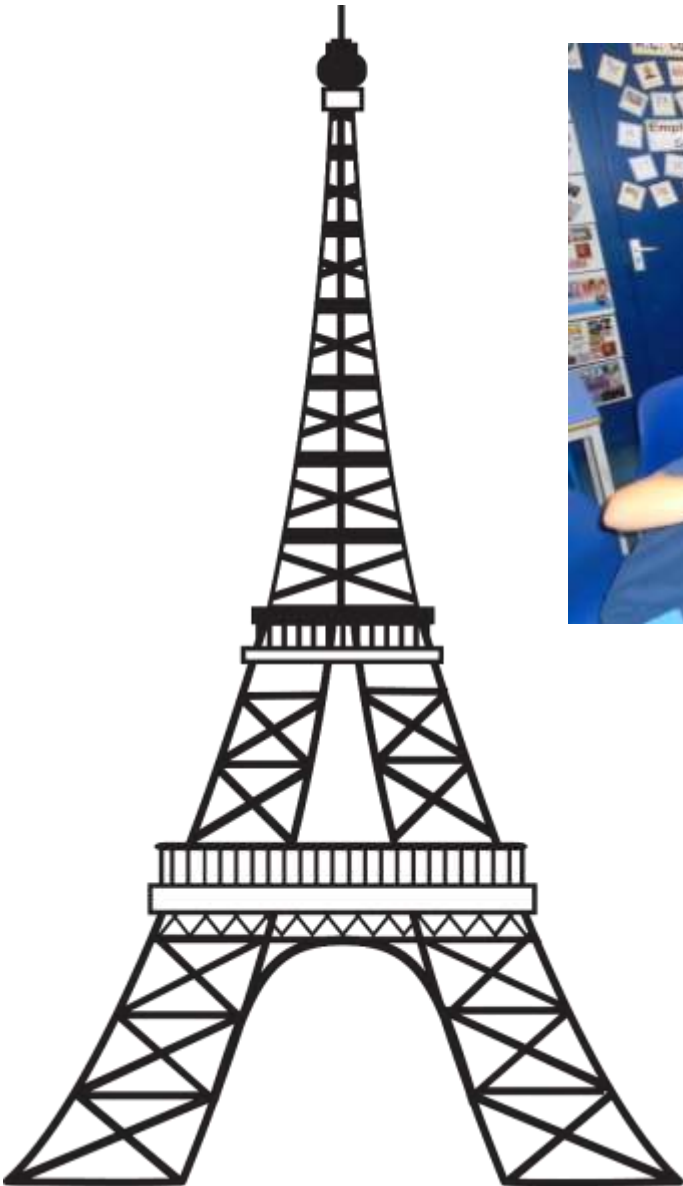
Sussex Cricket 2025

Sussex Cricket have been into school to coach our Year 8s which has been a fantastic opportunity to have as a school.



French

This term, Year 7 have been learning food and drinks in French. We started with drinks and they were able to ask for a drink in the language. We also learned different flavours of ice creams and how to ask for one. We really enjoyed eating ice creams on a hot summer day.



Support Centre

In the Support Centre this term our topic has been Nature's Neighbourhoods, and we have been learning all about wildlife. Each week we have been using an app to identify the birds that we have living in and around our sensory garden, and then using these to inspire our learning.

We had a rainy visit to Aldingbourne Country Centre which was great fun, even if we did get a bit soggy!

We have also enjoyed looking after our allotment area outside our classroom, planting vegetables to use in food tech and wildflowers to attract bees and butterflies. We have even created a micro-pond!



10A Achievements

10A have had a busy term again outside of school. They have been an active group and enjoyed competing and watching different sports. As well as this, they enjoy baking, DIY and attending Sea Cadets. At the start of Year 10, they all created a leaf for our Inspiration Tree, and wrote what they would like to achieve by the end of Year 10. They have all worked really hard, with most of the inspirations being fulfilled. What a fantastic year for them all!



Martha has carried on with her love for sport. She recently visited the Utilita Bowl and met James Vince (Hampshire Hawks captain) and Lauren Bell (England Women opening bowler & plays for Hampshire Hawks women).

George has thrived in his Martial Arts. He regularly attends classes and his hard work has paid off. He graded in MMA and has proudly added another belt to his collection.



