



Weekly Newsletter



Newsletter – Number 6

8th October 2021

Star Awards



Year 1/2S Andrew S
Year 3/4S Lilly W-A
Year 5/6S Charlotte D

Year 1/2T Lewis W
Year 3/4T Daisy M
Year 5/6T Keaton S

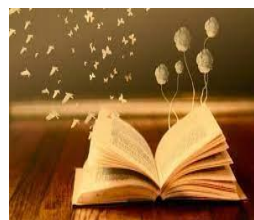
Year 1/2A Abigail K
Year 3/4A Ola K
Year 5/6A Maisey R



London Marathon

Well done to Mrs Berry and Mrs Livesey who completed the London Marathon last Sunday. Mrs Berry did this around Preston and Mrs Livesey went to London and completed it. We were all very proud of them. They both ran for charities, Mrs Berry for St Catherine's in Leyland and Mrs Livesey for Barnardos.

Reading



We were fortunate to have an unofficial reading inspection this week, similar to an Ofsted inspection. The findings were positive; however, the inspectors did pick up on the difference in those pupils that are reading regularly at home to those that are not. They left us with a target to encourage you to read at least 5 times a week with your children so that they can make rapid progress. This doesn't always have to be their school reading book, as reading with them and to them is also valuable. If you would like any support around this or you don't have many books at home that your child can enjoy and learn from, please come and see us in school so we can help. Thank you.

Data Collection Sheets

Invites have been sent out recently for parents to amend/complete/submit their child's data collection sheet via Parent app. It is extremely important that we have the correct information for your child so we would be grateful if you could submit your data collection sheet as soon as possible – even if there are no changes to the information we already hold. If you are having difficulty with this, please contact Mrs Ramsden in the school office on 01772 726621 or email office@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk

Parents Afternoon/Evening - Monday 18th October 2021

We will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the year via Microsoft Teams on Monday, 18th October (2:00 - 6:30pm). The main purpose of this first Parents' Evening is always about how your child has settled into school life rather than about standards of achievement in class.

You will need to book your appointment slot on Groupcall and details of your username and password will be sent out tonight electronically. The booking system will then go live from Monday 11th October @ 4pm.

You will need to access Parents evening through your child's St Anthony's Teams account. Class teachers will invite you to join the session at the allocated time - there is no need to do anything except to be logged on to your child's account and accept when the call comes through. Please DO NOT send your own JOIN request as the teacher will be on another call. With the best preparation in the world technology can fail so please do not worry if this happens. If you cannot access your pre-booked meeting appointment for whatever reason, class teachers will be in contact the next day - please do not call or email the office if your meeting fails as staff will not be able to do anything until the next day.

Staff are under instruction to adhere to the 7-minute allocated time - we have been made aware that some parents have found time within their working day to virtually attend Parents' Evening so thus cannot be kept waiting. Teachers will give a 1-minute warning if necessary and will then have to end the call after 7 minutes, we appreciate your understanding in advance.

Please check that you have the correct password for the account in good time for the meeting. If you have any issues logging on, please email Mrs Berry v.berry@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk

Ju Jitsu Taster Sessions

Enso Martial Arts will be in school on Wednesday 13th October to provide Jujitsu taster sessions for all Year 1/2 and 3/4 classes. They will be in school again on Thursday 14th October for all Year 5/6 classes. PE Kit should be worn so please send your child to school in PE kit on the appropriate day.

Holiday Patterns

Please see attached the revised 2021/22 holiday pattern which now includes the added Jubilee Day on Monday 6th June 2022 and the finalised holiday list for 2022/23.

Open Afternoon/Evening

Open afternoon/evening for the September 2022 intake will take place on Monday 8th November between 2.00pm and 5.30pm. Half hour time slots are offered with a maximum of four families per slot. Please phone school on 01772 726621 to book.

Closing Date for Applications for High School September 2021

Reminder that the closing date for Year 6 applications for High School is 31st October 2021

Applications for places should be completed online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

If your child is baptised Catholic, then you will need to complete a Supplementary Form available from the High School.

Important Notice Regarding Change to Dinner Menu

Please note that due to delivery and stock issues, we are unable to offer the normal menu. Next week we have a limited menu of soup and sandwiches or jacket potatoes

British Heart Foundation Charity Cake Sale.

Do you like cakes? Well, you're in luck because we are having a cake sale for the British Heart Foundation Charity!

We will sell a variety of items such as cupcakes, flapjack and muffins. Our cakes sale will be at playtime on **Monday, 11th October**. If you would like to buy a cake, please bring your money in a named purse or wallet on the day.

Please could Year 5/6 bake or donate cakes and bring them into school on Monday, 11th October. Please remember we are a nut free school so **no nuts** in any cakes.

Thank you for your support.

Oliver, Pearl, Byron and Violet
(Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl)

Nasal Flu Vaccine

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119698&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on Friday 19th November, and the link will close on Tuesday 9th November.

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

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.

Please see below limited menu for week commencing Monday 11th October 2021 –Reminder to all parents of children in Reception, Y1 or Y2 the meals are free as part of the Universal Infant School Meal scheme. For children in Y3-6, the daily cost of a meal is £2.35, unless your child is eligible for free school meals (benefits relate). Please pay on Parentpay for all meals.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal 1	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna
Main Meal 2	Soup & Selection of sandwiches	Soup & Selection of sandwiches	Soup & Selection of sandwiches	Soup & Selection of sandwiches	Soup & Selection of sandwiches
Dessert of the Day	Variety of Desserts				