



St. Anne's School
ALDERNEY

SUMMER TERM 2023

EARLY YEARS NEWS

FOUNDATION 1 CLASS AND RECEPTION



HEALTHY SCHOOLS AWARD

We have been working hard in Early Years to secure our Healthy Schools Award. The children and their families have embraced our new Fruity Friday helper scheme. We've explored so many new and delicious fruits and vegetables like mango, dragon fruit, pineapples, curly carrots, sugar snap peas and home-grown lettuce. The children have been amazing at preparing, cutting and trying all that's on offer. We want to thank parents for their continued support for making this happen.



We also can't believe how amazingly active everyone's been at home filling out their Fun Food Journals, WOW we need to order some more stickers 😊 Keep up the great work.

SUPER SMILES

Foundation 1 have been super busy keeping their teeth sparkling after snack time with their named tooth brushes and tooth paste. They have really enjoyed this daily activity which not only teaches personal hygiene skills but also supports our fine motor skills and hand eye co-ordination.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The new playground has been a success throughout the whole school, especially for us in Early Years. We have loved exploring all the new equipment, gaining confidence in climbing, navigating heights and risk taking. The children have been brilliant at taking turns and creating group games on the climbing web and rope trail. Our physical development as whole will be greatly improved from these early childhood experiences.



In other news, Mr. Veillard has joined our Early Years team as our new Heathy Schools Award Physical Education lead. He plans to carry out weekly sessions with Foundation 1 and Reception (in addition to timetabled P.E. lessons with Mr. Kirkland.) So far, we have enjoyed soft play, indoor & outdoor climbing frame time, gymnastic apparatus activities, climbing wall activities and sports day practice. Mr. Veillard is excited to help build our children's gross and fine motor skills, through a variety of age appropriate physical learning opportunities.

OTHER NEWS.....

St Anne's School would like to thank the Wright family for their extremely generous donation of a new slide, seesaw and caterpillar tunnel for our Meadow area, as well as donating us an amazing amount of soft play equipment. The children (and staff too 😊) have absolutely loved playing with these and your kind gesture will continue to support physical development for the children of St Anne's for years to come. A big thank you!

Dates for the diary:

- 28th June – Transition afternoon 1:30 – 2:30pm
- 30th June – Non-uniform day – please bring in a donation of a nearly new toy or game to support our summer fayre.
- 5th July – Transition afternoon 1:30 – 2:30pm
- 7th July – Foundation 1 'Stay and Play' parent partnership session (8:15am). Information letter to follow.
- 7th July- Non-uniform day – 'bring a bottle' donations please.
- 9th July St Anne's School Fayre – 12 – 2pm (lower playground)
- 12th July - Transition afternoon 1:30 – 2:30pm
- End of term- 21st July

