



Weekly Newsletter

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Star Awards

Rec S	George B	Rec T	Freddie R
Year 1/2S Vinnie C	Year 1/2T Elliot R	Year 1/2A Ronnie B	
Year 3/4S Myles J	Year 3/4T Emilia K K	Year 3/4A -----	
Year 5/6S Olivia S	Year 5/6T Laila-May W	Year 5/6A Caitlin L	

Citizens Award

George L 1/2A
Lois W 3/4S
Beth W 3/4S

First Holy Communion

The pupils due to have their Holy Communion preparation session on Monday 4th will now do this on Thursday 8th. School will take them across at 3:15pm and you will pick them up at 4:15pm from Church. This then means that they then can continue to make the 1st Holy Communion on Sunday 11th October.

Head Boy/Girl

Over the past couple of weeks we've been going through the process of appointing a Head Boy and a Head Girl. Candidates had to write a letter of application and do a presentation in front of the whole Yr5/6 cohort (social distanced in the bubbles). Every child involved in this process should be extremely proud of what they have achieved - to be able to stand before a large audience and deliver a presentation is not an easy task but every single one of the candidates did this with admirable confidence. It was left to the children to vote for the boy and girl they thought delivered the best presentation and would be best suited to the position. It was a very close contest, as we thought it would be, but we have elected our new Head boy and girl and also a deputy head boy and girl. These are:

Head Boy	Jacob W
Head Girl	Eve B
Deputy Head Boy	Joe H
Deputy Head Girl	Keira D

School Photographs

School photographs (Individual and Class photos) are scheduled to be taken on Mon 12th October. Can parents please let us know by Fri 9th October if you **do not** wish for your child to have their photo taken, either individually or with their class.

SIMS Parent app

Reminder to parents/carers to download the SIMS Parent app to your phone so that we can invite you to view/edit your child's data. Special thank you to those parents that helped us to trial it!

School Meals

The kitchen staff will be offering pizza, a fish dish and sandwiches each Friday! The other 4 days will be a selection of hot/cold packed lunches for the children to choose from.

Covid Tests

If your child has a Covid test that is returned positive, can you please email Mrs Birch immediately so we take advice and put the necessary arrangements in place as quickly as possible. Her email address is bursar@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk

Self-Isolation Reminder – children/staff sent home from school due to a confirmed positive case in school or if a member of your household has symptoms and needs to go for a test

- Not go to school, work or public places
- Not attend any other out of school activities or go around to a friends house
- Not use public transport or taxis
- Not go out to shop – order it online or ask a friend to bring it to your home
- Not have visitors in your home except for people providing essential care
- Not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one
- Inform GP practice or hospital or other healthcare setting that they are self-isolating if they must attend in person

Covid Bubble Update

So far we have had to send 2 bubbles home. Our thanks to parents for their ongoing support and accessing our on-line learning through Teams. This is new to us all and your feedback is most welcome. We really appreciate how difficult it can be for families when bubbles have had to remain at home.

There are a number of things we need to take into account when looking at return dates, ie last day of contact, infection period, symptoms starting, test being done. We hope that the children can return to school as a bubble, however, there may be occasions when this cannot happen, ie if a child has already been off school and able to return to school earlier than their class bubble. In this case, we will look at placing this child in another bubble (within the same year group) but only after a weekend, to ensure at least 48hrs non-contact in school. Once placed in another bubble, the child will remain with the temporary bubble until half term. However, as things are continuing to evolve, we will assess each case individually at the time.

Face Covering

As per government legislation, can we please ask that anybody entering school premises wears a face covering. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

QR Code

If you have downloaded the NHS test and trace app to your phone and are visiting school for an appointment/meeting (not coming to the school office), can we kindly ask you scan the QR code located at the side of the internal doors in the main entrance. Thank you.

Free School Meals - Absence from school due to COVID-19

If your child is absent from school due to COVID-19, and they are currently eligible for free schools meals based on the household income, the school kitchen will be able to provide a packed lunch for your child. You will need to request this by contacting the school office by 9.30am each morning a lunch is required. You will need to make arrangements for the lunch to be collected at 11.30am from outside the main entrance.

Nut Allergy

A reminder not to send anything into school containing nuts. We have a number of children in school with nut allergies, thank you.