

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



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Star of the Week Awards

Friday, 23rd June, 2023

Rec S	George B, Julia Z			Rec T	Summer O, Helen D
1/2S	Kayden G	1/2T	Hope B	1/2A	Nellie McB
3/4S	Lucas D	3/4T	Dillan W, William C	3/4A	Amelia C
5/6S	Josh J	5/6T	Isla S	5/6A	Roman O

Headteacher Award

1/2T	Ellie D
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Citizen Award

1/2A	Jacob T
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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 one
of the Spring/Summer Menu*

Sports Evening



A very **BIG** thank you to everyone for donating and spending at the Sports Fair yesterday evening. FOSTA tell me that it has been well worth it and they will share the total amount raised after the Summer Raffle has been drawn on 3rd July. It was really lovely to see so many families here enjoying the event and the lovely weather - albeit hot! All money raised will be going to our 'Mini Bus Fund' so that we can have future learning, fun times and activities taking more pupils out into our locality.

Have a lovely weekend



Phonics Screening Check

A huge well done to our amazing Year 1 children who have now completed their Phonics Screening Tests. You have all done so well and we are very proud of you. Thank you to our parents who have worked alongside teachers by reading and consolidating phonics at home.

Douglas the Chocolate Labrador

St Anthony's have had a chocolate visitor at school recently! Douglas is Miss Clarke's dog and he will be refreshing his therapy dog training at St Anthony's. Douglas will be supporting our children in school weekly. Please see the attached poster.

Laund Farm

Key Stage 1 had a brilliant time at Laund Farm which is a beautiful 190 hectares mixture of intensive grassland, rush pasture and semi-upland. The farm is a beef and sheep farm specialising in sheep dairying and is winner of the 'Sheep Farmer of the Year 2012!' The children and staff loved their experience and would like to thank Farmer John for his time and knowledge.

Taster Lunch for our new Reception Children

Our new Reception children for September will be joining us for lunch on Wednesday, 28th June. This is to give the children the opportunity to sample items from our school lunch menu and experience what it is like having their lunch with their peers in our school hall. The rest of school will be having a picnic lunch either outdoors or in class weather dependent. The menu is as follows:-

Either pizza or sandwiches
with vegetable sticks, fruit, a cookie and a drink.

There is no need to book in advance to have this lunch and the children will give their food choice to their class teacher in the morning as usual. Meal payment is through Parent Pay.



Dates for your diary

Year 6 Production - Tuesday, 18th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Thursday, 20th July
Close for Summer – Friday, 21st July at 1.30pm



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, 16th June to Thursday, 22nd June

<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
<i>Rec S</i>	<i>98.2%</i>
<i>Rec T</i>	<i>95.7%</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>97.7%</i>
<i>1/2T</i>	<i>97.0%</i>
<i>1/2A</i>	<i>98.0%</i>
<i>3/4S</i>	<i>99.3%</i>
<i>3/4T</i>	<i>91.7%</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>96.8%</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>94.3%</i>
<i>5/6T</i>	<i>93.7%</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>96.8%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>96.3%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	
<i>Target</i>	<i>96.0%</i>

Holiday Activities and Food Programme Flyer

Please find attached a flyer from Lancashire County Council advertising the above programme which is taking place over the summer holidays.

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

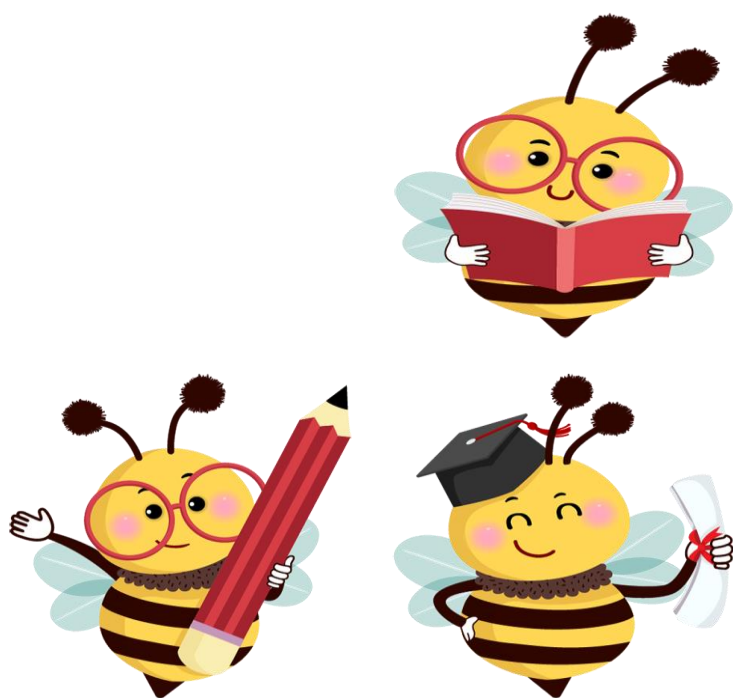
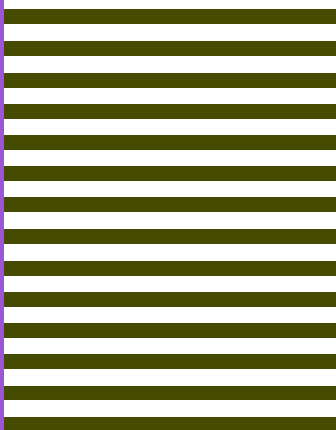
Sunday Mass

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
25 th June	Mrs Livesey
2 nd July	Mrs Berry
9 th July	Miss Davies
16 th July	Mrs Shaw

FOSTA Summer Raffle

FOSTA's summer raffle will be drawn in school on Monday, 3rd July. Please can we, therefore, ask that raffle tickets be returned to school by Friday, 30th June along with any unsold tickets to abide by the Lottery's Act. Thank you for your support.



FOSTA Summer Disco – Wednesday, 5th July

Our FOSTA Team will be holding their Summer Discos on Wednesday, 5th July.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 Disco will take place from 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Reception, Years 1 and 2 children will be able to go straight to the disco after school and may come to school in their own clothes.

Tickets for this disco are £4.50 which includes a drink and sweets.

Children will need to be picked up from the KS2 playground at 4.30pm prompt.

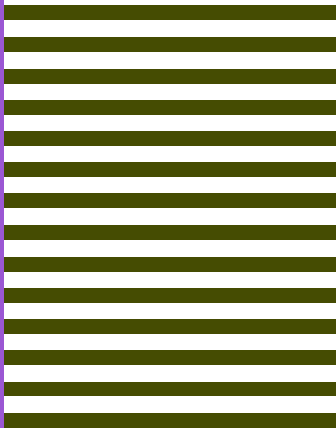
Years 3,4,5 and 6 Disco will take place from 4:45pm – 6:00pm

Children will need to be dropped off at the hall door by the car park and picked up from the KS2 playground at 6.00pm prompt.

Tickets for the disco are £3.50 with sweets and drinks available to buy at the disco.

Ticket payment will be through your Parent Pay account.

**** mobile phones are not allowed into the disco****





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

