

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



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## Star of the Week Awards

*There are no Star of the Week Awards this week*

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## SCHOOL DAY

All children start at 8:45am  
with doors opening from  
8:40am

All children finish at  
3:15pm

## LUNCHES

We provide school meals  
which are free to all  
children in EYFS and KS1.

At a cost of £2.35 to  
children in KS2 unless they  
are entitled to free school  
meals. Meal payments  
must be made in advance  
through parent pay  
accounts.

Another action packed week comes to an end and this one has been truly action packed!

We've had swimmers competing in the Preston schools swimming gala on Monday, Mr Martin was very impressed with all their effort. Our Dance group performed at the dance competition at Fulwood Academy on Wednesday and were amazing! Mrs Shaw was very proud.

Year 3/4S have been on a trip to 'Bring yer Wellies' today and Mrs Ballard has kept us updated on another successful visit to London with the leadership pupils, we wish them a safe journey home later today. Please check out Twitter page @StAnthonyPri for pictures.

We can't end this week without once again praising our amazing children and staff. They have been superstars this week and have made us so proud of our school family.

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful weekend.



*Dates for your diary*

### **Tempest Photography**

Advance notice – Tempest Photography will be in School on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March to take Class Group photographs. Please email Mrs Howlett (office@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk) if you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken. Many thanks.

### **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 each Sunday morning during term time and any children who would like to come along to join them are welcome to do so. Please see below the names of staff who will be attending:-

<b>Date</b>	<b>Member of Staff</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Carroll
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Gunson
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Livesey
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Mrs Shaw

Mrs Livesey will be attending Mass this Saturday evening if any children would like to join her.

### **Big Lent Walk**

This year we are taking part in the Big Lent Walk. Further information will be sent separately.

### **School Meal Menu**

Next week is week one of the Autumn Term Menu.

**Tempest Photography in School – Class Group Photographs** – Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023

**Easter Break** – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and re-opens on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 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 Friday (change of day)***

*5/6S Mrs Gunson/Mrs Boardman – Thursday and Friday*

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

*5/6A Mrs Noonan – Monday & Friday*

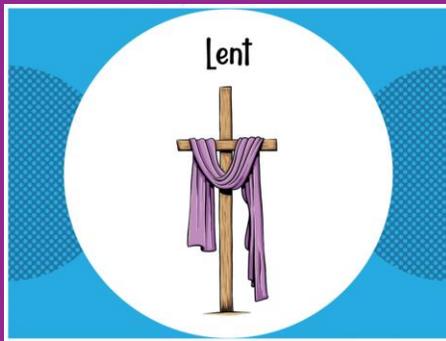
- *Times subject to change – please keep PE kits in School.*

# March 2023

Ten Ten Resources Parent Newsletter

Have you ever noticed how we like to characterise different months and seasons? For example, January is painted as the longest, bluest month of the year – so much so that ‘Blue Monday’ is a term coined to refer to the third Monday in January. Other months and seasons similarly characterised include February – romance and playfulness due to Valentine’s Day and being the shortest, quirkiest month; and October – pumpkin-spice and all things nice!

But these characterisations don’t leave much room for nuance. Even the bluest Januaries will have some light, and the most playful of Februaries will have harder moments. And for most people, October doesn’t consist of endless pumpkin-spice lattes!



This year, the month of March is taken up wholly with the Liturgical Season of Lent. In the Church, Lent is represented by the colour purple, worn by priests and seen on the altar. Purple, like the season of Lent, symbolises a time of prayer, penance and preparation for Jesus’ death on the cross and Resurrection at Easter. It offers a chance for us to reflect on our relationship with God and make a fresh start as the Church focuses on the three pillars of Lent, almsgiving, fasting and prayer – or as children in school will know them, GIVE, ACT, PRAY:

But even in this somewhat austere season, there is room for nuance! On the fourth Sunday of Lent, called Laetare Sunday, Catholics are invited to celebrate! ‘Laetare’ is the Latin word for ‘rejoice’ and on this day only, the purple of Lent is swapped for rose pink, symbolising hope and a reminder of what is to come on Easter Sunday. This Sunday is also Mothering Sunday, where historically believers would return to the mother church where they received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Jesus,

Be the centre. As I start my journey through Lent, I welcome you into my heart. Be my guide as I GIVE to others.

Be my strength as I ACT by making good choices.

Be my friend as I PRAY and get to know you more.

Amen



## Prayer

Jesus said to the man, “Do you believe...?”

...The man said, “Lord, I believe,” and worshipped Him.

John 9:37-38

Here are some ideas from the prayers to help inspire your home prayer times:

**‘I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.’**

Dear God, we believe that you hold us and everything you created in your loving care. Thank you for our beautiful earth, which we need to take care of. Help us to care for our planet in small ways each day. Amen

**‘I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.’**

Dear God, we believe that you hold us in your loving care. You gave us Jesus, your Son, to be the Light of the World and to set an example for us to follow. Help us to be like Jesus and bring joy and peace to others. Amen