

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



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## Star Awards – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

Year 1/2S	Finley C	Year 3/4S	Lucy G	Year 5/6S	Jayden R-C
Year 1/2T	Ethan J	Year 3/4T	Lola F-B	Year 5/6T	Nathaniel S
Year 1/2A	Abigail K	Year 3/4A	Esme A	Year 5/6A	

### Citizen Award

Elise L 3/4S

### Forest School Award

Tyler P 3/4T

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## SCHOOL DAY

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

School ends at 3:15 pm



This week we have permanently appointed Mrs Catherine Howlett to our school office. Mrs Howlett has been with us since September and has been a wonderful asset to our school already. We are looking forward to the future working with her at St Anthony's.



This week has been Anti Bullying Awareness week and the Anti Bullying Team have organised for us to come in our odd socks to show that we value everyone's uniqueness and individuality.

### **School Opening Times**

We are currently in the process of consulting about our school opening times. At present, we are opening our doors for children at 8:45am and registering them at 8:55am. From January, children will need to be in school and registered by 8:45am. We will open doors at 8:40am to allow children time to get in to class and be ready for learning. Please try and make this adjustment to your day, in preparation for January, so that children don't miss out on their learning. Lessons will begin at 8:45am.

Have a lovely weekend

## 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.





**Geography**

Years 5/6 have had a great week and been on a geography field trip to 'Bring Your Wellies'. They have been learning about maps and reading maps.

**Monday After School Football and Netball Clubs**

There will be no KS1 Football or KS2 Netball for the next two Mondays due to staff training. The sessions will resume on Monday, 5th December. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. Drama club will continue as planned.

**Oxford Reading Buddy Club**

Oxford Reading Buddy Club will take place in our 1/2S classroom every Monday from 12.30pm-1.00pm for Key Stage 1 children and every Tuesday from 12.00noon-12.30pm for Key Stage 2 children. The children will need their Reading Records and ORB username and password.

**Tempest Photography**

Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Wednesday, 23rd November to take individual and family photographs. If you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken, please can you inform the school office by emailing [office@st-anthonys.lanacs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-anthonys.lanacs.sch.uk) by Monday, 21st November. There will also be the opportunity for siblings who do not attend St. Anthony's to come into school at 8.30am prompt to have their photograph taken with their brothers and sisters.

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

**Christmas Closure** - School closes for Christmas at **1.30pm** on **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2022** and re-opens on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023**

**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.*



## Sunday Mass

At St. Anthony's we would love to see more of our children attend Mass on Sundays, however we are aware and understand how busy life can be! As a solution, we are proposing that a member of staff will attend Mass each term time Sunday and any children who would like to attend Mass can attend and sit with the member of staff. Please find the timetable of which members of staff will be attending Mass on which date below. If you would like more information or to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shaw through the school office.

13th November	Mrs Shaw
20th November	Mrs Ballard
27th November	Mrs Berry
4th December	Miss Clarke
11th December	Miss Davies
18th December	Mrs Carroll

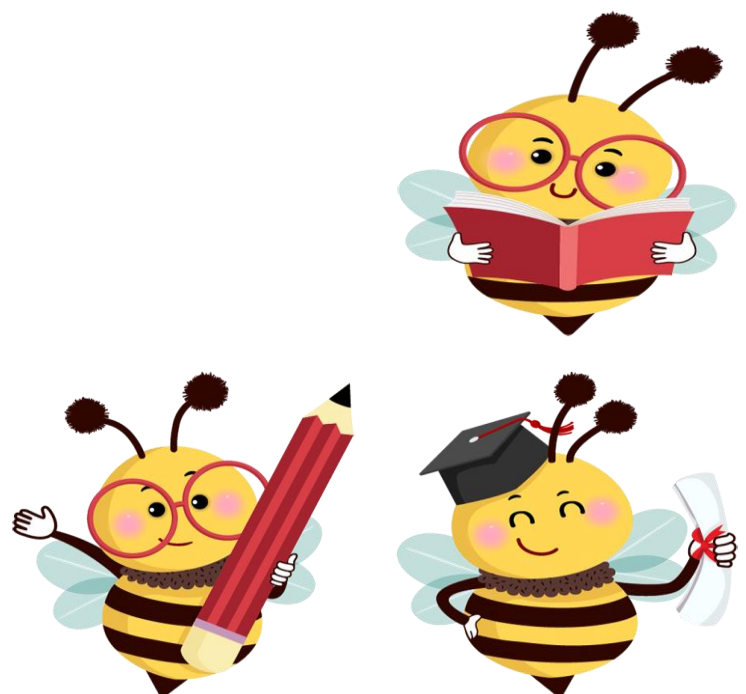
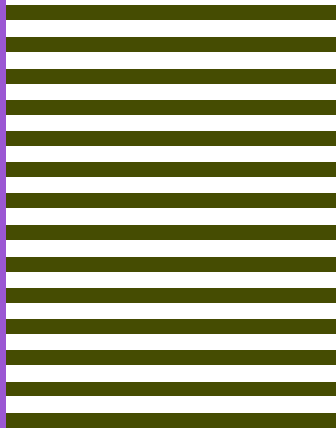
Also, after Mass on Sunday, 27th November, there will be a Mini Vinnie's Coffee Morning and planting of daffodils for the Church Garden of Hope.

