



St. Anne's School
ALDERNEY

SUMMER TERM 2025

EARLY YEARS NEWS

RECEPTION CLASS

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO...



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We've loved learning all about nature this term! Our home corner area has turned into a garden centre and a fish and chip shop, we have been busy learning all about garden creatures, sea life, mermaids and pirates! We had a few very exciting weeks during May watching our caterpillars grow and morph into cocoons and emerge as butterflies.

We have all been working so hard on our number bonds to ten, sentence structure and moving onto our next colour bands within reading. Also, a big thank you to everyone, for your support at home with revising our Read Write Inc. sessions and sound cards. The children have won lots of house points for completing these at home with you. The more we practice the 'Special Friends' and Red words the more they stick in readiness for Year 1. Great work all!

We took an adventure to the Pre Studio to view our fabulous artwork. We loved spotting our own artwork on display. We hope you managed to make it up there over the open weekend and were impressed with all their creative endeavours.

In other exciting news, Mrs Costello was invited to Buckingham Palace to meet the King himself, as part of a team of valued teachers within the Bailiwick of Guernsey. She took Baby Barnaby with her, the children have loved looking through the book at the photos of the King Charles, Queen Camilla and a Royal tea party. What a great and well-deserved experience to celebrate 40 years of teaching for our wonderful Mrs Costello before her retirement at the end of this school year.

LA SOCIETE

A nature expert from La Societe Guernsey flew over to spend a morning with us, outdoors in the Paddock. We learnt all about seaweed, jellyfish, and sea birds amongst lots of other things. The Children really enjoyed this experience, and we all came away with lots of new and interesting facts.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS AWARD

We have been awarded Outstanding for our Healthy Schools Award. The award can be viewed in the foyer near the office. Well done for all your hard work promoting healthy eating at home, and within school through providing healthy snacks and lunchboxes every day.





We have also been working alongside The Health Improvement Commission who have kindly supported us with some funding towards holding our 'Stay and Play' Fun foods afternoon. We hope you can join us on Friday to play guess the vegetable, get involved in some arts and craft and try out some of our yummy 'Gold Star' approved lunch box offerings. This event is also in partnership with Language for Literacy Guernsey and aims to promote vocabulary around healthy food options. Children aged between 3-5 years typically learn 8 new words each day. Through this event we aim to promote language in this area as well as a love and exposure to new and healthy foods. Takeaway packs of useful information about healthy eating in early years and upwards will be available at the event but if you are unable to make it and would like one, please speak to a member of the team. If you have any worries regarding your child's eating, we can provide you with help too.

We also had an assembly with the Alderney Athletics team; they taught us about athletics and spoke about the Island Games. They were promoting pupils from St. Anne's joining in Alderney's 'Not Park Run'. This is held on the last Saturday of every month, down on Braye Common. Please arrive by 8:45am to sign up if you would like to take part. It looks great fun for all.

ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION TEAM

Reception class had a quick visit from the Oral Health Education team who spoke about the importance of brushing our teeth regularly! They taught us all about sugar and how it can affect our teeth. The ladies were blown away by our knowledge of healthy eating, we were all able to correctly identify processed/sugary foods and healthy foods. We loved watching the demonstration of how to correctly use a toothbrush on the giant teeth. Some of us were even able to dress up as the dentist, which was lots of fun.

OTHER NEWS....

Dates for the diary:

- Stay and play – Fun Foods Event - 20th June - 1:45pm-2:45pm
- Student production or Midsummer Night's Dream - 4th July
- Summer Fayre – 6th July - 12- 2pm
- Sports Day – Infants – 7th July - 1pm–3:05pm
- Whole school Transition Day- 9th July
- Activity week – 16-18th July – more info to come.
- End of term – 18th July (12:25 finish)



Oral Health
Education Team



