

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL Newsletter



Summer 2026

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 had 5 residential visits this term. Year 11 had their residential at PGL in Hindhead, Year 6 and Year 9 had their residential at Cobnor, the Humanities pathway group visited Ypres in Belgium and pupils have also taken part in an overnight expedition as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Challenge. They were all a credit to the school.

Our Year 11 students had their final day on 26th June. Some of the students have 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 are leaving have been a wonderful year group. They will be missed in school, and everyone here wishes them a happy and successful future.

The school fair organised by FOSTA was a huge success raising £3900. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to some staff and welcoming some new staff.

Mrs Styles, Mrs Horrod and Mrs Delaney are all retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Nickki Boardman and Miss Grossi are leaving at the end of this term also. We wish them lots of luck for the future.

We will be welcoming Miss Paisley Greenslade and Mrs Kelly Davis who will be teaching in the Secondary Department and Miss Amy Franklin will be teaching in the Primary Department,

We have also welcomed Mrs Jacqueline Benham, Ms Emily Forsyth, Miss Liv Ashurst, Miss Nina Frogley-Costello and Mrs Helen Court to our support staff team.

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 it gets here, and I look forward to welcoming the students back in September.

Best wishes

Miss Helen Ball



Monty

This term Monty has been enjoying the daily mile track with pupils who have been throwing his ball and walking with him round the track.





Chestnut Classes

We have had an amazing time learning all about Pirates and Boats. We had a super fun Pirate day, having pirate-themed snacks: fizzy fish, ginger punch and gold chocolate coins. We joined in to experience the life of a real pirate, scrubbing the deck, walking the plank and waving our flags!



Jump the hurdles!



*Dress like a pirate,
Arrgh!*



Everybody in Chestnut class wishes all children and families a super summer holiday.



We all took part in Summer Games sports day. Some of our favourite games were running and the egg and spoon race.

Apple class

Apple class have had a swashbuckling term learning all about boats and pirates!

We enjoyed reading 'The Journey' and singing along to 'Portside Pirates'.



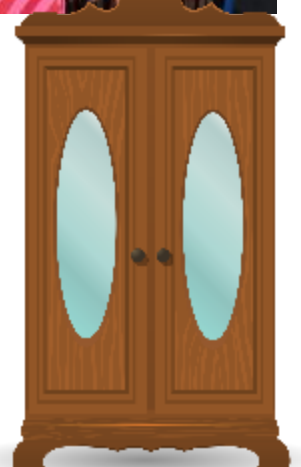
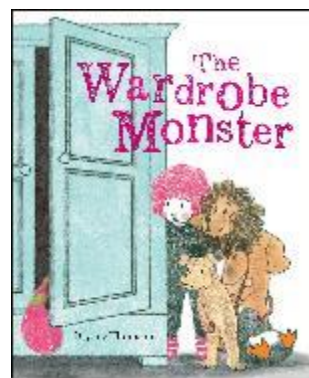
Pirate books



Finding treasure!



Pirate dress up



We also had a lovely visit from Bryony Thompson who read us her book, 'The Wardrobe Monster' and then created a monster drawing with us.



Beech 1

Our topic for this term was
Travel, Transport & The Olympics



We are reading:
Emma Jane's Aeroplane &
A Walk in London



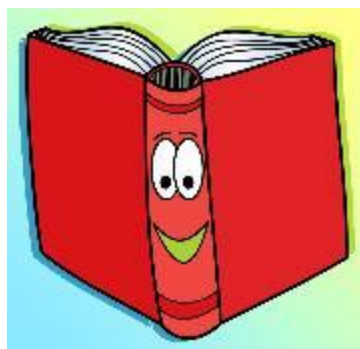
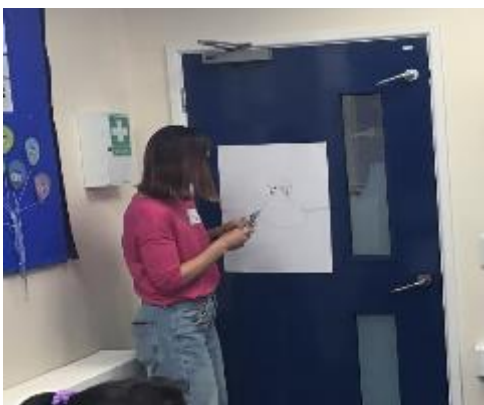
Beech 1



Well-Being Wednesdays



Bookfest - Author Visit



Beech 2



We have been learning about travel and transport and the Olympics.



We have enjoyed learning about, and making, different modes of transport and key landmarks.

We learnt about forces through Olympic sports. We enjoyed creating different skyline effects and using different mediums to make the Olympic rings.

We also loved participating in sports day.

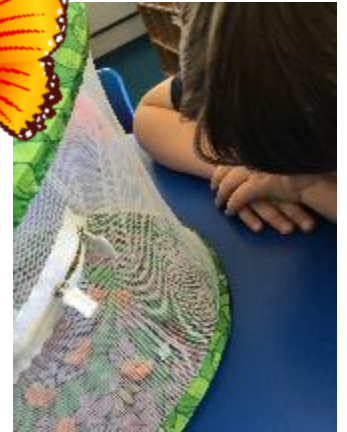


Hawthorn 1

Hawthorn 1 have been learning to use the Food Tech. classroom. They have been preparing, chopping and cleaning afterwards.



