

# BACK TO SCHOOL @ST ANTHONY'S WE ARE GOD'S WORK OF ART



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## Star Awards – Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

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|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 1/2S | Jude J   | Year 3/4S | Imogen B | Year 5/6S | Archie F    |
| Year 1/2T | Connor R | Year 3/4T | Penny W  | Year 5/6T | Tiffany O'D |
| Year 1/2A | Lucy S   | Year 3/4A | Ali E    | Year 5/6A | Amelia B    |

## Star Awards – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

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|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Year 1/2S | Harrison L | Year 3/4S | Pierce R | Year 5/6S | Kayleigh C |
| Year 1/2T | Lewis W    | Year 3/4T | Mason R  | Year 5/6T | Ephraim O  |
| Year 1/2A | Joel H     | Year 3/4A | Ava R    | Year 5/6A | Krish G    |

## *Headteacher's Awards*

James B 5/6T  
Jayden N 3/4A

We have had a very successful week in School and it is wonderful to see the children settling back to learning. Thank you for all your support as we start the new School year.

This week we have spent time as a whole School, in class and individually reflecting on the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and we will keep her in our prayers as she is laid to rest this weekend. A book of remembrance is available to sign in the School entrance.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see everyone back on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

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## SCHOOL DAY

All classes begin at 8:55am  
– doors open from 8:45am

School ends at 3:15 pm

## LUNCHES

We provide School meals –  
Free to children in EYFS  
and KS1.  
KS2 meals cost £2.35 and  
payment should be made  
through parent pay  
accounts.





*Dates for your diary*

## Official School Closure – Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

The State Funeral of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, is to take place on Monday. Monday is a Bank Holiday and School will be closed as a mark of respect.

## Oxford Reading Buddy

We are delighted to tell you that our School is now using Oxford Reading Buddy. This is a digital reading service to support children's reading development at home and at School. It contains hundreds of digital books and book-quizzes all matched to each child's reading ability. Please log in to Oxford Reading Buddy when your child brings home their sign in card and encourage them to use it regularly. If you don't have a tablet or PC at home the service works on smart phones as well. For more information go to this address and choose parent support – <https://support.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/>

More information will be available on our website and in support groups to get the children up and running which will take place at lunchtime with Miss Clarke.

Read an eBook day is an annual tribute to modern storytelling. This day is observed on 18<sup>th</sup> September every year to bring together family, friends, Schools and libraries in a collaborative celebration of digital storytelling. It encourages all of us to pick up a new or favourite eBook this September. Reading is also usually beneficial to your wellbeing, reducing stress, aiding relaxation and helps you to sleep. So whether you only have time for a short story or spend hours discovering a new world in an eBook novel, the 18<sup>th</sup> September is a perfect excuse to sit back and relax with us this read an eBook day. Please send photographs of your child reading an eBook to: @StAnthonyPri on Twitter! We will celebrate these in School next week.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents' Evening – this will be offered as online or face to face.

**Open Day/Evening** - Please put out the word to family and friends that we will be having an open day/evening on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. We will have a number of our pupils involved in this.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - Tempest photography will visit School to take individual pupil and family photographs.



## PE DAYS

*EYFS - Thursday*

*1/2S Miss Clarke – Wednesday (extended session)*

*1/2T Miss Noblett – Wednesday & Friday*

*1/2A Miss Martin – Monday & Wednesday*

*3/4S Mr Martin – Wednesday & Friday*

*3/4T Mrs Shaw – Tuesday & Friday*

*3/4A Mrs Eshborn – Monday & Friday*

*5/6S Mrs Gunson/Mrs Boardman – Monday & Thursday*

*5/6T Miss Davies – Tuesday & Thursday*

*5/6A Mrs Noonan – Monday & Friday*

- *Times subject to change – please keep PE kits in School.*



Before School Fencing Lessons  
- Friday mornings - 8.00am-8.45am

Places are still available for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Fencing Clubs.

Please email: [antony@judoeducation.co.uk](mailto:antony@judoeducation.co.uk) to book your child in one of the clubs.

### Uniform

At St Anthony's we appreciate that financially times are getting harder for families and we want you to be able to source uniform from the places that are affordable to you. We have two branded items that are essential and these are the jumper and tie. The rest does not need to be branded. We do appreciate you helping the children to feel part of our School community and look smart in their uniforms.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Pastoral leader, Mrs Alty, if you feel we can help in any way in the future.

[s.alty@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.alty@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk) or ring School and our office staff will put you through.

### Earrings

No earrings are allowed for KS1 pupils. If you have had your child's ears pierced please can you use the spaces that you can buy cheaply. This is for H&S reasons. In KS2 children may wear earrings but only a small, silver or gold stud. If we feel that the earrings are not appropriate we will ask your child to take them out. This applies to girls and boys.

### Charity of the Year

We normally choose a charity of the year where we collect money from our productions over the year. This year we have decided to fundraise for a minibus and we are hoping that FOSTA will be able to help us with this also. Charities will not miss out as we are planning activities over the year, with the pupils, to support the good work that many charities do.



## SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

### IN CLASS

- Book bag
- Water bottle
- **NO** pencil cases (we will provide all you need).

### PE KIT

- White t-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Plain, dark-coloured joggers
- Plain, dark-coloured sweatshirt (no hood)
- Trainers
- School PE bag  
NO LOGOS

### FOSTA (Friends of St Anthony's)

As a parent of a child who attends St Anthony's everyone is automatically a member of FOSTA and no need to register to attend meetings. We are, however, actively looking for more people to support us in organising our events to help raise funds for our pupils. If you are interested, please contact: [bursar@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk) who will forward your details on to be contacted. Dates for future meetings and events to be confirmed.

### Parent Governors

With the new School year upon us, we are actively looking to recruit for two new parent governors to join our governing body to help improve education and outcomes for all pupils at St Anthony's. If you have a specific skillset or feel you can contribute to strategic development of the School, please send your interest over to: [bursar@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk)

Whatever the summer holidays were like for you and your family, the beginning of a new School year is always a busy time for parents, pupils and School staff alike. Taking a moment to pause amongst the busyness can seem impossible, but when we do, it provides a valuable opportunity to reflect and recommit to the things which are important to us.

## PRAYER

At the start of this new School term, why not pray together with your child this prayer of recommitment to following Jesus:



You also might like to pray together the Hail Mary:

Hail Mary,

full of grace the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

AMEN