

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



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Star of the Week Awards

Rec S Axel W Rec T Akilah K

1/2S Lena M 1/2T Samuel G 1/2A Jerin J

3/4S William W 3/4T Billy Q 3/4A Vinnie C

5/6S Jensen E 5/6T Melody B 5/6A Zac B

Headteacher's Awards

Harrison S 3/4T

Lucy C 3/4A

Forest School Award

Imogen S 3/4T

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SCHOOL DAY

All classes begin at 8:45am
– doors open from 8:40am

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.



Welcome back to school and Happy New Year!

The children have settled back into school life well and have been exceptionally well behaved.

Our new start times are 8:45am and doors open at 8:40am. We have kept gates open a little longer this week so that you can adjust to the new routine, however all doors and gates will be shut by 8:55am. If you arrive after this, please come into the front office to sign in on the Inventory system.

Today is the Feast of Epiphany and the children celebrated this with the Parish at Mass today.

I hope all your New Year resolutions are going well! 😊

Have a lovely weekend



Dates for your diary

Sunday Mass

Thank you for your support with helping more children to attend Mass over the last few months. We will be continuing to ensure that a member of staff will be in attendance at Mass each Sunday morning during term time and any children who would like to come along to join them are welcome to do so. Please find below the timetable of who will be attending Mass on which date. If you would like more information, or to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shaw through the School Office.

Date	Member of Staff
8 th January	Mrs Gunson
15 th January	Mrs Livesey
22 nd January	Mrs Ballard
29 th January	Mrs Shaw
5 th February	Mrs Berry

Cake Sale in aid of the Salvation Army

Our Head Pupils are organising a Cake Sale to raise money for the Salvation Army. The Cake Sale will be held at break time on Tuesday, 10th January, 2023, with cakes costing between 20p and £1.00.

February Half Term – Monday, 13th February to Friday, 17th February, 2023



PE DAYS

EYFS – Thursday

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

1/2T Mrs Chamley/Mrs Berry – Wednesday & Friday

1/2A Miss Martin – Monday & Wednesday

3/4S Mr Martin – Wednesday & Friday

3/4T Mrs Shaw – Tuesday & Friday

3/4A Mrs Eshborn – Tuesday and Thursday

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.*

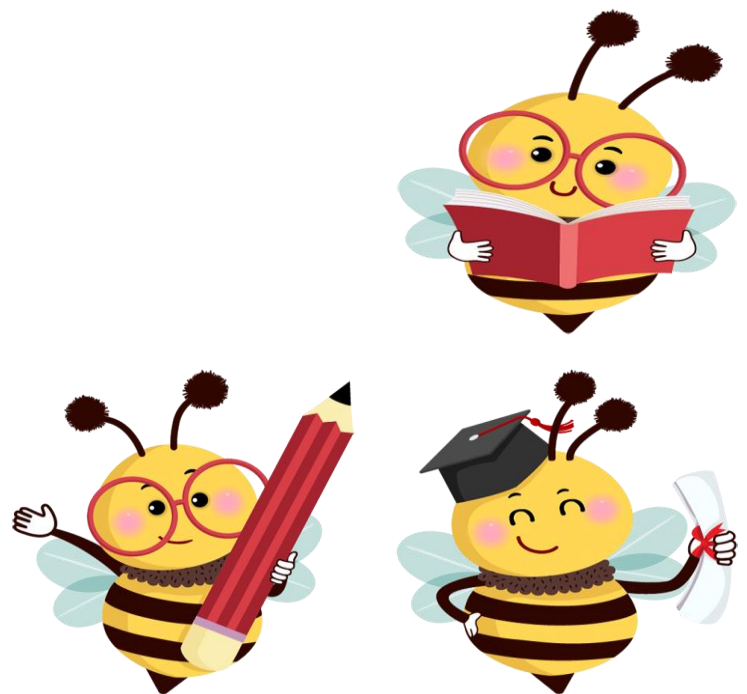
Shoebox Appeal

We would like to say a huge thank you for your generous donations for our recent Shoebox Appeal in aid of International Aid. As well as this, you also kindly donated £162.00 towards helping International Aid transport the shoeboxes to children and adults across the world, especially to those in Ukraine.



Donation of Blankets

Mini Vinnies are delighted to share with you a photograph from our recent drop off of blankets to the Preston Salvation Army who support those in need. The money for the blankets was raised through Mini Vinnies Pyjama Day initiative. On behalf of Mini Vinnies a huge thank you for your generosity.