We have watched our caterpillars grow, become chrysalis and, finally, butterflies this term. Xander was fascinated.



We have had a lovely time visiting Staunton Country Park and have watched it change through the season. The children have loved seeing the animals and the play park but also the glasshouses and walled garden.



The class have continued visiting the sensory Garden each week, we have planted seeds and watered our garlic. It is nearly ready!



Hawthorn 2



Olympic Ring art,
learning about the
colours, continents
and world flags.



We've enjoyed
learning the Ukelele
with Chris.



Our first time in the
Food Technology room
for Well-being
Wednesday.

Staunton Farm
trip.



Oak 1 and 2

Team Canada!

Oak 1 and 2 represented team Canada in the Fun Sports day this term. They all showed great teamwork and were the loudest at cheering out on the field. Well done Team Canada!



Yew Class

Yew Class have had a fantastic Summer term learning all about travel and transport and the Olympics. The children read *A walk Around London* and Emma Jayne's *Aeroplane* leading to the writing of some lovely London guidebooks, as well as art and writing based on different countries, cities and landmarks from around the globe.

In numeracy, we have worked on our measurement skills - length, weight and capacity. The learning has been mostly practical and linked to our environment and the world around us.

In PSD we spent several sessions talking about age related development, and the children were very inquisitive and mature throughout.



Swimming Success

We are very proud of the children in terms of their swimming courage and determination. Each of them has gained confidence and skills, making progress in their own unique way this year.

Everyone is now either swimming in the deep end or moving in deeper water than they had before the start of the year.

The Summer term saw some superb breakthroughs and a real cause for celebration!



Bikeability

The children made amazing progress with their bike riding thanks to 3 days of Bikeability sessions in Summer 1.

Everyone made progress in their own way, and it was fantastic to see their determination and resilience towards this life skill.

Transition to Secondary School

Following lots of Wellbeing Wednesday transition sessions with Mrs Hills, and 3 sessions with their new classes, the children have been thoroughly introduced to their upcoming transition to Secondary.

It has been a positive experience overall and we are very proud of the children for how they have approached the change. We wish them all the very best as they take this next chapter.



Rowan Class



The Rowan Class topics this term have been Travel, Transport and the Olympics. Rowan Class have explored A Walk in London and Emma Jayne's Aeroplane as their class narratives this term. They have completed writing tasks based upon these stories, created post cards, information leaflets and a letter to the King.

Rowan Class have explored weighing, measurement and directional skills in numeracy this term.

Wellbeing Wednesday

Rowan Class have enjoyed Forest School for wellbeing Wednesday. They enjoyed lighting the fire and toasting marshmallows and waffles over the fire. They enjoyed building dens and playing with the swings and hammocks.



Kids Out on the Water Trip

Rowan Class enjoyed going on the Kids Out on the Water trip. They all spent time on a boat learning how to drive the boats. They enjoyed seeing their friends on other boats when they had their lunch.



Art

Rowan Class have enjoyed creating the class Olympic rings using paint to put their fingerprints over the Olympic Rings. They also created their own Olympic rings through painting on their hands and using that to print onto card. They have learned about the Olympic values and ways we show these values at school.



Sports Day

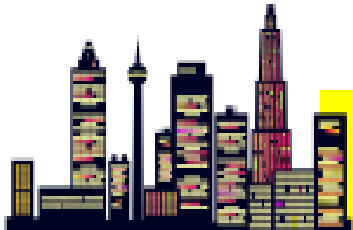
Rowan Class enjoyed participating in all the different sports and games for Sports Day. They enjoyed representing a country and being part of a team with peers.





Twelve 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!!

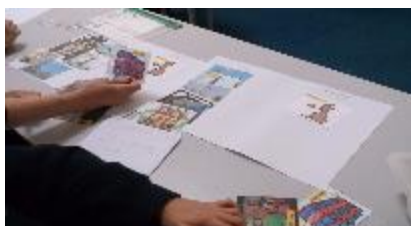




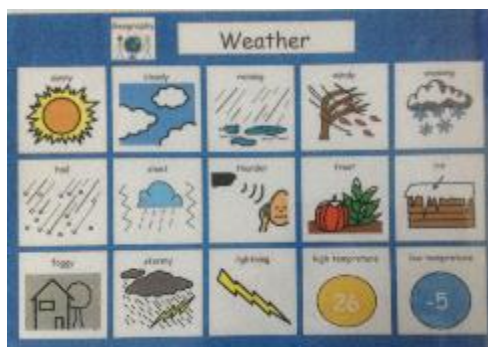
Geography



Year 7 have been busy this term studying **Settlements**, with Mr Woolmer/Miss Whittick looking closely at the difference between 'city and country'



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 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. They have also enjoyed the 'Great Wall' LEG challenge



English



Year 9

The Year 9s started the term by evaluating the two island stories they read in the first two terms. They completed their year of island stories by initially creating their own island and then writing a story set on their islands. They worked hard on the planning of their stories and came up with some very interesting and creative island ideas.