Abby has continued enjoying spending time with horses. She is doing very well in her riding lessons and competitions, and doing brilliantly in horse jumping.

YAS – Towards Independence

Our Year 11 students have recently expanded their travel training opportunities, visiting Gatwick Airport by train. These experiences are designed to develop greater self confidence and independence. Year 10 have also spent time planning our travel training trip to the Isle of Wight. The small group of students travelled by train, bus, hovercraft and ferry.



Speech & Language Therapy

Topic in focus 'Blanks levels of questioning'

Within school we use the 'Blanks levels of questioning' framework to help support our pupils. This is a framework that looks at levels of questioning from simple and concrete to more difficult and abstract questioning.

They are helpful as:

- They ensure realistic expectations and identify what the child is able to respond to
- They help adults adjust their own language to an appropriate level for the child
- They help the child develop inferencing and reasoning skills
- They can help manage social misunderstandings and development of social skills.

Below are the 4 levels.

Level One—Naming
Object is in sight

what 	where 	find
show me 	stop 	

What's this?
Show me a ...

Level Two—Describing
Function/Sentence completion

sort 	shapes 	colour 	size 	another
who 	what 	where 	which 	how many
with 	Who/What/Where? Show me a ...			

Level Three—Retelling
Define words/Retell events/Follow instructions

feelings 	what did they say 	predict 	tell me how to
what happened 	sequence 	different 	

What will happen next/Tell me how to...

Level Four—Justifying
*How do you know/
Object is not in sight*

why 	how 	problem solve
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How can you tell?
What could the ...?

It can be helpful to be aware of these levels when communicating with your child at home. Further information can be found on the following links:

[Blank levels of Language \(Blank, Rose and Berlin\)](#)

[LD-Blanks-level-of-questioning.pdf](#)

[Blank Levels of Questioning Information sheet.pdf](#)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Speech and Language Therapy Department either via school or via email lisa.walker9@nhs.net

Art



Art

Year 9 have been looking at patterns in art exploring the work of Beatriz Milhazes, Rex Ray and Terry Frost. Creating vibrant collages and drawn pieces.



Year 10 visited West Wittering beach to create some land art. They have been researching sculpture and environmental artists.

Special School Menu 2025/26

Week 1			
22nd Apr, 12th May, 9th Jun, 30th Jun, 21st Jul, 1st Sep, 22nd Sep, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, 1st Dec, 5th Jan, 26th Jan, 23rd Feb, 16th Mar			
MAINS	SIDES	DESSERT	
Option 1: Classic Macaroni Cheese V Option 2: Lentil & Sweet Potato Shepherdess Pie V	Country Mixed Vegetables VE & Peas VE	Chocolate & Orange Shortbread V	MON
Option 1: Sweet & Sour Chicken Option 2: Beany Enchiladas V	Rice VE Cauliflower VE & Sweetcorn VE	Apple & Cinnamon Sponge V & Custard V	TUES
Option 1: Roast Chicken Option 2: Golden Lentil Roast V	Swede VE & Chefs Choice Vegetables VE	Lemon & Ginger Oatcake V	WEDS
Option 1: Pork Sausages in Onion Gravy Option 2: Hearty Quorn Bolognese V	Mashed Potato VE Carrots VE & Green Beans VE	Fruit Smoothie VE	THURS
Option 1: Battered Fish Fillet Option 2: Crispy Chickpea	Chips VE Broccoli VE & Baked Beans VE	Banana Cake V	FRI

Week 2			
28th Apr, 19th May, 16th Jun, 7th Jul, 8th Sept, 29th Sep, 20th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb, 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar			
MAINS	SIDES	DESSERT	
Option 1: Quorn Southern Spiced Burger in a Bun V Option 2: Cauliflower & Chickpea Cheese V	Peas, Sweetcorn VE & Chefs Choice VE	Chefs Oaty Fruit Crumble V & Custard V	MON
Option 1: Moroccan Style Lamb Pie Option 2: Hearty Quorn Sausage Casserole V	Mashed Potato VE Garden Peas VE & Swede VE	Diced Pear & Chocolate Whip V	TUES
Option 1: Chili Con Carne Option 2: Soy Power Balls in Tomato Sauce V	Rice VE Country Style Mixed Vegetables VE	Chefs Cookie V & Strawberry Milkshake V	WEDS
Option 1: Roast Chicken Option 2: Flaky Bean & Vegetable Wellington V	Roast Potatoes VE Cauliflower VE & Broccoli VE	Chocolate Iced Bun V	THURS
Option 1: Crispy Coated Fish Cake Option 2: Fragrant Lentil Curry & Rice VE	Herby Diced Potatoes VE Carrots VE & Peas VE	Fruit Flapjack V	FRI

