



# Anker Valley Newsletter

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## School Lunches



We are proud to offer fantastic school lunches, all cooked in-house by our own talented kitchen team. Each meal is freshly prepared, and we encourage families to check the menu before booking children's lunches to ensure they like the meal being served that day. All children will now have seen the full range of meals, as we are currently working on a rotating four-week menu.

You can view the full menu here:

<https://www.fierte.org/site/data/files/documents/C8178BB0CA68AE842EB0A15F7B17750E.pdf>

## Easter Bonnet Parade



We are excited to share that our Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 3:15pm on the top playground. Children are invited to make their Easter bonnets at home, and there will be prizes to be won for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 categories. We can't wait to see the wonderful creativity from across the school!

## Communication

Thank you to all families who have updated their photo consent preferences on Arbor. Your support helps us ensure we use images safely and appropriately. As we reactivate our **school Facebook page**, please stay tuned for regular updates celebrating children's learning, classroom activities and key events happening across Anker Valley.

Our **school website** also remains an excellent place to stay informed. The home page and calendar sections are regularly updated with important dates, news and highlights from across our school community, making it easy to keep track of what's happening in school.



You can access our school Facebook page here:  
<mailto:https://www.facebook.com/AnkerValley>



## Feedback

At Anker Valley, we are committed to continually improving our school provision and ensuring the very best experience for every child. We warmly welcome comments and feedback from families. Please feel free to come and speak to me in the school office, catch me outside after school, or send any thoughts to the school office at [office@ankervalley.org](mailto:office@ankervalley.org).

Mr Wilkinson

## Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place this Monday and Tuesday. These meetings are a great opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher, discuss their progress, and celebrate their achievements so far. It is also a wonderful chance to look through your child's books and see the fantastic learning they have been doing in school.



## School Uniform Shop

We are pleased to share that our school uniform shop is open and available to all families. A selection of pre-loved school uniform items can be purchased for just 50p per item. This is a great way to pick up spare uniform at an affordable price while also supporting sustainability within our school community. The school shop is available in the school office after school each day. Please feel free to pop in and have a look.

## Job Opportunities at Anker Valley Primary Academy

We are still on the lookout for Midday **Supervisors** to join our team. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please speak to the school office. We would love to hear from anyone keen to support our children during lunchtimes.

The job vacancy will be going live this week on both the DFE Teaching Vacancies website and WM Jobs.