Franklin 9S



Timea 9JB



Chloe 9JB

Year 10



The Year 10s began the term analysing some scary stories. They looked at the components of the stories and then used them as inspiration to complete their own stories. They planned the stories focusing on the character and plot and how to build up to a pivotal moment in the story. This is their first piece of coursework for Year 11. They have focused well on the task and put a lot of effort into their work.

A story planning template with a mountain background. It includes fields for Title, Author, Build Up, Problem, Resolution, Beginning, Ending, Characters, and Setting. Arrows indicate the flow of the story from Beginning to Problem to Resolution to Ending.



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 and have worked very hard to complete their Entry level qualifications. Alongside this, a group has been working on their GCSE skills in preparation for taking the exams in college.



Vegemite is a dark brown, salty, yeast-based spread.

Australian food



A damper is a savory dish consisting of a soft dough with a filling of meat and other ingredients, often served with gravy.



They research a popular food from Australia and then describe, primarily personal, children's experiences. Examples of children's travel stories with humorous language and sensory vocabulary, using simile, metaphor, simile and personification.



Australia Sports

Click to add text
Cricket



Australia Football

Australian food



Icing and sprinkles on toast



Fish and chips and salad and tartar sauce



Australian full English breakfast

Blueberry And cream mini meringue plait



Pork sausages and meat peas and gravy



Australia original triple stack burger





Year 7

One of Year 7's topics this term has been 'Money'. The pupils have learned the values of the different UK coins and notes and have compared amounts. They have had some very interesting discussions about how they pay for items when they go to the shops.



Year 8

Year 8 have been having fun with fractions. They have investigated the relationship between division and fractions. Here they are using Cookie Monster to help them find a third of an amount!



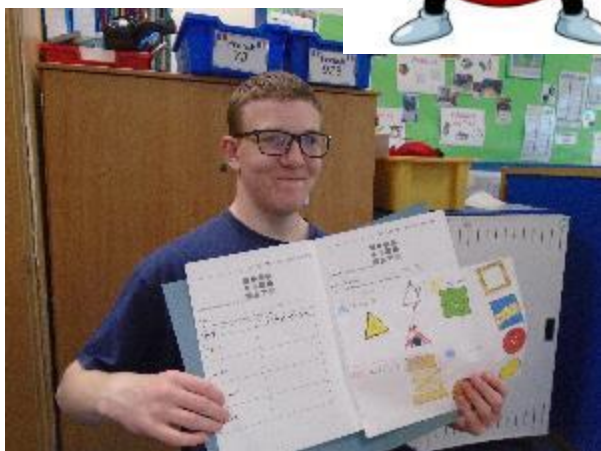
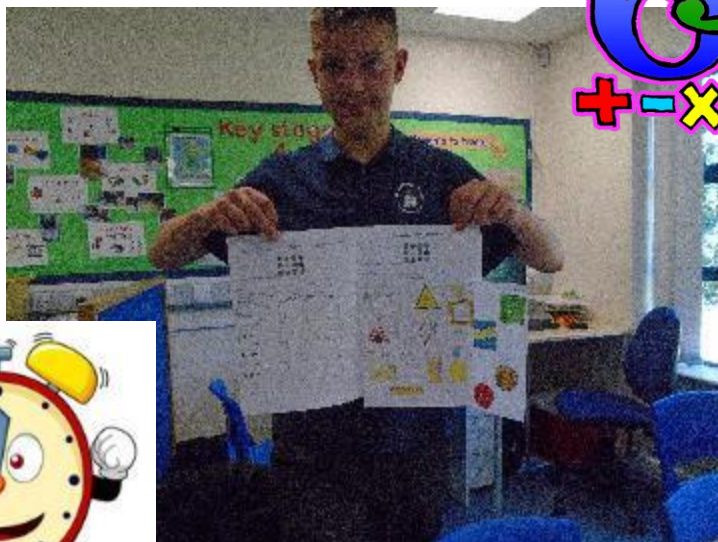
Year 9

Year 9 have also been deepening their understanding of money. They have worked on splitting pounds and pence. They have been able to use their super addition skills to work out the total costs of items from a menu, and their great subtraction skills to find change.



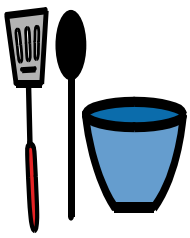
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KS4 Maths



Pupils in 10G have been working hard towards their ASDAN qualification in numeracy. These practical based tasks have included finding numbers in the environment and putting on an 'art in maths' show to their friends and teachers. Other topics have including 'shopping' and looking at clocks and time.





Food Technology



We have had another busy term in Food Technology!

Well done Year 11! Class of 2026

Our Year 11 pupils have done incredibly well this year. All of them achieving their BTEC or Towards Independence qualification and to a very high standard. Well done, you ALL did it! It has been an absolute pleasure and a privilege to teach you all and I am so proud of every single one of you. I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all the best. You all have a very bright future ahead of you.

Good luck and best wishes,

Lucy Pratt





Food Technology



Years 8 & 9 showed a fantastic team effort to make and decorate close to 100 cup cakes to sell at our school fayre. They looked very professional and were very popular on the cake stall, with each and every one of them being sold to raise money for the school. Great teamwork, cooking and presenting skills were used by all our pupils, and the Friends of St Anthony's would like to say a big 'Thank you'.

