**ST ANTHONY’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Weekly Newsletter

 **Newsletter – Number 38 20th July 2018**



**Star of the Year Awards**

Rec S Oscar G Rec T Scarlett WB

Year 1/2S Caitlyn L Year 1/2T Lucy T Year 1/2A Reona J

Year 3/4S Chloe H Year 3/4T Patrick W Year 3/4A Georgia L

Year 5/6S Liam M Year 5/6T Mark L Year 5/6A Erin B

**Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**End of Year**

Well done to all the children for working so hard this year. It has been a very busy year and the children have risen to the many challenges. Thank you to parents, carers and grandparents for your wonderful support throughout the year. Have a relaxing summer holidays, and we look forward to seeing most of you again in September. We would like to wish the Year 6 children, and other children who are leaving us for exciting new ventures abroad, good luck and happiness in their new schools. The Autumn Term starts again on **Tuesday 4th September at 8.55am.**

**FOSTA**

**Summer Raffle update**

The draw for the Summer Raffle took place last Friday and all the winners have been contacted by school to collect their prizes. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who bought tickets.  The raffle raised £200.

**Thank you from FOSTA**

FOSTA would like to say a massive thank you to all the committee members, helpers, staff, parents, pupils and parishioners for their help over the year in planning, running and supporting our events. We raised just over £6,000 this year and supported Robinwood, bought extra reading books, microphones and RE resources.

Finally, on behalf FOSTA, we would like to wish all the Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they move on to high school.

**Extreme Hairstyles**

Please could we remind you to refrain from allowing your child to return to school in September with an extreme hairstyles. Hair must be one natural colour.. If hair clippers are used then no lower than a number 2 is allowed and hair should be a blended cut with no ridges, lines or undercut.

**Smoking**

When school returns in September, please could we ask that you refrain from smoking near the school gates out of consideration for the children/other parents, thank you.

**Year 3/4 Swimming**

Year 3/4 swimming starts the first week back for Class 3/4T and the second week back for the other Year 3/4 classes. Please see the separate letter for more details about swimming.

**Cake Sale**

Some pupils in our school organised a cake sale on **Monday 16th July** for the Space Centre (supporting children with disabilities). They raised the fabulous amount of £49.41.

**Stamp Collection**

Don’t forget to save your used stamps for our Mini Vinnies group in school, thanks.

**Wildfire Message**

You may have seen on the news, or even live near to, the huge moorland fires which have been burning in Lancashire for over two weeks. Not only do they harm the environment including the landscape,  its wildlife and water supply they are very dangerous as they can be near to where people live and work and they are difficult to put out. Lots of firefighters have been very busy fighting them, which has meant that they can’t be or get to other places where they are needed as quickly such as at building fires or serious road accidents.

We can all help by

* staying away from the large grass or moorland areas whilst the weather is very dry
* taking all litter home, particularly glass bottles, which mean fires have less chance of starting
* call 999 if you think someone has started a fire deliberately or you think they might start one.

You can also help us by watching and sharing our short animated film “Look after Peat, look after Lancashire on hot days” which is all about the impact of moorland fires and how they can be avoided

[*https://www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk/look-after-peat-look-after-lancashire-on-hot-days/*](https://www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk/look-after-peat-look-after-lancashire-on-hot-days/)

Many thanks for all your help in making Lancashire safer.

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service

**Dinners**

Week commencing Tuesday 04.09.2018 will be **Week 2** on the menu. Parents of Years 3 – 6 pupils, please check your Parentpay account is up to date, thankyou. A reminder that Dinner Money should be paid in advance of meals being taken, please.

**First Week Back In September……….**

Monday 3rd INSET Day – school is closed for pupils

Tuesday 4th 8.55 Autumn Terms starts

 9.10 3/4A to OLCHS Music

 12.15 Keyboards

Wednesday 5th 10.20 3/4S to OLCHS Music

 10.30 3/4T Swimming

 11.45 Guitar and Drum lessons

Thursday 6th

Friday 7th 100 Club Draw

 9.00 Key Stage 2 Fencing Assembly