

End of Year Newsletter



Message from Miss Culver

As we come to the end of a wonderful school year, I want to say a big thank you to all the children, staff and families for starting my first headship with such warmth, support, kindness, and sense of community. It has made this a truly special place to be, and I'm so proud of everything we've achieved together so far.

A special mention goes to our brilliant Year 6s; what an amazing group you are! We'll miss your energy, your humour, and your leadership around school, and we wish you every success and happiness as you head off to your exciting new chapters in secondary school.

To everyone else, I hope you have a fantastic summer break, whether you're travelling far and wide or enjoying a well-deserved rest at home. Stay safe, have fun, and I look forward to seeing you all in September, ready for another great year ahead.

Happy holidays! ☀️

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Celebrations!

Values Certificates

Year 3

Fox : Lucy & Jemima

Owl : Lee & Heidi

Year 4

Bear: Selina & Harry

Lion: Anastasia & Mya

Year 5

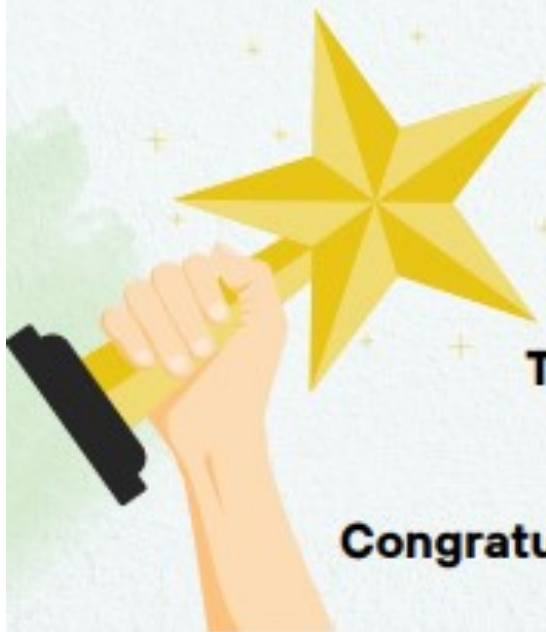
Tiger: Caoimhe & Albie

Zebra: Autumn & Kacper

Year 6

Bobcat: Amelia & Kavindu

Coyote: Amelia & Harry



This YEAR's winner is:

MARS!

Congratulations to everyone in Mars !



Production



A huge well done to Year 6 for their fantastic production of Cinderella Rockerfella! After performing to the whole school, the children wowed parents and families with two brilliant evening shows full of energy, humour, and music.

The cast performed with confidence and flair. The Ugly Sisters brought lots of fun to the stage, and the two fairy characters—one wicked, one kind—added plenty of magic. A special mention goes to those who sang solos and duets with such talent and confidence.

Everyone played a part in making the show such a success.

Thank you to all the staff and families for your support.

Year 6, you were amazing—we're so proud of you!



Sports Day!

We were thrilled to round off the school year with a brilliant Sports Day, filled with energy, teamwork, and lots of smiles. The sun shone down as children from all year groups took part in a range of fun and competitive activities, from sprint races and relays to obstacle courses and throwing events. It was wonderful to see everyone giving their best and cheering on their teammates with such enthusiasm.

A highlight of the day was, as always, the parent and staff races! Thank you to everyone who bravely took part—you gave the children a great show and lots of laughs.

We'd like to say a big thank you to all the staff for organising the day so well and to families for coming along to support. It was a fantastic celebration of sport, effort, and school spirit. Well done to everyone who took part!



Calshot

Our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to Calshot. Over the action-packed week, they embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience. From climbing walls to kayaking, problem-solving challenges to zooming down the dry slope, the children pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and achieved things they never thought possible.

Evenings were filled with laughter, games and plenty of stories about the day's adventures. Staff were so impressed with the way the pupils encouraged and supported each other throughout – their determination and positivity were inspiring.

As well as having great fun, the trip gave everyone the chance to build confidence, strengthen friendships and create lasting memories. A huge thank you to the staff at Calshot for making the experience so special, and to our own team for ensuring the trip ran so smoothly.



Summer Safety



As summer holidays begin, it's important to help children stay safe while enjoying their break.

Remind them to be careful when playing outside, always let you know where they are, and stay hydrated in the heat.

Equally important is online safety—encourage open conversations about who they're talking to, what they're sharing, and which apps or games they're using. Set clear rules for screen time and privacy settings, and ensure they know to come to you if something online makes them feel uncomfortable.

A safe summer is a fun summer!



A message from Year 3

In Year 3 we have been doing hockey with Mr Lovegrove and fundamentals with Miss Gittins and Miss Rothnie. We've invited parents in to see our own Scratch computer games.

We have had several class rewards including football, art, a party and a movie afternoon!

We have read some very exciting books like the BFG, The Boy Who Grew Dragons and The Hodgeheg.

We learnt and played some Indian music with Mrs McMahon.

We met our new teachers and got to know our new class!!

