

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

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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 will be week three
of the Spring/Summer Menu*

First Holy Communion

It was wonderful to see our Year 4 children making their first Holy Communion at St Anthony's last weekend. Lots of very smart children and lots of happy faces. Well done on making this special sacrament.

Hot Weather

We are conducting daily risk assessments with regards to the hot weather. Whilst we are trying to balance outdoor play and PE we are also trying to minimise the amount of time the children spend outside. We can see that everyone is flagging in the afternoon with the heat and we have relaxed the timetable to ensure we are not expecting too much of the children and staff. Children do not need jumpers in school in this heat so please leave these at home.

St Anthony's Feast Day

We celebrated St Anthony Feast Day on 13th this week with an ice cream from the ice cream van. Staff and pupils enjoyed their ice cream in the sunshine. This Sunday is the parish celebration and it would be wonderful to see lots of our families in attendance.

Have a lovely weekend.

KS2 Rounders Tournament

Last week, a group of Key Stage 2 children took part in a Rounders Tournament at Queen's Drive Primary School. This was the first time the team had played together and they improved with every game, winning one match and coming close in the other two! The team showed fantastic sportsmanship, wonderful behaviour and great enthusiasm. The future is looking bright for Rounders at St Anthony's. Miss Martin and Mrs Shaw are so proud of you. Well done team!



3/4 Quad Kids

On Monday, in glorious sunshine, a team of eight Year 3/4 children took part in a competitive sports event. The children had to complete a 300m Run, 50m Sprint, Standing Long Jump and Vortex Howler Throw. The children showed great sportsmanship and competed very well, they coped well with the heat and did not let it affect their performance. The team came 6th overall, which is a fantastic success. Well done!

Change Talks Workshops

The Prevention and Engagement Team at Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust are running a series of workshops via Zoom for parents and carers. The workshops will focus on supporting learning on different mental health topics as well as a session on learning disabilities and autism. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Dates for your diary

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, 9th June to Thursday, 15th June

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	97.3%
Rec T	95.7%
1/2S	95.3%
1/2T	97.3%
1/2A	97.0%
3/4S	98.7%
3/4T	95.5%
3/4A	95.2%
5/6S	94.7%
5/6T	95.7%
5/6A	94.2%
Whole School	96.0%
Whole School	
Target	96.0%

Parents guide to help keep children safe online

Please find attached a flyer from Skips Educational entitled 'Schools Out for Summer' which is a guide for parents on how to keep children safe online.

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.

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.

Pupil Absences

Please can we ask that any email messages sent to school regarding pupil absences be sent to:- office@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk

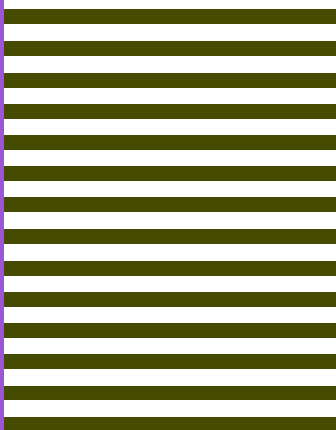
Sunday Mass

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
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

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.



Summer Fair – Thursday 22nd June

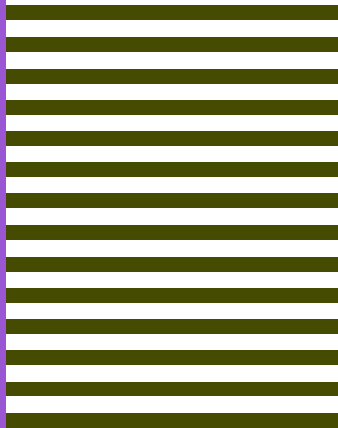
Our Summer Fair will take place on the KS2 playground after Sports Day on Thursday, 22nd June. We will have lots of stalls and games. All money raised is going towards buying school a new minibus. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Also, if anyone is able to donate biscuits/cakes for the fair, we would really appreciate it. Please can they be sent in to school on the day.

FOSTA Summer Raffle

FOSTA are running a summer raffle which will be drawn in school on Monday 3rd July. Next week all children will be sent home with a book of raffle tickets to sell and a leaflet which has details of all the amazing prizes to be won. We will also be selling tickets at the Summer Fair. All money raised is going towards buying school a new minibus.

Please could we ask that all tickets be returned to school by Friday, 30th June along with any unsold tickets to abide by the Lottery's Act. Extra books will be available in the school office if required. Thank you for your support.





If you are breathing a sigh of relief at the warmer weather, lighter mornings and evenings, and the not-too-distant promise of holidays – you are not the only ones! At this time of year, most children are beginning to feel that they’re growing out of their new classes and starting to prepare themselves for the challenges ahead.

This feeling of readiness and challenge is also shown in the Gospels – which jump back to a time before Jesus’ death and Resurrection and before Pentecost. Jesus had spent years preparing His disciples and they are now ready to be sent out to continue Jesus’ work. The assemblies in June inspire children that we too are challenged to continue Jesus’ mission!

Prayer

“There is much to do and not enough helpers, so ask God to send more helpers.”

The Gospel for this week shows Jesus instructing His disciples about their mission to spread God’s love through their words and actions, and calls them to pray for more helpers!

In these prayers, children are challenged to consider opportunities to fulfil their mission – being good disciples by spreading God’s love through their words and actions.

Dear Jesus,

Open our hearts to your love so that we may love.

Open our eyes so that we can see those in need.

**Open our hands to continue your work in our homes,
our school and our community.**

Amen