Week 3			
6th May, 2nd Jun, 23rd Jun, 14th Jul, 15th Sep, 6th Oct, 3rd Nov, 24th, 15th Dec, 19th Jan, 9th Feb, 9th Mar			
MAINS	SIDES	DESSERT	
Option 1: Cheese, Tomato & Pepper Pizza Slices V Option 2: Quorn in Saucy Tomato Pasta V	Herby Diced Potatoes VE Peas & Sweetcorn VE & Carrots VE	Blueberry Muffins V	MON
Option 1: Roast Pork Loin Option 2: Classic Quorn Fillets VE	Roast Potatoes VE Cabbage VE & Chefs Choice VE	peach Cheesecake V	TUES
Option 1: Sticky BBQ Chicken Option 2: Baked Bean & Mushroom Lasagna V	Potato Wedges VE Mixed Salad VE & Colleslaw V	Orange Frosted Carrot Cake V	WEDS
Option 1: Lamb & Sweet Potato Curry & Rice Option 2: Cheesy Jacket potatoes V	Broccoli VE & Baked Beans VE	Fruit Salad VE & Strawberry Milkshake V	THURS
Option 1: Salmon & Tomato Pasta Option 2: Crunchy Vegetable Goujons VE	Mashed Potato VE Country Mixed Vegetables VE	Sultana Cookie V	FRI



FRESHLY BAKED BREAD V, WATER AND MILK V AVAILABLE DAILY. ADDITIONAL DESSERT OPTIONS - FRESH FRUIT VE & FRUIT YOGHURT. V VEGETARIAN & VE VEGAN OPTIONS



Special School Menu 2025/26



Special School Meal Information

Welcome to your new School meals menu for 2025/26. School meals are free for all pupils in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 and for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals. For pupils in other years meals can be ordered and paid for via the school.

Catering Services work with the Lead Association for Catering in Education (LACA) to ensure that our menus comply with the Government's School Food Standards. We have reduced sugar, salt and fat content on our menu and support local suppliers providing fresh meat and vegetables. Our meals are produced in school by our award-winning teams to support your child's lunchtime experience. We have recently partnered with ProVeg helping to make changes to our menu that can have a significant impact on children's health and the health of the planet.

How do I order and pay for a School meal?

All meals must be ordered via your school payment system please contact your school administrator. If you are entitled to Free School Meals or your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 the school will order for you direct to Catering Services and you do not need to contact the school after your initial order.

What happens if my child is sick and cannot attend School?

Please contact the school office as soon as possible to inform them your child will be absent and will not require their meal.

What happens if my child has a school trip?

Free School Meals and pupils in Reception, Years 1 & 2 will be provided with packed meals on trip days, the school will order directly with Catering Services. Paid meals should be ordered with your school as usual.

What if I require a special medical diet?

We can work with you and the school to support a medically prescribed special diet. Please ask for a Special Diet Request form from the school office, once completed return with the medical evidence to the school office. This request will then be passed to and reviewed by the Catering Services team and where possible a special diet meal will be provided.

How much does a school meal cost?

A school meal is currently £2.85, this may be subject to change in September 2025.

Free School Meals Eligibility

We would like to remind you that some families are entitled to Free School Meals. There are two important reasons why families should register for Free School Meals:

- students who are eligible receive a fresh nutritious hot Free School Meal every day.
- schools receive additional funding from the government for each eligible student who claims the Free School Meal allowance, even if the student does not regularly eat a meal.

The process for parents to submit applications for Free School Meals is now entirely online, and so schools will be unable to provide hardcopy forms or submit your application form for you. This system gives families an instant indication as to whether their child is eligible for Free School Meals and ensures that eligible children receive their entitlement as quickly as possible.

Link to the online Free School Meal application form: [Free school meals - West Sussex County Council](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

The Catering Services Free School Meal team will then run further checks and confirm the outcome via email. You can contact the Catering Services Free School Meal team directly on 0330 222 5555 or at fsm@westsussex.gov.uk for further assistance.

