

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



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Star of the Week Awards

No Assembly this week

Rec S				Rec T	
1/2S		1/2T		1/2A	
3/4S		3/4T		3/4A	
5/6S		5/6T		5/6A	

Headteacher Awards

Our Reception children have had a wonderful day out to 'Bring Yer Wellies'. The children behaved brilliantly and were a credit to our school.

We held our new Reception 2023 Intake Parents' Meeting this week. It was lovely to meet new members of our school community as well as returning families with younger siblings. We look forward to welcoming the children and their families to our school over the next few weeks and then joining us in September.

Our Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion on the weekend of 10th /11th June. As always, it will be a lovely celebration of making this important sacrament.

Have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school refreshed on Wednesday, 7th June.

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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

The first week back after Half Term will be week one of the Spring/Summer Menu





Dates for your diary

May Half Term Break - Week commencing Monday, 29th May
Inset Days - Monday, 5th and Tuesday, 6th June
Own Clothes Day for Sports Day Summer Fair Raffle Prizes – Friday, 9th June
Sports Day and Summer Fair – Thursday, 22nd 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, 19th May to Thursday, 25^h May

Sunday Mass

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
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

Sun Cream/Sun Hats

As the weather gets warmer, a reminder to send children into school with sun hats and water bottles. If sun cream is also required, it should be applied before school. Please can we make you aware that staff are unable to apply sun cream on children whilst they are at school.

Headlice

We have recently had several cases of headlice in school so please can we ask that you check your children's hair and treat if necessary. Many thanks for your support.

Mini Vinnies

A huge thank you to Mini Vinnies who hosted a coffee morning at Church on Sunday. The coffee morning raised £64.63 for the Hygiene Bank. Thank you also to those who attended the coffee morning.

Water Bottle/Lunch Boxes

We have several pupil water bottles and lunch boxes in school which haven't been taken home. If any of your children have misplaced anything, please ask them to pop in to the school office.

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	91.8%
Rec T	89.6%
1/2S	98.0%
1/2T	97.0%
1/2A	94.0%
3/4S	99.3%
3/4T	95.9%
3/4A	97.4%
5/6S	95.7%
5/6T	96.7%
5/6A	95.2%
Whole School	95.7%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Parent Pay Accounts

Just a gentle reminder that Parent Pay accounts must remain in credit at all times. Please can we, therefore, request that you all check your accounts and bring them up-to-date if necessary before we return to school after Half Term.

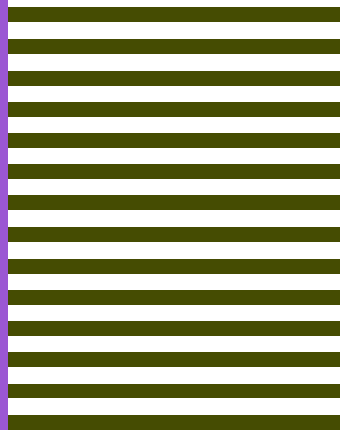
Sports Day

This year's Sports Day will take place on Thursday, 22nd June. Children will participate in sports activities throughout the day and this will be followed by traditional sports day races straight after school until approximately 5.30pm. Spectators are welcome for the traditional sports day races from 3.20pm with the first race starting at 3.30pm. FOSTA is also planning a Sports Day Summer Fair during the evening. More information regarding this will be provided soon. We look forward to welcoming you on the 22nd June.

Fantastic Book Awards Presentation

Today a group of excited Year 5/6 bookworms had the pleasure of attending the first ever 'Fantastic Book Awards Presentation' at UCLAN. The winning authors, voted for by children in Lancashire Primary Schools, were revealed and our children had the opportunity to meet some of them and ask questions.

Children photographed with author of 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle



May 2023

Ten Ten Resources Parent Newsletter

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...

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

"This is what Christian hope is: the future is in God's hands."

"Be hopeful... be faithful... be loving! And you will find many friends to journey with you."

"Let the church always be a place where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."

"Ask Jesus what He wants of you and be brave, be brave! Ask Him!"



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 art 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.

