

Transition

Next half term we will begin our transition work with the children. Each week, children will spend a morning lesson with their new teacher in their new classroom. They will complete a fun DT project that will then come home with them at the end of the year. Teachers will also meet to discuss children's needs and strengths so that they have the best start in September. I will be working with the Year 4 children to prepare them for their first term in Year 5.

Anstey Pre-school: Owlets Events

On Monday we will be hosting our first Stay and Connect morning. This is for babies and toddlers to take part in fun rhyme time, songs and activities. It will be a great opportunity for families to meet and connect, as well as find out more about Anstey and what we offer. We look forward to seeing anyone who is interested at 9.15am on Monday in the Village Hall.

Events this summer

The PTA are organising more wonderful events for us to enjoy this summer. Keep an eye out for updates on our 2026 Summer festival on Sunday 14th June, Father's Day, and other fun ways to engage with the school community, raise money for pupil activities, and have fun in the sun!

Anstey Fair will be taking place on 5th July. This is a wonderful annual event. Last year, I was drenched at the Sponge Throwing event. I wonder which teacher it will be this year? 😊

Matilda the Musical!

It was lovely to let the children know about our end of year production for the year. We will be performing an abridged version of Matilda. Please be reassured that the script has been carefully edited to remove any elements of the film versions that are unsuitable for our younger performers, as we want to include all year groups from Nursery to Year 4 in the performance.



This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Lucas in Fledglings for consistently working hard and being the best you can be.

Thea in Little Owls for her great concentration in maths lessons.

Theo in Wise Owls for always challenging himself in maths.

Well done to all of you!



Date	Event
Summer term – ongoing	Matilda the Musical! Auditions, singing, dancing and acting our socks off.
Monday 11 th May	Golf Day A day of learning new PE skills with a professional golf coach! Children from Reception to Y4 will have the opportunity to play games and learn about golf.
Tuesday 12 th May	Reception checks The community nursing team will be doing their regular vision and hearing checks.
Tuesday 19 th May	Police visit PCSO Leon and team will be visiting the children to talk about staying safe in the community, as well as showing some of their awesome equipment!
Friday 22 nd May	End of Half Term Day ends as normal at 3.30pm.
Monday 1 st June	Y4 Edwinstree Transition Session Pupils will be taking part in science and DT lessons in their new school.
Thursday 4 th June	Anstey First School Open Day! A chance for current families and new families to see the school and talk to the children about their learning.
Friday 19 th June	Community Safety Morning Wise Owls will be travelling to Reed First School to meet local police and fire services, farmers from our community and the local nursing team.
Friday 19 th June	Fathers' Day We will rush back to school to celebrate our dads, and all the amazing role models in our lives!
Thursday 25 th June (TBC)	Sports' Day Our annual sporting celebration day. Showcasing learning from PE lessons, as well as lots of fun activities. The teachers are already in training for their annual race!
Thursday 9 th July	County Transition Day All pupils will spend the day in their new classes. Y4 will be in their new school!
w/c 13 th July	Matilda the Musical! There will be two performances (tbc) - one afternoon and one evening, to accommodate working parents.
Thursday 23 rd July	End of Term Assembly for children and parents at 1.15pm