

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



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Star of the Week Awards

Friday, 7th July, 2023

Rec S	Louis C & Elsie M			Rec T	Clodagh G & Alfie R
1/2S	Phoebe R & Imogen S	1/2T	Scarlett H & Alice B	1/2A	Elsie C
3/4S	Frankie S & Emmanuel S	3/4T	Betty P	3/4A	Maya-Rose N
5/6S	Carter R	5/6T	Olivia T	5/6A	Olena B

Headteacher Award

3/4A	Kennedy M
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Citizen Award

3/4S	Lucas D
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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*

As we get closer to the Summer holidays things are hectic but fun in school. Children have enjoyed learning about their new classes and teachers and transition visits have begun, with more planned over the next two weeks. Year 6 children had a fantastic 'taster' day at OLCBS on Monday and came back full of excitement for their next step in learning.

We look forward to welcoming our new EYFS children to school tomorrow morning for their final visit to school before the children begin in September - very exciting!

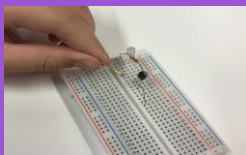
Next week will be the final week for all St Anthony's extra curricular clubs, before and after school. Thank you to our wonderful staff for giving their time to provide so many amazing opportunities for our children.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Year 5/6 STEM Trip to Preston College

Recently, children from Year 5/6 spent the day at Preston College’s STEM department. The children had the opportunity to participate in a carousel of science and electronics based activities, this included some very brave teachers holding fire in their bare hands! It was a day full of learning and exploration and a great insight into future learning opportunities for children in STEM.



Class 5/6A DT Lesson

On Wednesday, Class 5/6A visited OLCHS for a DT lesson. The children had the opportunity to prepare and cook their own enchilada recipes. The finished products were incredible! Well done children



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, 30th June to Thursday, 6th July

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	88.6%
Rec T	89.1%
1/2S	95.0%
1/2T	94.7%
1/2A	96.7%
3/4S	98.7%
3/4T	91.7%
3/4A	95.2%
5/6S	94.0%
5/6T	93.7%
5/6A	98.1%
Whole School	94.4%
Whole School	
Target	96.0%

Reading Heroes!

This summer, Lancashire Libraries are challenging children to become a Reading Hero and help Dr Paige Turner to stop the evil super villain "The Spoiler"! Reading Heroes is the brand-new summer reading programme offered in all libraries across Lancashire, which encourages children aged 4 to 12 (although not exclusively) to keep reading through the summer holidays, offering prizes for those who manage to read five books over the summer. We will additionally be offering free STEM activities in our libraries (check for booking requirements) and also free entry to our Lancashire Museums. REMEMBER it's free to join the library.

For further details visit:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/>

GD Coaching Multi-Sports Summer Holiday Club

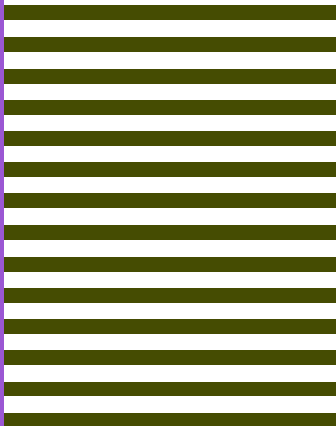
Please find attached a flyer advertising the above holiday club which is taking place at Longridge High School Sports Centre over the summer period.

Foxton Centre Summer Programme

Please find attached a flyer advertising the above summer programme which is taking place at The Foxton Centre over the summer period.

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 from September 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

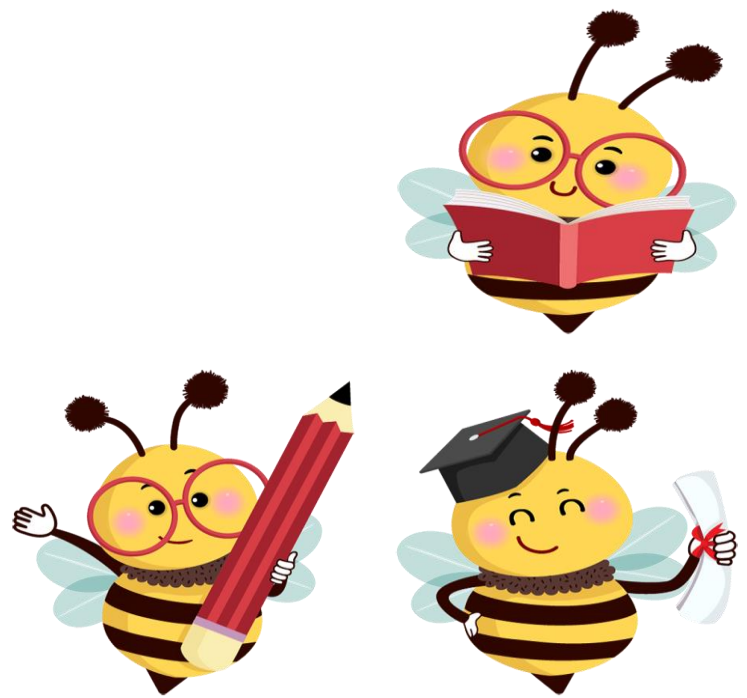
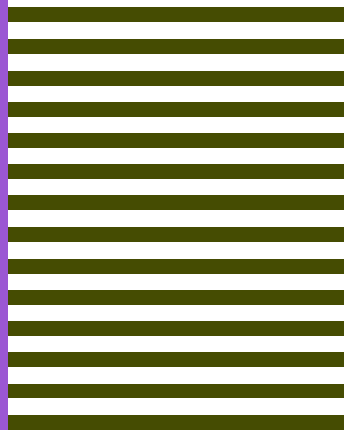
Please see below the timetable of which member of staff will be attending Mass each Sunday for the remainder of the school year:-

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>





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

