

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



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## Star Awards – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

Year 1/2S Jasmine W Year 3/4S Thea R Year 5/6S Scarlett W-B

Year 1/2T Connor R Year 3/4T Ronnie B Year 5/6T

Year 1/2A Tilly-Mae C Year 3/4A Jessie B Year 5/6A William A

## Headteacher's Award

Phoebe R Year 1/2S

## Citizens' Award

Zach R-G Year 3/4A

Lnyah A-T Year 3/4A

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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.



**Advent** Advent begins this Sunday and we will be preparing in school for the birth of Our Lord. Our Christmas tree arrives next week and classes will begin to trim up. We celebrate advent this week with a joint advent service with Our Lady's and all the other feeder primary schools. During advent we will be collecting for a shoebox appeal.

**World Cup** After England's great win on Monday, I know that some of our pupils are really looking forward to watching them play again. Fingers crossed that they do well against USA. We had an optional opportunity to watch the match on Monday and the behaviour of the children was exemplary. They ran around the playground at half time with an England flag cheering! Something to celebrate!

**Choir** We have had lots of enquiries about a choir for our pupils and I'm happy to say that we will be getting a choir up and running again after Christmas. This will be run by a few members of staff. The aim is to really improve our singing at Mass and to learn some new hymns and songs that the children enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend



### Monday After School Football and Netball Clubs

There will be no KS1 Football or KS2 Netball on Monday due to staff training. 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.

### Fairtrade Warriors' Competition

Fairtrade Warriors have launched a 'Design a Fairtrade Christmas Bauble' Competition. Please see attached flyer for more information.

### Advent Service

Year 1/2 children are hosting an Advent Service on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. Please see attached flyer for more information.

### Request for empty Pringles tubes for our Year 3/4 Design Technology Project

Year 3/4 children are collecting empty Pringles tubes for this term's Design Technology project. If you have any available, please can we request that you send them in with your child, complete with the lid, by the end of next week. Thank you

**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.

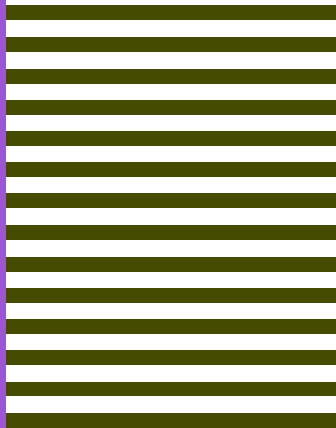
27th November	Mrs Berry
4th December	Miss Clarke
11th December	Miss Davies
18th December	Mrs Carroll

### Garden of Hope

The Parish have purchased 700 daffodils which will be used to create a Garden of Hope along the Cadley Causeway side of church. Planting of the daffodils will take place after mass this Sunday, 27th November (at approximately 10.30am) and if any children would like to help with the planting then please wait outside church. We suggest that children bring their wellies or shoes that you don't mind getting muddy. Mini Vinnies will also be serving tea, coffee and cakes in the Padua Room.

### 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



### **FOSTA Lotto**

FOSTA are excited to launch the new FOSTA Lotto. The Lotto will run this year from November to August and will only cost £10 for one entry per month with the first prize being £30. FOSTA are hoping to raise as much money as possible towards a school minibus. If you are interested in taking part in this deserving cause then please make your payment through Parent Pay by the end of November. Please see attached flyer for more information. Thank you

### **SEND news**

Developmental Language Disorder is a hidden but common disability that affects 1 in 14 people causing difficulties understanding and using language for no known reason. The 2022 DLD awareness theme is *Growing with DLD*, highlighting that DLD is a lifelong, permanent disability. People do not grow out of DLD but with individualised support that can include regular speech-language therapy and educational adjustments they can thrive. It's about growing with DLD.

[RADLD | Raising Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder](#)

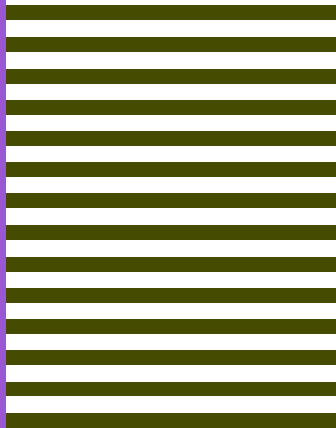
[Educational Support for Children with Developmental Language Disorder \(DLD\)](#)  
[speechandlanguage.org.uk](http://speechandlanguage.org.uk)

### **Active Sport Christmas Party Day**

Active Sport are hosting a Christmas Party Day at Broughton-in-Amounderness CE Primary School on 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please see attached flyer for more information.

### **School Meal Menu**

Next week will be week one.







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."

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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.