Finally, we helped Miss Gittins move all her belongings to Zebras and Miss Rothnie to organise her classroom for her next set of Year 3s!



A message from Year 4



What a wonderful year the children have had in Year 4! This term we have enjoyed our music celebration – it was great to see the children's enthusiasm and involvement in creating their body percussion pieces. The children also enjoyed immersing themselves in their junk modelling, which required teamwork skills and creativity. They've had great fun developing their tennis skills too, showing fantastic energy and sportsmanship on the court. We've also been so impressed with how the children continued to work hard and stay focused, even during the amazing heatwave – their resilience and positive attitude really shone through.

Thank you to all the children for being brilliant throughout the year – it's been a joy to see them grow and thrive. We wish them the very best of luck for the year ahead!



A message from Year 5



It's the end of the year already?! What a great year the children have had in Year 5! This term the children have enjoyed focusing on our Harry Potter unit in English writing some excellent Howlers and narratives. The children had a great time on our trip to Harry Potter World, albeit with a slight hiccup at the end which added to the adventure... Sports day was a huge success again and it was great to see so many parents were able to attend and support everyone involved. In history, we have explored the Ancient Greeks and their contributions to modern society. The children have enjoyed playing cricket in PE and they also had fun showing the parents how to play Quidditch. The children have also been able to see what life is like at secondary school with recent trips to Harrow Way and John Hanson. We have a great time teaching the children this year and we are extremely proud of how hard they have worked as a year group and of how much they have grown this year. We are sure they will continue to amazing next year in Year 6!



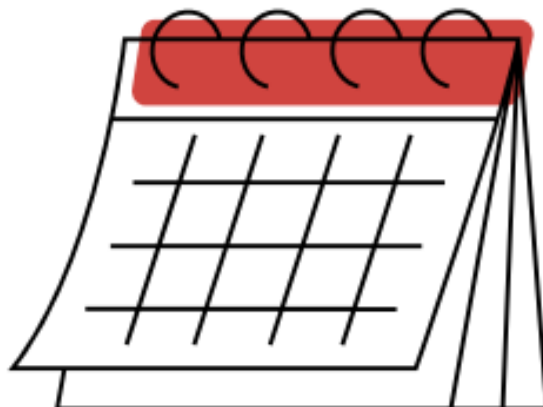
A message from Year 6

Wow! What a half term it has been. Where do we start? We kicked off the half term with our amazing trip to Calshot – the children were absolutely awesome and we all had a brilliant time. The children back at school were also fantastic and showed great independence and maturity, particularly when helping the year 3s. The children also worked hard in DT this half term and made some fantastic steady hand games, applying their scientific knowledge of circuits and their design skills too. We couldn't talk about this half term and not mention our brilliant production. The children worked their absolute socks off in rehearsals and really pulled it off on the night. The singing was amazing and we are so proud of them all; thank you for your support with preparing the children and coming to support them in the audience. It was also lovely to celebrate the end of the year with their graduation at The Lights; it was a real reminder of how far they have come and how ready they are for their next chapter. As their primary journey comes to a close, we would just like to say once again how proud we are of them all. Over their four years at Anton, they have shown kindness, respect, grit and resilience – we could not ask for more. We feel truly privileged to have been part of their journey and wish them every success in the future – make sure you come back and visit us!! We'll miss you Coyotes and Bobcats!! Xxx



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 3 rd September	Inset Day
Thursday 4 th September	Children return to school
Tuesday 9 th September	Year 6 Victorian Day
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Wednesday 5 th November	Individual Photos
Tuesday 11 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccine
Wednesday 19 th November and Thursday 20 th November	Parents Evening
Friday 19 th December	End of term!



Farewell... Year 6!



As the school year comes to a close, we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. This year group has been a credit to the school, showing resilience, kindness and determination in all they have achieved. They have worked hard in the classroom, impressed us with their creativity and teamwork, and grown into confident young people ready to take on the next exciting chapter of their lives.

We have shared so many special moments this year – from their fantastic residential at Calshot, to sports days, performances, and end-of-year celebrations. Throughout it all, they have supported one another, shown great leadership and been excellent role models for the younger pupils.

As they move on to secondary school, we hope they take with them happy memories of their time here and continue to strive for their very best. Remember: you are capable of amazing things!

On behalf of all the staff, governors and wider school community, we wish Year 6 every success and happiness for the future. We are so proud of each and every one of you – thank you for the laughter, energy and joy you've brought to our school.

Goodbye
&
Good Luck

We also need to say farewell!



As we come to the end of term, we are sad to say goodbye to Miss Sexton, who will be leaving us to join the team at the Infant School in September.

During her time here, Miss Sexton has been a wonderful member of staff, bringing energy, creativity and a caring approach to everything she does.

She has worked hard to support the children in their learning and has been a kind and encouraging presence in the classroom and around the school.

We know the children (and staff!) will miss her big smile and positive attitude, but we are delighted that she will still be part of our wider school community just round the corner.

On behalf of everyone at the Junior School, we would like to thank Miss Sexton for all she has contributed and wish her every success in her new role.