Year 8

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

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 dishes this term. They used a wide range of skills and have enjoyed making Chilli Con Carne and Tacos.



Year 10

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 Greek salad with tzatziki. They have also made a variety of summer desserts, such as blueberry cheesecake pots and very berry jelly with vanilla biscuits.

This will continue to develop their cookery skills and shape in preparation for their BTEC practical assessments BTEC in Year 11.



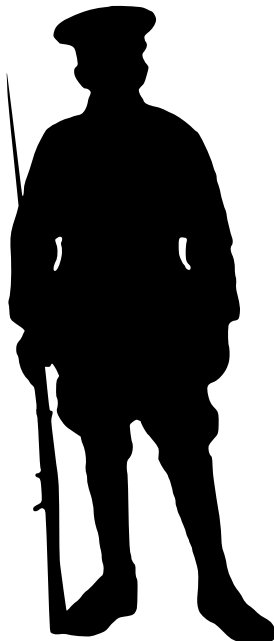
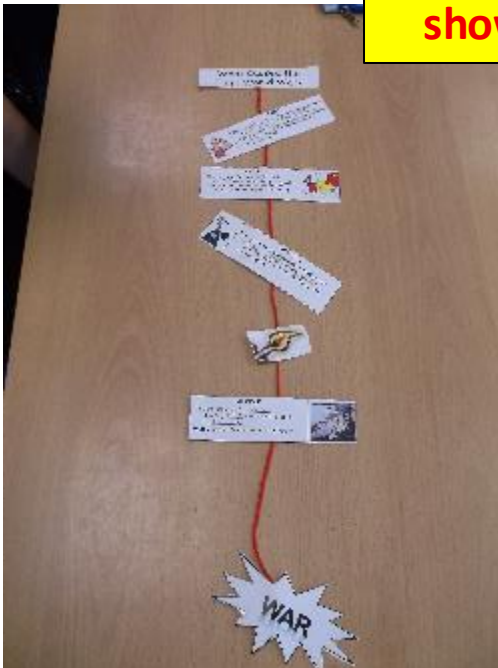
History

Causes of the First World War Mobiles.

Pupils identified the causes of the war then decided which were long or short terms causes.



Pupils then glued the causes in order onto their mobile to show the build up to war.



History



Year 10 have been learning about the life and death of Mahatma Gandhi. He was assassinated on January 30th, 1948. He was on his way to a prayer meeting in Delhi and was shot 3 times in the chest. This study is part of the WJEC Humanities Entry Pathways module on Prejudice and Discrimination against People.



History

The Year 7s visited the Weald and Downland Living Museum as part of their study of medieval life. Pupils were able to explore the site and take part in a workshop on how people lived in England during the Medieval period and the early Tudor period. It was a beautiful warm day, and a good time was had by all.



Computing

Year 7

This term the Year 7s have been creating spreadsheets. Pupils have been using Purple Mash Software to design a spreadsheet for a range of different purposes.



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4		+		=	114
5		+		=	165
6		+		=	101
7		+		=	125

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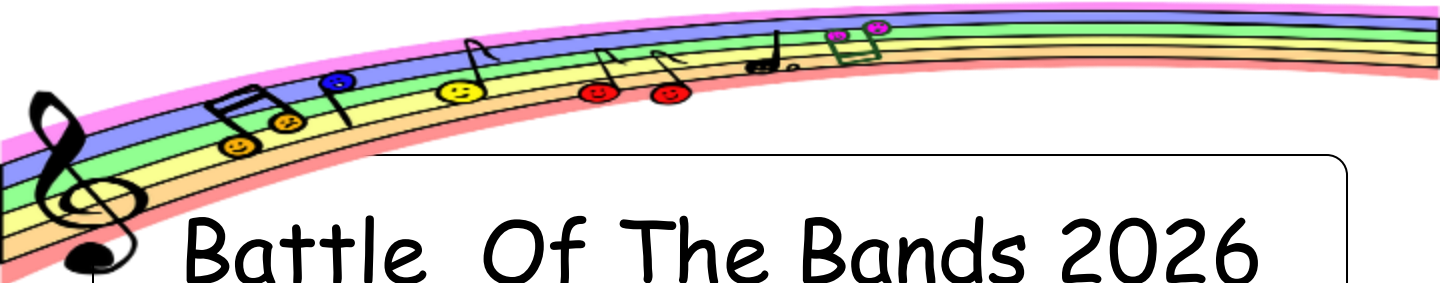
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		£1000	£1000	6. Eggs
		£1000	£1000	7. Butter
		£1000	£1000	8. Apples
		£1000	£1000	9. Bananas
		£1000	£1000	
		Grand total	£1000	

You can spend the money on whatever you want. Can you help with the shopping?

Year 8 & 9

This year we welcomed back Alan from the EXA Foundation who visited the school to run a STEM event for both Year 8 and Year 9 pupils. The pupils were able to engage in interactive activities in workshops that developed their understanding of STEM, this included problem solving and teamwork, giving them important insights into potential careers.





