



Anston Greenlands Primary School



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October Monday 12 th Friday 16 th Tuesday 20 th Thursday 22 nd Friday 23 rd	DHS sports event: Y3/4 football – separate teams for boys & girls (4pm – 5.30pm)* TT Rockstars Day – come to school dressed in your most rock’n’roll outfit! PTA Roctober Fest School Disco *new date* Y1/2 Harvest Festival Non-uniform day (Y1/2 – staff will contact you about any clothing for Harvest Festival) INSET day – school closed to children (half term holiday follows)
November Monday 2 nd Wednesday 4 th Monday 9 th Tuesday 10 th Wednesday 11 th WB 23 rd	First day back at school SEND Drop-ins *new date* Flu vaccinations (nasal spray) for children DHS sports event: Y3/4/5/6 Dance Fun (4pm – 5.30pm)* Parents’ evening Parents’ evening Y5/6 Escape Room in the library
December Thursday 3 rd Wednesday 9 th Thursday 10 th Monday 14 th Tuesday 15 th Wednesday 16 th Thursday 17 th Friday 18 th	Y3/4 visit to Harry Potter Studios FS2/Y1/Y2 Panto Visit (letter to follow) Infant Nativity (afternoon) Infant Nativity (afternoon) DHS sports event: Y3/4 hockey – boys & girls mixed (4pm – 5.30pm)* Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party (afternoon) Junior Coffee Morning/performance (morning) Infant Christmas Party (afternoon) Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (afternoon) Last day of school (non-uniform) – 2pm finish – Christmas holiday follows
January 2026 Monday 4 th Tuesday 5 th Monday 11 th	INSET day – school closed to children First day back at school for children DHS sports event: Y3/4 & Y5/6 dodgeball – boys & girls mixed (4pm – 5pm)*
February Monday 8 th Friday 12 th Monday 22 nd	DHS sports event: Y5/6 basketball – boys & girls mixed (4pm – 5pm)* Last day of school (non-uniform) – half term holiday follows First day back at school
March Wednesday 3 rd Thursday 4 th Monday 8 th Thursday 25 th	Parents’ evening Parents’ evening World Book Day (come to school dressed as a book character) DHS sports event: Y3-6 Golf come & try session – parents must attend (4pm – 5pm)* Last day of school (non-uniform) – Good Friday and Easter holiday follows



April Monday 12 th	First day back at school DHS sports event: Y5/6 Tag rugby (4pm – 5.30pm)*
May Monday 3 rd Monday 17 th Thursday 20 th Thursday 27 th Friday 28 th	Bank holiday – school closed DHS sports event: Y3/4/5/6 tennis – boys & girls mixed – parents must attend (4pm – 5pm)* Class photos / Y6 individual photos Last day of school for children (non-uniform) INSET day – school closed to children – half term holiday follows
June Monday 7 th Tuesday 8 th Wednesday 23 rd	INSET day – school closed to children First day back at school Sports Day – afternoon (weather dependent)
July WB 12 th Tuesday 20 th Wednesday 21 st	Uniform Swap Shop (non uniform until end of term) Last day of school – 2pm finish – summer holiday follows INSET day – school closed to children

(*please see separate letters about DHS sports events for further info)

NUT FREE SCHOOL - REMINDER

We're starting this month's newsletter with a very important reminder – please remember that we are a nut free school, and as such ask that children do not bring nuts or nutty bars into school for snacks. Please also ensure that children don't have peanut butter in sandwiches etc. We really appreciate your support with this. Thank you!

Boggle Hole

What an incredible week our Y5s and Y6s had at Boggle Hole! Both classes were absolutely fantastic; it seemed that every time we walked past a member of the public, they praised the children on their manners. It was a week packed full of exploration, adventure and plenty of time on the beach, and we all made memories that will last a lifetime. Well done, everyone!