Other key contacts:

- Orders / Payments / Cancellations - Your school office.
- Special Diets - Your school office in the first instance.
- Catering Services Office Hours - 09.00 - 17.00, Mon-Fri.
- Compliments / Complaints/ Feedback catering.advisory.service@westsussex.gov.uk

Friends of St Anthony's School



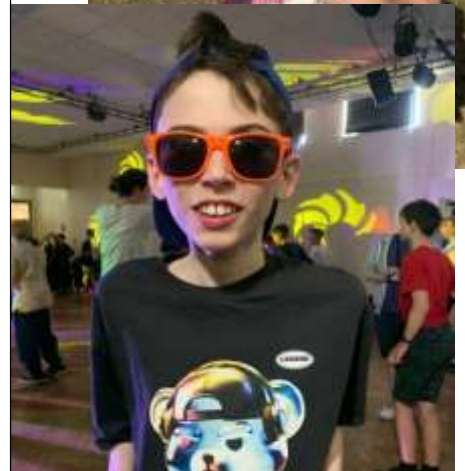
From Disco's to Duck Races, the Friends of St Anthony's school have had some fun this year. We have loved seeing the children, young people and community of St Anthony's enjoying lots of activities whilst raising all important funds for the school.

Our Summer Fair, what an afternoon to remember! Organised by the amazing volunteers of FOSTA, it was bursting with fun, laughter, and community spirit. A huge thank you to all the local businesses and parents who donated prizes, goodies, and their time to help make the afternoon such a hit. It was fantastic to see so many parents, carers, and children enjoying the sunshine (and maybe a few ice creams!) together. We're so grateful for everyone who came along and made it such a joyful celebration.



FOSTA (Friends of St Anthony's) was relaunched this academic year by some dedicated parents who wanted to ensure that the children and young people of St Anthony's could enjoy the same fun, PTA-led experiences as those at other schools. Since then, the group has grown to include over 13 active members—and we'd love to welcome even more support from our school community. Thanks to everyone's incredible generosity, we've raised over £6,000 this year. This vital funding now allows us to apply for charity status, opening the door to even more fundraising opportunities. With the amazing contributions from parents, carers, friends, staff, and local businesses, we've already achieved so much—including new outdoor play equipment, Year 11 leavers' jumpers, a seaside picnic for our Infant pupils, and discos for both Primary and Secondary students.

If you'd like to get involved and join the PTA, please email fosta.chichester@gmail.com—we'd love to hear from you!



Free Play Day Event

**Come & join in -
lots of Free activities**

Florence Park, Chichester

Wednesday 20th August

Activities from: Jiggy Wrigglers,
Jasmin's Circus Skills, Creative Beatz,
Chichester Boys Club, Everyone Active,
The Giggling Gaia Project,
Mummy's Messy Makers,

2-4pm

Also present: UK Harvest, Chichester Family
Hub, Home Start, Chichester Forest School,
104/Storehouse, CDC Wellbeing,
Emergency Services.

**Free ice cream voucher for Julie's Kiosk
funded by Parhams Bros.**

Organised by:

With support from:



**FLORENCE PARK
COMMUNITY GROUP**



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Term Dates

Term Dates for 2025-26

Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd September

Thursday 4th September

Friday 5th September

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

Friday 19th December

Inset Day

Inset Day

Term starts for pupils

Half-Term Holiday

Term ends (2pm finish)

Spring Term

Monday 5th January

Thursday 5th February

Friday 6th February

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Friday 27th March

Term starts for pupils

Inset Day

Inset Day

Half-Term Holiday

Term ends (2pm finish)

Summer Term

Monday 13th April

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Monday 29th June

Tuesday 30th June

Wednesday 22nd July

Term starts for pupils

Half-Term Holiday

Inset Day

Inset Day *

Term ends (2pm finish)

*Extra Inset Day agreed by the Governing Body

Contact us



- If your child is absent for illness, appointment or any other reason please contact the school in the morning by telephone - 01243 785965 'or email - schooloffice@st-ants.org
- Please inform the school office of any contact details changes.
- Can all uniform be clearly labelled with the child's first and last name.
- If you pay for your child's school lunch can you please ensure that the balance does not go overdrawn.
- All school communication is by email and the My Child at School (MCAS) app. If you need any assistance with accessing the app please contact the school office.



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