Battle Of The Bands 2026

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

They performed "Animal I have Become" by Three Days Grace.



Zach 10B



Alex 11A



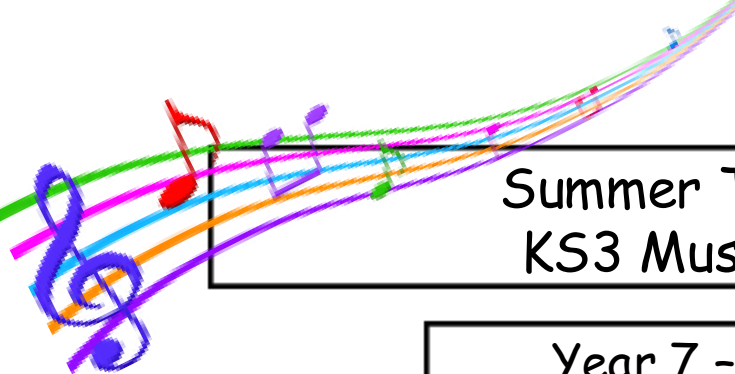
Hei-Long 10B



Henry 11A



Jack 7J



Summer Term 2026 KS3 Music lessons

Year 7 - Pirates!



Olivia 7W



Alexandra
7W



Jack 7W

Year 8 - Melodic Ostinatos



Ollie 8BK



Jay 8BK



Alfie 8BK



Mason 8BK



Mercy 8BK

Year 9 - Instrumental Practise



James 9JB



Jamie 9JB



Janshen 9JB



Charlie 9JB



Eddie 9JB

Land Based Studies

The LBS Year 10 group have been busy transferring the vegetables they have planted in trays to the ground. They have also learnt techniques which have helped 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. In the next few weeks, they will continue to harvest some of the vegetables they have grown and keep maintaining the area.



Our pupils have been working incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum this term.

Cooking and Year 11 Pathways

This term, pupils have been developing their cooking skills by preparing a range of main courses and delicious summer treats.



Science

In Science, we have been exploring the fascinating world beneath our waters.



Sensory Art

Exploring different textures and materials.



Communication and Interaction

Having fun with friends while developing our communication skills and turn taking.

Science

Year 7 pupils have been exploring Magnetism (magnetic field) and Electromagnetism within a practical context. This involves the science behind the concept and their applications. The pupils were well engaged, demonstrated good knowledge and were able to relate their observations to some common applications in the real world.

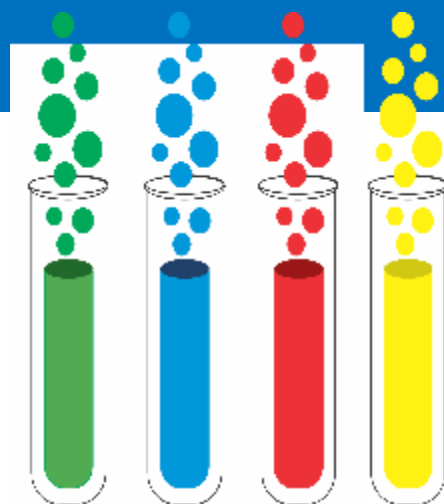


Year 8 pupils explored acids, alkalis and neutralisation reactions within a practical context. Misconceptions were addressed by using a range of household substances and the applications of neutralisation reactions in the real world.

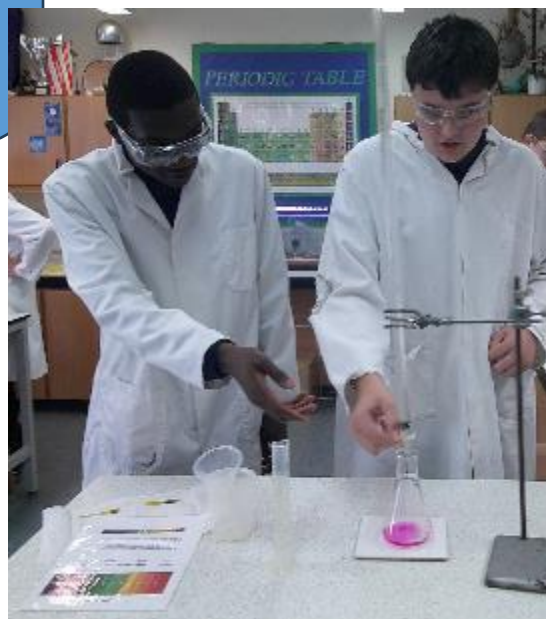


Science

Year 9 are exploring chemical reactions with respect to the science behind the concept, and the uses of chemical changes in the real world. They have observed a demo on frying an egg in the lab as an example and carried out a range of experiments such as the reaction between dil. $\text{HCl}_{(aq)}$ and magnesium metal, test for H_2 , formation of metallic oxide (MgO) and FeS .



Year 10 continued their coursework with the Unit on Making Useful Compounds. They are exploring neutralisation reactions and their applications in the real world. The pupils have prepared a soluble salt (ZnSO_4) from an insoluble base. Presently, they are carrying out a titration reaction to determine the volume of H_2SO_4 that will neutralise a known volume of $\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$ using a burette.





