

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



Star of the Year Awards

Friday, 21st July, 2023

Rec S	Billie C			Rec T	Zainab P
1/2S	Evie S	1/2T	Artem T	1/2A	Zabah B
3/4S	Imogen B	3/4T	Alice F-H	3/4A	Jessie B
5/6S	Scarlett W-B	5/6T	Tiffany O'D	5/6A	Carys H

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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 £2.50 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

*Week commencing
4th September will be week
two of the Spring/Summer
Menu*

Many thanks for your continued support over the year. Working together for the benefit of our school community reaps rewards. I believe we have a strong St Anthony's Community that is filled with lots of love and kindness.

I want to thank ALL of my staff for the outstanding work that they do. They are not just paid employees but good people who want the best for the children they work with. They deserve a break and I know that they will come back to school in September ready to go!

We say goodbye to Mrs Noonan who moves to a new school and we thank her for all her support and hard work for St Anthony's.

We celebrated our Year 6 children yesterday in a leavers' assembly. They truly are a wonderful bunch of children who have given us so much joy over the seven years that they have been with us. We wish them all the best for the future.

Have a lovely Summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

Congratulations

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the following children who have been successful in securing leaders positions in school from September:-

Head Pupils: Louis and Mia

Deputies: Kray and Annie

House Captains: Amilia, Roman, Oscar, Archie, Cai, James, Ben and Indiana

Prayer Leaders: Scarlett and Fearne

Librarians: Carys, Ruby, Aymon and Kristina

Hall Monitor: Asa

Summer Holiday Cycling Sessions

Go Velo are running Learn to Ride and Levels 1 and 2 Bikeability sessions this summer holidays. These sessions are free of charge and a great opportunity for children who may have missed out on training. Please visit the link below for further information.

<https://www.govelo.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>

Lancashire Music Service Tuition

At St Anthony's, the children learn different instruments through our Music curriculum. For those children who would like to continue or start a new instrument, lessons can be booked through the link below. The lessons will happen during school time but will be booked directly through Lancashire Music Services.

<https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/parent-direct-payment-pdp-scheme/>



Dates for your diary

Inset Day – Friday, 1st September

School Re-opens to pupils – Monday, 4th September



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, 14th July to Thursday, 20th July

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	98.2%
Rec T	93.9%
1/2S	99.7%
1/2T	88.7%
1/2A	95.7%
3/4S	95.0%
3/4T	90.3%
3/4A	96.5%
5/6S	95.3%
5/6T	95.0%
5/6A	96.1%
Whole School	94.9%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Enso Martial Arts

Enso Martial Arts are inviting children to join their after school Ju Jitsu club which they run in our school hall from 3.30pm-4.30pm every Friday during term time. If you are interested in your child joining the Ju Jitsu sessions Enso can be contacted on 0800 688 9963.

Drowning Prevention - stay safe near water

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service have asked us to make available the above flyer which highlights the risks of entering open water, particularly at unauthorised locations which are usually unsupervised. This flyer can be found on our website along with this week's newsletter.

Increase in cost of school lunches

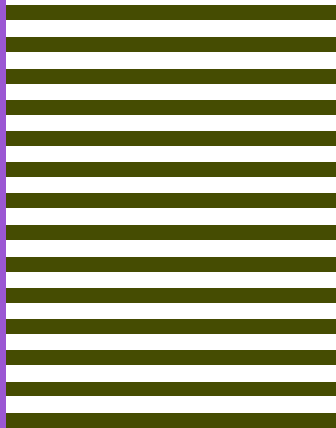
In line with Lancashire County Council's Catering Services price increase, we are having to increase the cost of school lunches to £2.50 per day from September. We were informed about the price increase back in March but took the decision to hold off with the increase until September.

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can we request that you all check your accounts and bring them up-to-date if necessary. Please be aware that, unless your child's account is now clear, your child will be unable to continue on lunches after the summer break. It is imperative that from September all meals are paid for prior to your child making their meal choice each morning.

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. Unless contact is made, your child's absence will be classed as an unauthorised absence.



Advance warning of fines

We are well aware that the cost of holidays and trips have reached an all-time high and that the cost of living isn't really improving for people. Whilst we have had sympathy for families and avoided fining in the past, we will now be fining families who take unauthorised leave of absence from September. This is also applicable to anyone who does not return to school on time. It is important that we safeguard children's education and improve our attendance percentages to fall in line with the Government's attendance guidelines. No holidays will be authorised and days taken out of school without medical information will also be counted as unauthorised. If you reach five unauthorised days in one term or seven days in two consecutive terms you will be fined. The cost of a fine is £120 per adult per household where the child resides.

