



St. Anne's School
ALDERNEY

SPRING TERM 2025

EARLY YEARS NEWS

RECEPTION CLASS

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO...

We've loved learning all about travel and transport this half term! Our home corner area has turned into a space rocket, and the classroom has been busy with junk model vehicle construction, polar regions exploration and yummy foods from around the world (outer space too). We also welcomed back Barnaby Bear with open arms, he's had a great time exploring Alderney with some of the Reception children already. If you have a trip away or holiday planned, let us know, he would love to join you! Until then he will be coming home on Thursdays each week to spend a weekend with each family.

Last half term in P.E. with Mrs Costello we covered gymnastics and used a variety of apparatus. This half term we are looking at music and dance. We are working to develop our fundamental movement skills, balance, co-ordination and interpretive dance skills. Lots of fun has been had by all, including the staff.

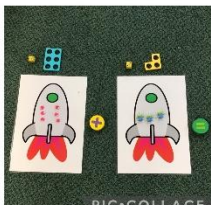
In cookery with Miss Phillips, we continue to develop our basic co-ordination skills with food preparation techniques such as chopping, whisking, stirring, pouring and measuring. We have also been looking at food from around the world (and further). The children have loved making a selection of easy dishes from pasta and vegetable kebabs to astronaut dessert.

'EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM'

Eat Them to Defeat Them – The big Chomp, will be coming to St Anne's again this March. It's a fun food initiative to encourage healthy eating and supports with getting children trying new fruits and vegetables in a fun way. The children will receive a special reward chart and stickers to take home. Each week we will focus on a different



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vegetable, there will be plenty of fun and friendly tasting sessions, lots of healthy veggie packed lunch time reward stickers to be won and fun lessons planned around healthy eating. For more info visit [ITV Eat Them to Defeat Them](#) online.



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HEALTHY LUNCH STARS

Lots of you will have found a 'Healthy Lunch Award' star in your children's lunch box this term. The children have loved receiving these and are always so proud to show off their healthy lunch offerings. Our lunch policy encourages plenty of fruit, veg, proteins such as meat, fish and dairy and whole grain carbohydrates. We ask that 'treat' food like crisps, chocolate, sweets or processed sugary/salty foods be kept to a minimum or enjoyed at home instead 😊. Many thanks for your continued co-operation. We look forward to sending home more daily stars as the year goes on.



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OTHER NEWS....

We look forward to welcoming you to our 'Language for Literacy' Stay and Play sessions over the coming weeks. Thank you to all who attended on the 29th January, we look forward to welcoming more of you into the classroom. This is a play-based session, so your children can lead you around their favourite areas. Miss Phillips will host a mini 'Read Write Inc' session at the end, so the children can show off their phonic knowledge, blending and comprehension skills. We really hope you can join us, as it will be lots of fun. The children have all been gifted a 'Reading Teddy' after the first event, these are very special teddies to encourage a love of reading at home.



Dates for the diary:

- 'Story telling week' - Wear a hat – 6th February
- End of Spring half term – 21st February (2:50pm finish)
- Start of Spring second half term – 1st March
- World book day – 7th March
- The next half terms club – Will be Sports club with Miss Alison (3:30pm finish)
- Easter holidays – Term ends 10th April (12:25pm finish)