Forest School



Year 7W have had a fantastic time at Forest School this term. They have taken part in a wide range of supported risk-taking activities and sensory play. Working with mud has been a firm favourite, with students fully embracing the outdoor experience and having lots of fun.

We also say a sad goodbye to our Year 11 students, who have spent two years at Forest School experiencing every season, from wind and rain to ice and sunshine, they have taken it all in their stride without ever complaining about the weather.

We were very fortunate to welcome Sarah Hughes, a Chalk Stream Resilience Officer, who delivered an interesting and informative talk. She shared valuable knowledge about our local streams and the challenges they face due to pollution. Everyone learnt how we can help to protect and care for these important environments.



Year 8 School Residency at Goodwood Art Foundation

ART

Year 8 have been up to Goodwood to visit the Art Foundation and attend an artist led workshop at the education centre. They have then had visiting artists come to us at St Anthony's to create prints and clay work in response to their experiences. We are returning to Goodwood in the last week of term to see the pupil's exhibition and share it with their families.



St Anthony's Premises



This has been a really busy term for the Premises Team; we have continued to make the sensory garden a friendly and enjoyable space. Tesco Chichester kindly donated a very large amount of plants which we have planted around the school and especially at the entrance for all to see.

Progress on the staff area at the new Woodlands site has been slow but we hope that over the summer break we can move forward. The pond area is another priority so that pupils can start enjoying pond dipping etc. There will be large numbers of contractors coming in over the holidays working on various projects and we have plans to decorate a number of classrooms and clean floors etc.



TI (Towards Independence)- Yr10 & 11



Year 10 students have been engaging in 'Safety in my community'. We have looked at safe road crossing and how to keep ourselves safe when out in the community.



Year 11 students have recently expanded their travel training opportunities, alongside developing greater independence. Students partook in an independent travel training session that required them to plan a train journey to Bognor independently. This involved checking train times in advance, walking to Chichester train station, purchasing tickets, getting to Hotham Park and then a return journey all independently whilst staff shadowed them and only stepped in to pose 'What if ? questions/statements.



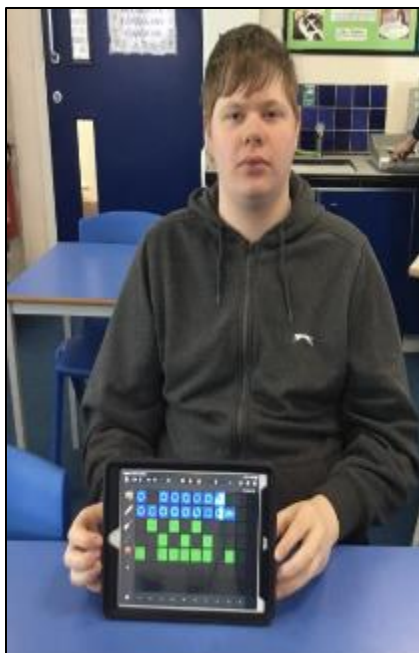
Year 11 Music – Performing Arts



Year 11 have been composing traditional Chinese music on Garageband for their exam!



Caleb



Oliver



Ben



Chloe



Amelia

P.E.



Parallel Youth Game

On the 20th May we took 28 secondary and primary children to Crawley to take part in various activities such as Dance, Cricket, Football, Trampolining and Golf. They represented the school beautifully as they competed against other school across the county.



School Games Day

The 17th June saw the whole school participate in the School Games Day, lead by Mrs. Strudwick. Pupils were split into countries and explored numerous activities such as throwing, running, shooting and problem solving. Countries were awarded points for encouraging each other and working as a team together.

Traditional Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July saw pupils across the secondary department take part in various throwing and track events as part of Traditional Sports Day. It was a rather warm day for everyone but a fantastic opportunity to see pupils trying events and celebrating their peers.



Friends of St. Anthony's School



FOSTA feel full of appreciation for the support we have been shown this year, from parents, carers, businesses, school staff and of course most importantly the children. We have run 6 events this year, each being a success. We have raised over £9,500 pounds all of which will go to enriching opportunities and resources for the children and families of St Anthony's.

Events

This year FOSTA have held:

- A Christmas Raffle
- A sponsored walk and Bounce
- Supported Lavant Duck Race
- 3 Bingo nights with Mr. Tooley
- A summer fair with Mr. Clark



Friends of St. Anthony's School

How we have helped:

As a result of all the donations given, FOSTA have been able to:

- Buy all Yr 11's a Leavers Hoodie
- Buy new resources for Forest School
- Buy new plants and equipment for the sensory garden
- Pay for Book Fest for Children in Reception classes
- Pay for Sensory toys for Secondary for this Christmas
- Pay for a theatre trip for Primary classes
- Pay towards new VR headsets for Primary and Secondary



2027

Thank you to everyone who has supported either through donations, time or resources. Every little is making a real difference.

We have some exciting plans for 2027 and would love to hear your ideas.