## Pupil Absences – Polite Request

Please can we ask that you contact the school office each day that your child is off school for any reason. Should you want to discuss your child's absence further with either Mrs Alty, our Pastoral Lead, or their Teacher, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Also, our updated Attendance Policy which gives guidance and advice can be found on our website under the Parent Information Section – Policies. Many thanks

## School Policies

Just to let you know, our school policies have been updated and can be found on our website under the Parent Information Section. Please have a read and do not hesitate to contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Cartwright, through the school office if you have any queries or wish to discuss anything further. Many thanks



## World Cup Day – Monday, 21st November

To celebrate the start of the football World Cup, we will be having a World Cup Day in school on Monday, 21st November. Children are invited to come into school in a football kit, or red, white and blue clothing. A voluntary donation of £1.00 can be made on Parent Pay with all proceeds going to our Minibus fund. A special lunch menu will be available on this day and the menu is below. Children will have the opportunity to watch the first England game vs Iran in the afternoon or complete activities in the classroom if they prefer. Thanks for your support with what will be a memorable experience for all.

### Football Lunch Menu Choices

Sausage in a bun

Or

Chicken Popcorn in a wrap

Or

French Bread Pizza

All accompanied by Football potatoes and beans

Shortbread biscuit

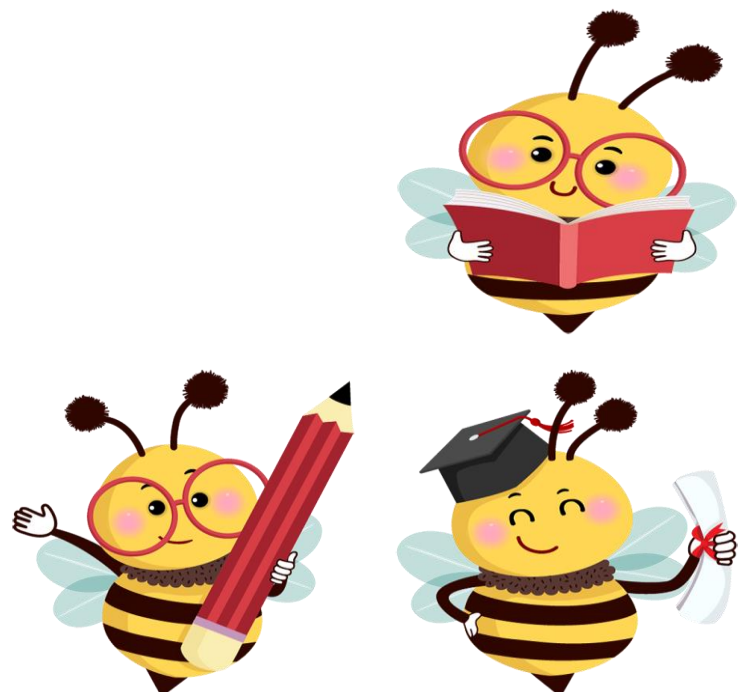
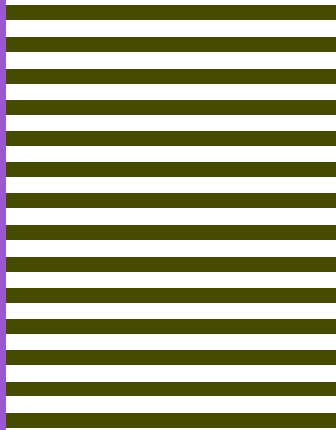
The meal cost will be the normal £2.35 if you pay for school lunches.

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

As is tradition, we shall be collecting items for our class Christmas Hampers which will be raffled in school on Friday, 16th December. A list of suggested items is attached. Please can donations be sent into class by Friday, 9th December. Raffle tickets will be sent out shortly. Thank you

### School Meal Menu

Next week will be week three.







November is the month of praying for and remembering the dead, heralded by All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day on 1st and 2nd of November. As we draw to the end of the Liturgical Year, the Gospels begin to look forward to Jesus' return and culminate with the Feast of Christ the King. Then we begin the new Liturgical Year with the season of Advent. It's a busy month in the Church calendar, and no doubt in the school calendar too!

Luke 23: 35 - 43 (paraphrased)

They put Jesus on a cross along with two criminals, one on His right and one on His left. A group of people stayed there, watching Jesus, waiting to see what would happen. Some of those watching were Jesus' friends.

But the soldiers and the ones in charge made fun of Jesus. They laughed and joked shouting things like: "If you're the Messiah, the Saviour – save yourself!" and "So...you're a king are you? Yeah...that's it...King of the Jews!" They even made a sign above Him saying, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals next to Jesus joined in with their jeering, saying, "Yeah...what kind of a Saviour are you? Save yourself... and save us too!"

But the other criminal spoke up. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said. "We are paying for the bad things we have done. But this man hasn't done anything wrong."

Then he turned to Jesus and said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

Jesus looked at the man kindly and said, "Don't worry. I will. Today you will join me in paradise."

Why not...

*Pray with your child/ren, recognising Jesus as King and asking Him to crown you with His heavenly wisdom. Invite the Holy Spirit to help you to share His love through your words and actions*

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- *When the Queen was crowned 70 years ago, she asked for God to help her in her work...we too can ask for God's help and trust that God will always be there to guide us.*

Why not...

*Discuss ways to get ready during Advent by following Jesus, reaching out to others and praying:*

- *Following Jesus' teaching helps us to be ready. Discuss your children's favourite Gospel story. This week, how could they put into practise what it teaches them?*
- *Reaching out to others helps us to be ready. Jesus reached out to help the people He met. Discuss how your children could reach out to help their family, friends, or people in their community this week.*
- *Praying helps us to be ready. Jesus showed us how to pray. Discuss how your children could listen more carefully when they talk to God.*