SEND Drop-ins

If you want advice about a special educational need or disability but don't know where to start, read on! On Wednesday 4th November, Mrs Bratt (our SENDCo and Assistant Head for Inclusion) will be holding the first of this year's SEND Drop-Ins. These sessions are the ideal time to discuss any SEND concerns you may have about your child. You are welcome to simply turn up, but to avoid waiting, we suggest making an appointment with Mrs Bratt via the school office.

TT Rockstars Day

Friday 16th October is this year's Rock Star Day! Once again, we are inviting all children and adults to dress in their most rock'n'roll outfit, to celebrate the relaunch of TT Rockstars and Numbots. For the older children, there will be TT Rockstars competitions taking place during the surrounding days. There is no charge for this dress-up day, and no expectation that anyone should buy something specially. Rock stars wear all-sorts, so something from the wardrobe will be fine!



Roctober Fest!

On Tuesday 20th October, there'll be another opportunity to use those rock'n'roll outfits, at the PTA's Roctober Fest school disco! A reminder that this event costs £5, which includes snacks, face glitter and temporary tattoos. Very rock'n'roll! Rock star outfits are of course optional – children can wear party clothes or whatever they fancy for this event. The disco will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm for Wrens, Robins, Chaffinches and Puffins (please send outfit in a named bag) and from 4.45pm to 5.45pm for Merlins, Ospreys, Golden Eagles and Snowy Owls.

First News

Have you made use of our First News subscription yet? First News is the UK's best-selling newspaper for children, and now, as well as reading the paper copies in school, every child can access the digital version at home! That includes an online version of the paper itself, as well as lots of extra games, puzzles, videos and activities. For example, children can complete "Draw with Rob", learn how to cook flapjacks, do sudokus, play number games and watch mini-documentaries... all on top of reading each week's edition of First News!

Here's how to get access...

- 1) Search for "First News" in whichever app store you use.
- 2) Go to the login button in the top right.
- 3) Enter the code **EYRY0919**.

Navigating screen-time as a parent is always tricky, and if your children do access screens, choosing high quality content can be a constant battle. We really recommend having a look at this – the newspaper is brilliant for our juniors in particular, and there's lots of content on the app that's great for younger children too. All the video content is carefully curated for children, so it definitely beats YouTube Shorts! Enjoy!

Website

A reminder that the school website is full of photos from across school. If you'd like to see what your child's been up to, that's the place to look!

The Green Pages!

The following businesses are run by family members from our school community. Inclusion in this directory does not constitute an endorsement from school.*

Business name: **Anston Pest Control Ltd.**
Services: **Pest control service - domestic & commercial**
Phone: **07969329396**
Email: admin@anstonpestcontrol.co.uk
Website: www.anstonpestcontrol.co.uk

Business name: **Hanzen Security Solutions**
Services: **Installation and Maintenance of Intruder Alarms and CCTV Systems**
Phone: **07514267539**
Email: joe@hanzensecuritysolutions.com
Website: www.hanzensecuritysolutions.com

Business name: **Portal Lifts Ltd.**
Services: **Installation of new / refurbished stair lifts; passenger lift repair etc.**
Phone: **07706555251**
Email: info@portallifts.co.uk
Website: www.portallifts.co.uk

Business name: **Daisie Cakes**
Services: **Treat boxes, cupcakes, traybakes, celebration cakes, cookie pies etc.**
Phone: **07930331465**
Email: daisiecakes93@gmail.com
<https://www.instagram.com/daisiecakes93?igsh=MW05bDVpYXBINGxheQ==>

If you'd like to be included in our directory (for free!) please email school (AGP-office@nclt.ac.uk) with:

- Your business / company name;
- Your child's name (this will **not** be included in the directory – it's just to make sure we only receive entries from people who have children with us!)
- A very brief description of what you do – please note that this is a directory and **not** an advert, so this will simply appear as e.g. electrician, or electrician – rewires, lighting, fuse board installation etc. and will **not** include any other promotional information.
- Your contact details (phone number or email address – please remember that this will be visible to all parents via the newsletter)
- Your website / Checkatrade link or similar, if you have one.

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