Appeal for used Postage Stamps

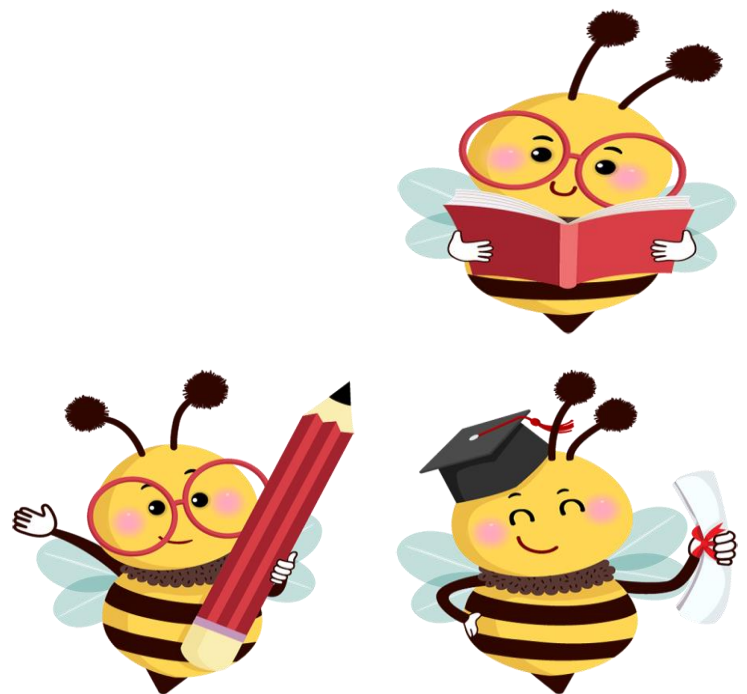
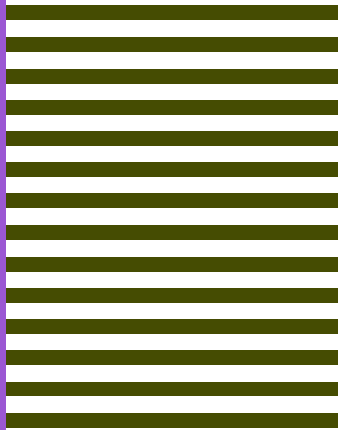
Our Mini Vinnies group is asking everyone to save their used postage stamps, to help support St Patrick's missionary in Africa, which aids people in South Sudan. Please send in any stamps with your children. Thank you for your support.

Traffic Issues

We are aware of how busy the roads leading to school and the car park are at the minute and, with this in mind, we have contacted the other surrounding schools to check that none of our start times are the same and can confirm that each school's start time differs. We fully appreciate your frustrations but, unfortunately, there is very little that we can do other than encourage you to set out a little earlier to avoid possible congestion.

School Meal Menu

Next week is week one of the Autumn Term Menu.



January 2023

Ten Ten Resources Parent Newsletter

With the arrival of the new year, we start to put away signs of our Christmas celebrations: we finish off festive food, box up decorations, maybe recycling Christmas cards (and Christmas trees!) and perhaps generally breathe a sigh of relief about the return to normality. As we busy ourselves discarding all things of the festive season and look ahead to what 2023 might have in store, it's good to pause and remember that we are still in the season of Christmastide, which officially ends at Candlemas on 2nd February. We can leave many things behind, but hopefully the image of Jesus, God's gift of joy, hope and peace for the world remains.

Mary, Mother of God



Why not...

Take time to say a Hail Mary with your child/ren this week, or show them how you like to pray the Rosary.

Read the Gospel of the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) with your child/ren, and discuss ways in which you can say 'yes' to God this month.

Matthew 3: 13 - 17 Full Text (from the Jerusalem Bible)

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade Him. "It is I who need baptism from you," he said, "and yet you come to me!" But Jesus replied, "Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands."

At this, John gave in to Him. As soon as Jesus was baptised He came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on Him. And a voice spoke from heaven, "This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on Him."

In this Gospel, the Holy Trinity – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit – is clearly revealed. God the Father's voice is heard from heaven, God the Son is Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit came down like a dove.

God calls Jesus His beloved child, and He welcomes each of us to be part of His family and be called His beloved child too – we just need to say 'yes', like Mary said 'yes' to God!



Why not...

Challenge your child/ren to write/draw their own news report about this incredible Gospel story.