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Star of the Week Awards - Friday, 19th May, 2023

Rec S	Primrose B			Rec T	Charlie F
1/25	Whole Class	1/2T	Whole Class	1/2A	Whole Class
3/45	Hannah F	3/4T	Isla D	3/4A	Lnyah A-T
<i>5/6S</i>	Ruby D	5/6T	Laura P	5/6A	Ben B

Headteacher Awards

3/4A	Darcey H
5/65	Orzela M
5/6A	Sophia C

We have had another busy week in school, and it is wonderful to finally have sunshine with the children enjoying spending lunchtimes on the field.

On Thursday, we had a lovely service in church to mark Ascension day. The children were amazing and lead the reading and singing with great confidence - we are extremely proud of them.

A special mention to our Year 2 children (and their adults) who have worked so hard this week on their special assessment work - Well done everyone! The Y1/2 teachers are planning a special treat next week as a reward - more information to follow.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8:45am with doors opening from 8:40am

School finishes at 3:15pm

LUNCHES

School meals are free to all children in EYFS and KS1.

Cost £2.35 to KS2 children unless they are entitled to free school meals.

Meal payments must be made in advance through Parent Pay accounts.

School Meal Menu

Next week is week two of the Spring/Summer Menu

Dates for your diary

Please see below the timetable of which member of staff will be attending Mass each Sunday for the remainder of the school year:-

Date	Staff Member
21 st May	Miss Davies
11 th June	Mrs Shaw
18 th June	Mrs Ballard
25 th June	Mrs Livesey
2 nd July	Mrs Berry
9 th July	Miss Davies
16 th July	Mrs Shaw

Year 6 Bikeability Training

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who took part in the Bikeability training this week. The Go Velo team commented on the children's excellent behaviour.

Netball News

Sunday Mass

Congratulations to our Netball Team on their fantastic 6-4 victory against Grimsargh St Michael's on Tuesday evening. Miss Clarke, Miss Ball and Miss Bennett are very proud of you!



May Half Term Break - Week commencing Monday, 29th May Inset Days - Monday, 5th and Tuesday, 6th June Own Clothes Day for Sports Fair Raffle Prizes - 9th June Year 6 Production - Tuesday, 18th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Thursday, 20th July



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

5/6S Mrs Boardman – Thursday and Friday 5/6T Miss Davies – Tuesday & Thursday 5/6A Mrs Noonan – Monday & Friday Times are subject to change – please keep PE kits in School.

Attendance – Friday, 12th May to Thursday, 18th May

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	96.4%
Rec T	88.7%
1/2S	93.0%
1/2T	96.0%
1/2A	94.3%
3/45	97.0%
3/4T	93.1%
3/4A	95.2%
5/6S	98.7%
5/6T	97.0%
5/6A	96.5%
Whole School	95.2%
Whole School	
Target	96.0%

Year 1/2 Gymnastics Team

On Tuesday, a group of Year 1/2 children represented St Anthony's in the Preston Schools Gymnastics Competition at Longridge Gymnastics Centre. The children performed their routines beautifully and elegantly completed a vault. This was a new experience for most and the children thoroughly enjoyed the competition. Thank you for being fantastic representatives of our school.



Year 3/4 Girls' Football Tournament

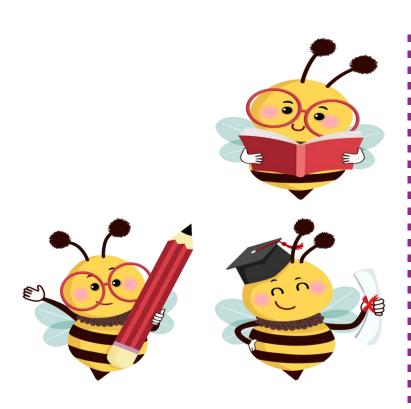
On Thursday, a group of Year 3/4 children took part in the annual Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament at Playfootball, Preston. This was the first time the team had played together and they improved with every game, winning two matches 3-0. The team worked together, competed with great enthusiasm and determination and, most importantly, they had fun. The future is looking bright for girls football at St Anthony's. We'll done team!



Players Drama School

Players Drama School's next course will run after school each Monday from 12th June to 17th July. For more information please contact: 07368342092.







As May begins, we are in the full flow of Eastertide celebrations and the blossoming of Springtime flowers echoes the hope and joy of the Resurrection of Jesus. We look forward in hope and anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, marking the birthday of the Church and a renewal of our mission as followers of Jesus.

May is also traditionally the Month of Mary, with Marian feast days, May processions and a focus on the Rosary. Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother too, and like a good mum who prays for her children, Mary prays for us. She accompanies us in our prayers and is there to walk alongside and encourage us, always leading us to her Son, Jesus.

May is a busy time in the church and it's a busy time in school too! Already children and staff will be starting to evaluate and assess the year and take the first steps to prepare for the coming of a new school year. It's certainly a time for Jesus' Easter gifts of joy, hope, peace and love!

Prayer

"Jesus is our hope. Nothing can separate us from His love."

Pope Francis



The Resurrection of Jesus at Easter brought us hope and joy, and our spiritual leader on earth, Pope Francis, is an example of a person who lives life in a very positive and hopeful way.

Perhaps you'd like to share with your child/ren some of Pope Francis' sayings...



May, the Month of Mary



In May, we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother too. Perhaps you would like to make the Rosary a focus of your family prayer time and talk with your child/ren about what they know about Mary from stories in the Bible.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

