

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



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Star of the Week Awards

Friday, 30th June, 2023

Rec S	Ava W			Rec T	Summer O & Ciaran J
1/2S	Emily H	1/2T	Umar P	1/2A	Connie B
3/4S	Evelyn W & Lilly W-A	3/4T	Theo K	3/4A	Lera T
5/6S	Dante G	5/6T	Ephraim O	5/6A	Kray H

Citizen Award

5/6A	Amelia B
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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 two
of the Spring/Summer Menu*

Strike Action

Next week there are two planned days of Strike Action by the NEU. These days are Wednesday, 5th and Friday, 7th July. At this point, I do not know if we will be affected at all but please be assured that I will let you know as soon as I can. In the event that your child's teacher goes on strike the class will be closed for the day/s. It may be an idea to have a contingency plan for the two days next week just in case that your child's class is affected. Apologies for any inconvenience.

FOSTA Summer Raffle Draw

FOSTA's raffle will take place in school on Monday, 3rd July. Good luck if you have bought tickets.

Year 6 Induction Day – Monday, 3rd July

The Year 6 children will be having their first day at OLCBS on Monday. We wish the children lots of luck and hope that they have a brilliant day. The children will need to make their own way to the High School and should not come to St Anthony's beforehand.

Have a lovely weekend



Shrek

The children in Year 5/6 were invited to OLCHS to watch their performance of Shrek Jr. the musical. We had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Hopefully, it has inspired many of the children!



Year 5/6 Summer Concert

On Tuesday, Year 5/6 performed a Summer Concert to parents. It was wonderful to see the progress that the children have made in their music lessons this year. Well done!

Class 5/6T Food Technology Unit

Class 5/6T visited OLCHS on Wednesday to complete their Food Technology unit. We had great fun making our enchiladas! We definitely have some budding chefs!



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, 23rd June to Thursday, 29th June

<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
<i>Rec S</i>	<i>97.7%</i>
<i>Rec T</i>	<i>94.3%</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>96.7%</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>94.8%</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>91.6%</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>95.3%</i>
<i>5/6T</i>	<i>90.3%</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>94.2%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>95.3%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>Target</i>
	<i>96.0%</i>

Maternity Leave for Miss Forbes

Miss Forbes who teaches our Reception T children is going on maternity leave next Friday, 7th July. We wish Miss Forbes all the very best for her imminent arrival and look forward to her visiting us with her little bundle of joy.

Maternity Return for Mrs Carlton

We welcome back Mrs Carlton who is returning from her maternity leave in September and will be joining Mrs Carroll teaching our new Reception children.

Increase in cost of school lunches

In line with Lancashire County Council's Catering Services price increase, we are having to increase the cost of school lunches to £2.50 per day. We were informed about the price increase back in March but took the decision to hold off with the increase until September.

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.

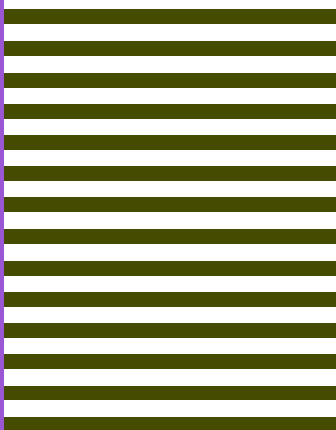
Pupil Absences

Please can we ask that any email messages sent to school regarding pupil absences be sent to: office@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk Please can we also remind you that pupil absences must be reported through the school office absence line on a daily basis prior to the start of the school day.

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
9 th July	Miss Davies
16 th July	Mrs Shaw



Jemma's Fundraiser for Safe Passage

One of our parents is swimming the English Channel to raise money for 'Safe Passage', a charity helping child refugees. If you would like to support Jemma by donating to the charity, please visit her fundraising page:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jemmasenglishchannelswim>

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.

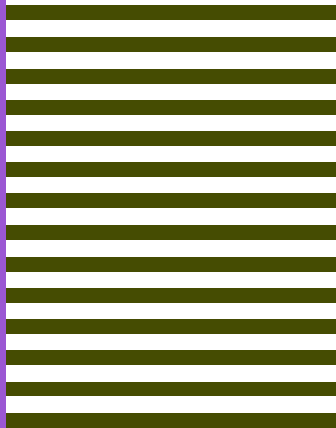
Years 3,4,5 and 6 Disco will take place from 4:45pm – 6:00pm

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