YEAR 11 LEAVERS PROM



The Year 11s left St. Anthony's on Friday 26 June, and what a wonderful celebration they all had. Their Leavers Prom was a lovely evening, with a meal (thank you Nickki & Co), fairground games, star performances, disco (thank you Nick Clark) & photo booth. The pupils celebrated their amazing journeys and achievements and what shone through was their tremendous support for each other and close friendships. It has been an honour teaching them and we wish them well for their journey ahead. Well done to them all!! We would like to thank all staff involved in the Prom, and Oakwood School for the loan of the fairground games. It all made it a perfect evening.



Special School Menu 2026/27



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 £2.95, this may be subject to change in September 2026.

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

Special School Menu 2026/27



Week 1			
13th Apr, 5th May, 1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul, 7th Sep, 28th Sep, 19th Oct, 16th Nov, 7th Dec, 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 1st Mar, 22nd Mar			
	MAINS	SIDES	DESSERT
MON	Option 1: Classic Macaroni Cheese V Option 2: Hearty Lentil Shepherdess Pie VE	Country Mixed Vegetables VE	Yoghurt & Fruit V
TUES	Option 1: Chicken & Bean Curry & Rice Option 2: Flaky Quorn Twists VE	Mashed Potatoes VE Cauliflower VE & Sweetcorn VE	Peach Upside Down Sponge V & Custard V
WEDS	Option 1: Beef Cobbler Option 2: Golden Lentil Roast v	Roast Potatoes Swede VE & Chefs Choice Vegetables VE	Chocolate Shortbread VE
THURS	Option 1: Pork Sausages Pasta Option 2: Crunchy Vegetable Goujons VE	Diced Potato VE Carrots VE & Green Beans VE	Date & Chocolate Swirls V
FRI	Option 1: Salmon Fish Cake Option 2: Cheesy Jacket Potato V	Herby Dice VE Broccoli VE & Baked Beans VE	Apple Flapjack VE

Week 2			
20th Apr, 11th May, 8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul, 14th Sep, 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 18th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th Mar			
	MAINS	SIDES	DESSERT
MON	Option 1: Quorn Southern Spiced Burger in a Bun V Option 2: Golden Cheese & Onion Frittata V	Wedges Sweetcorn VE & Cauliflower VE	Fruit Smoothie VE
TUES	Option 1: Chicken & Thyme Pie Option 2: Beanie Pasta Bake VE	Country Mix Vegetables VE	Lemon Drizzle Cake V
WEDS	Option 1: Beef Lasagna & Garlic Bread Option 2: Soy Power Balls in Tomato Sauce V	Mashed Potato VE Peas & Chefs Veg Choice VE	Pear Pastry Puffs VE
THURS	Option 1: Roast Chicken Option 2: Roasted Quorn Fillet VE	Roast Potatoes VE Swede VE & Broccoli VE	Fruity Ginger Sponge & Custard V
FRI	Option 1: Crispy Coated Fish Fingers Option 2: Saucy Mixed Bean Chilli & Rice VE	Chipped Potatoes VE Carrots VE & Mushy Peas VE	Mini Shortbread & Fruit Portion VE

Week 3			
27th Apr, 18th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul, 1st Sep, 21st Sept, 12th Oct, 9th Nov, 30th Nov, 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 5th Mar			
	MAINS	SIDES	DESSERT
MON	Option 1: Cheese, Tomato & Pepper Pizza Slices V Option 2: Boston Quorn & Beans V	Herby Diced Potatoes VE Peas & Sweetcorn VE & Carrots VE	Banana Muffins V
TUES	Option 1: Roast Chicken Option 2: Crispy Chickpea Roast VE	Roast Potatoes VE Cabbage VE & Swede VE	Fruit Crumble & Custard V
WEDS	Option 1: Shepherd's Pie Option 2: Warm Root & Lentil Casserole VE	Boiled Potato VE Carrots VE & Cauliflower VE	Sultana Cookie & Flavored Milk V
THURS	Option 1: Hawaiian Street Pan Chicken & Rice Option 2: Cheesy Jacket Potatoes V	Broccoli VE & Baked Beans VE	Fruity Jelly V
FRI	Option 1: Tuna Pasta Bake Option 2: Crunchy Vegetable Goujons VE	Mashed Potato VE Country Mixed Vegetables VE	Chocolate Brownie V



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



Term Dates



AUTUMN TERM 26

Tuesday 1st September

Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd September

Inset Day

Thursday 3rd September

Term starts for pupils

Friday 23rd October

** Last day of half-term (12.30pm finish)

26th – 30th October

Half-Term Holiday

Friday 18th December

Term ends (1.30pm finish)

SPRING TERM 27

Monday 4th January

Term starts for pupils

Thursday 11th February

Inset Day

Friday 12th February

Inset Day

15th – 19th February

Half-Term Holiday

Friday 25th March

Term ends (1.30pm finish)

SUMMER TERM 27

Monday 12th April

Term starts for pupils

Friday 28th May

** Last day of half-term (12.30pm finish)

31st May – 4th June

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 7th June

Inset Day (Secondary Only)

Tuesday 8th June

* Inset Day (Secondary Only)

Monday 14th June

Inset Day (Primary Only)

Tuesday 15th June

Inset Day (Primary Only)

Wednesday 21st July

Term ends (1.30pm finish)

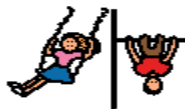
* Extra Inset Day agreed by the Governing Body

