

Head's Up!

Friday 14th November 2025

Happy Children in Need Day!

It was lovely to see the children in their spotty, dotty clothes today; thank you to everyone who donated!

Our New Library

When I said I wanted to give the library a refresh, I had no idea it was going to be such an amazing transformation! Kate and Oliver's dad Wayne came in for a weekend towards the end of the summer with a quick sketch and a case full of spray paint. He was able to create a magical forest, painted straight onto the walls. The vision was "A place that transports the children to another world, where magical stories happen, and you might even see a Gruffalo!" I'm sure you'll all agree that what we have has absolutely delivered! Mrs Vinton, Mrs Jocelyn and Mr Brackley have done a wonderful job with the furniture and design. I'm so pleased that our children have this amazing space.



What a magical place to enjoy a book!

Thank you so much to Wayne for your time and creativity! Check out the time-lapse on Facebook too!

Welcome to our new Parent Governor

Yesterday, the governing board of the school welcomed Dr Rowena Packer to the team. She has started her term as parent governor with energy and is already supporting us to achieve our objectives. Rowena, thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you. Thank you also to Stephen Miller for putting yourself forward, and to the wider parent community – your contributions and support are appreciated and valued by us all!



This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Anna in Wise Owls for her skills in engineering and design.

Oscar in Little Owls for her enthusiasm and contributions to class discussions!

Lucas in Fledglings for his wonderful dedication to reading.

We are very proud of you!



Date	Event
17 th Nov	Music sessions Philippa, a member of our Anstey community is coming to give our children a session on trying out Hand Bells! Maybe there'll be a performance at the Christmas Concert...
18 th Nov	Parent consultations Please respond to the email from Mrs Vinton to book an appointment with your child's teacher.
19 th Nov	BBC Artist Day – Axel Scheffler Children will be celebrating the art and work of this amazing artist.
2 nd Dec	Pantomime in Village Hall Chaplin's Panto Company returns to Anstey. Oh No They Don't! (Oh Yes They Do)
8 th and 9 th Dec	Christmas concert rehearsals Setting up the church and making the last-minute preparations.
10 th Dec	Christmas Concert Please arrive for 4.15pm as the church will fill up quickly! Details of seat allocation will follow in due course. We aim to start at 4.30pm.