

BACK TO SCHOOL @ST ANTHONY'S

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Star Awards – Friday, 23rd September, 2022

Year 1/2S Jake K

Year 1/2T Eliza B

Year 1/2A Simon M

Year 3/4S Hunter W

Year 3/4T Harrison S

Year 3/4A Isaac S

Year 5/6S Jensen E

Year 5/6T Zach C

Year 5/6A Kristina W

Headteacher's Awards

Eliana R

Beth W

Zac B

Oliver S

Annabelle H

Amanda M

Thomas W

Isla S

Citizens Award

Harriet B (Year 3/4S)

Dear Parents

The children have settled well into routines and behaviour has been extremely good. All of our extra-curricular activities are up and running and being enjoyed by the children.

We have had a multi skills event this week and although we didn't win the children enjoyed the activities and tried their best.

Today we announce our pupil leadership roles, in assembly. These are applied for by the children and they will be doing important activities throughout the year.

We still have the condolence book in the front entrance for the Queen, please come and sign it if you have time.

Just a reminder that taking holidays in school time will be unauthorised and you could be fined. We have given people leeway for catch up holidays but we now revert to our attendance policy from this September. You will find the policy on our website.

Have a wonderful weekend

office@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk

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

Parent Pay

We are pleased to say that Parent Pay is now back up and running and we will begin the process of updating the system for children who have had school meals since we have returned to school.

School Meals – Infants to Juniors

Please can we remind you that when children reach Year 3 they will be required to pay for school meals unless you are entitled to free school meals – income related entitlement. Please do not hesitate to pop into the school office if you require any assistance accessing Parent Pay. If anyone thinks that their child may be entitled to free school meals you can check eligibility criteria and apply online through Lancashire County Council. Again, if we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to pop in to see us.

Nut Free School

Please can we request that you do not send your children into school with packed lunch items that contain nuts. We have a number of children in school with nut allergies.

No Earring Request during PE Lessons and Before and After School Clubs

Please can we remind you not to send your children into school wearing earrings. This is due to health and safety reasons and we hope that you understand our reasoning behind this request.

Monday 17th October - Parents' Evening – this will be offered as online or face to face. (This is the updated date)

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

Wednesday 23rd 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 – Thursday & 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.



Inhalers/Medication

Please can we request that you pop into the school office if any of your children suffer from asthma or other medical related conditions that require the use of inhalers or they may need to take preventative medication whilst at school. This is so that we can update our records for this academic year. You will also need to complete consent forms giving school permission to administer medication.

September 2023 Primary and High School Application Process

The application process for primary and secondary school places is now open and all applications should be completed online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk

Closing dates are:

Primary School Applications – 15/01/23

Secondary School Applications – 31/10/22

If your child is baptised Catholic you will also need to complete a supplementary form which is available from the school office and at Our Lady's Catholic High School.

Ned's Mindset Mission

On Wednesday, 28th September, the children in Years 1-6 will be taking part in an interactive assembly. The children will be able to purchase items after the assembly. Please see the attached letter for more information. Items can be purchased through Parent Pay.

Pyjama Day, 30th September, 2022

Our newly formed Mini Vinnies Group has met to think about ways we can support people in our community over the next few months. The children have decided to hold the above event and all children will be invited to wear their pyjamas to school for the day. The money raised will be used to buy blankets for those in need. A £1.00 donation for this event can be paid on Parent Pay.



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 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

Ten:Ten Resources



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