** 12.30pm finish for additional training of staff



Summer Information and Activity Ideas 2026

Play and Activities-



Aspens Summer Activities -

[Bookings - Aspens West Sussex Short Breaks](#)

Out of bounds Sen sessions-

[Out of Bounds | West Sussex Indoor & Outdoor Activity Centre](#)

Flip Out SEND session - every Sunday at 6:00pm

[Flip Out Chichester online tickets - GENERIC.ROUTES.PRODUCTPAGE](#)

Northlands Farm

[Northlands Farm and Lakes | Self Catering Chichester](#)

Sky Park Farm

[Welcome to Sky Park Farm | West Harting in West Sussex](#)

Aldingbourne Country Centre

[Aldingbourne Country Centre - Home](#)

Fishers Farm Park

<https://www.fishersfarmpark.co.uk/>

Havant leisure centre

<https://horizonlc.com/>

Arundel Wetland Centre

<https://www.visitarundel.co.uk/listing/arundel-wetland-centre/>

Sharky's soft play

<https://www.sharkysplay.co.uk/sen-sessions>

PACSO

[PACSO | support and respite | Lavant House,
West Lavant, Chichester, UK](#)

Playdaze - monthly SEN sessions

<https://playdaze.pembee.app/>

Little Street - SEN sessions available

<https://www.little-street.co.uk/find-us/chichester/>

Boredom Busters

<https://www.teddywilf.co.uk/>

Free Summer Playscheme funded by Bersted
Parish Council

[2026 Summer Play Scheme poster.pdf](#)

Arun Leisure Centre SEN swim - Saturdays

[Arun Leisure Centre | Bognor Regis |
Freedom Leisure](#)

Cobnor Activity Centre

[Accessible Activities for all | Cobnor
Activities Centre](#)

Arun Dolphins Swim

[ARUN DOLPHINS SWIMMING CLUB | Reg.
Charity No: 1022339](#)

Ferring Country Centre

[Visit Us - West Sussex - Ferring Country
Centre](#)

Aiming High Trampolining

[Aiming High Trampolining | South Downs
Leisure](#)

Peter Ashley Activity centre

[Peter Ashley Activity Centres - activities for
children, adults in Hants](#)

Ariel Othellos Clubs

[Home | Ariel Othellos Sen](#)

West ussex Local Offer-

[Services - West Sussex County Council](#)

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Information for parents/carers

Reaching families information

[RF - Services Flyer QR code.pdf](#)

Reaching families work shops

[Training - Summer 26 2nd half.pdf](#)

Reaching families parents support group

[Umbrellas - Summer 2026.pdf](#)

Parks and walks -



Florence Park Play Area

https://www.bing.com/maps?mepi=123~~Unknown~Address_Link&ty=18&q=Florence%20Park&ss=yipid.YN1029x11887077821972426001&ppois=50.83488082885742_-0.7614660263061523_Florence%20Park_YN1029x11887077821972426001~&cp=50.834881~-0.761466&v=2&sV=1&FORM=MPSRPL

Kingley Vale Walk

[Kingley Vale - Woodland Trust](#)

Priory Park

<https://www.bing.com/search?FORM=SNAPST&q=Priory+Park,+Chichester+location&filter=s=sid:%2260fd4742-ce74-bff3-4400-cde413eb13fd%22>

Hotham Park

<https://www.hothampark.co.uk/>

Fishbourne Park

https://www.bing.com/alink/link?url=https://www.fishbournecentre.org.uk/playing-fields/&source=serp-local&h=pTnMuOPX1Wd630+AaLXlhHfI60eBHZkm5t80HvzV0FE=&p=lw_gbt&ig=153D1AEFF1EC49558648DB5557BB0966&ypid=YN1029x3069165172226776617

Bishops Palace Gardens

<https://bishopspalacegarden.com/>

Whyke Oval Play Park

Whyke Oval, Hay Road PO19 8BL

Sensory Rooms-



Arun West Family Hub Sensory Room, free one hour slot – call to book

www.westsussex.gov.uk

Arun West Family Hub

22, Laburnum Grove, Bognor Regis PO22 9HT · 68 mi

01243 642917

Arun East Family Hub Sensory Room, free one hour slot – call to book

www.westsussex.gov.uk

Arun East Family Hub

The Wickbourne Centre Clun Road, Littlehampton
BN17 7DZ · 68 mi

01903 276840

**Chichester Family Hub Sensory Room, free
one hour slot - call to book**

www.westsussex.gov.uk

Chichester Family Hub

St James Road, Chichester PO19 7AB · 65 mi

01243 642953

The Phoenix Centre

[Sensory Room - The Phoenix Centre](#)

Breaks and Holidays -



Calvert Devon

[Calvert Devon | activity breaks and
residential | accessible for all](#)

Spectrum Breaks

[Autism Friendly Holiday](#)

Homelands

[Homelands Trust-Fife \(SCIO\) Accessible
Self Catering Holiday Lodges](#)

North Hayne Cottages

[Devon Holidays for Families | North Hayne
Farm Cottages](#)

Thomas Centre

[The Thomas Centre - A Special Place for
Special People](#)



- 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.

Contact us



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