

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



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Star of the Week Awards

Friday, 15th September, 2023

Rec S	N/A			Rec T	N/A
1/2S	Ciaran J	1/2T	Miles J	1/2A	Joel H
3/4S	Oliver S	3/4T	Archie M	3/4A	Kylan C
5/6S	Ernie P	5/6T	Olivia T	5/6A	May F

Headteacher Award

3/4A	Monica B
5/6S	Sean L

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SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8:45am with doors opening from 8:40am

School finishes at 3:15pm

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals 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.

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

We have been advised that the Spring/Summer meal menu will continue until the end of October.

Next week will be week one of the Spring/Summer Menu

Week 2

The children have done really well at settling back into school and getting started on their school work. It is good to see lots of engagement as I walk through school and children wanting to achieve well. We have had to use Think Zone this week, mainly in Years 5 and 6, for children being disrespectful to our Teaching Assistants whilst they are teaching. This will be something that we will be clamping down on and if it keeps happening we will involve parents. If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 please discuss with them their behaviour.

Global events.

It has been very sad to see the horrendous loss of life in Morocco and Libya and the conditions that the survivors are now having to live with. We intend to do some fundraising to support the aid effort over the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Ballard

Sunday Mass

A member of staff will continue to attend mass on a Sunday morning and we would love to see our children join them. If anyone would like more information or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shaw through the school office. This term's staff rota is below:-

Date	Adult
24 th September	Mrs Shaw
1 st October	Mrs Ballard
8 th October	Mrs Berry
15 th October	Miss Davies
22 nd October	Miss Clarke
5 th November	Mrs Boardman
12 th November	Mrs Shaw
19 th November	Mrs Ballard
26 th November	Mrs Berry
3 rd December	Miss Davies
10 th December	Miss Clarke
17 th December	Mrs Boardman

Weekly Friday Mass

Each week groups of our children attend the 9.15am mass on a Friday. Next week, 22nd September, all children from Years 3 and 4 will be attending and it would be lovely to see parents at this mass if commitments allow.

2024/2025 Term Dates

Term dates for the next academic year are currently under review and we will upload the updated list on to our school website as soon as we have this information.



Dates for your diary

After School Extra Curricular Clubs begin – Monday, 11th September
Parents' Evening – Tuesday, 17th October
October Half Term – Monday, 23rd October – Friday, 27th October
Inset Day – Monday, 30th October
Open Day – Monday, 6th November
Tempest – Individual/Sibling photos – Wednesday, 22nd November



PE DAYS

EYFS – Wednesday

1/2S Miss Clarke – Tuesday & Wednesday
1/2T Mrs Chamley/Mrs Walmsley – Tuesday & Wednesday
1/2A Miss Martin – Wednesday & Friday

3/4S Mr Martin – Thursday & Friday
3/4T Mrs Shaw – Tuesday & Thursday
3/4A Mrs Eshborn – Tuesday & Friday

5/6S Mrs Boardman – Wednesday & Friday
5/6T Miss Davies – Monday & Thursday
5/6A Mrs Mowatt – Monday & Thursday

Times are subject to change – please keep PE kits in School.

Attendance – Friday, 8th September to Thursday, 14th September

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	97.8%
Rec T	100.0%
1/2S	88.7%
1/2T	96.7%
1/2A	98.0%
3/4S	98.7%
3/4T	97.3%
3/4A	99.0%
5/6S	95.6%
5/6T	96.9%
5/6A	99.7%
Whole School	96.9%
Whole School	
Target	98.0%

School Meals – Infants to Juniors

Please can we remind you that when children reach Year 3 you will be required to pay for their school meals unless you are entitled to free school meals – income related entitlement. Please do not hesitate to pop into the school office if you require any assistance accessing Parent Pay. If anyone thinks that their child may be entitled to free school meals you can check eligibility criteria and apply online through Lancashire County Council. Again, if we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to pop in to see us.

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.

Nut Free School

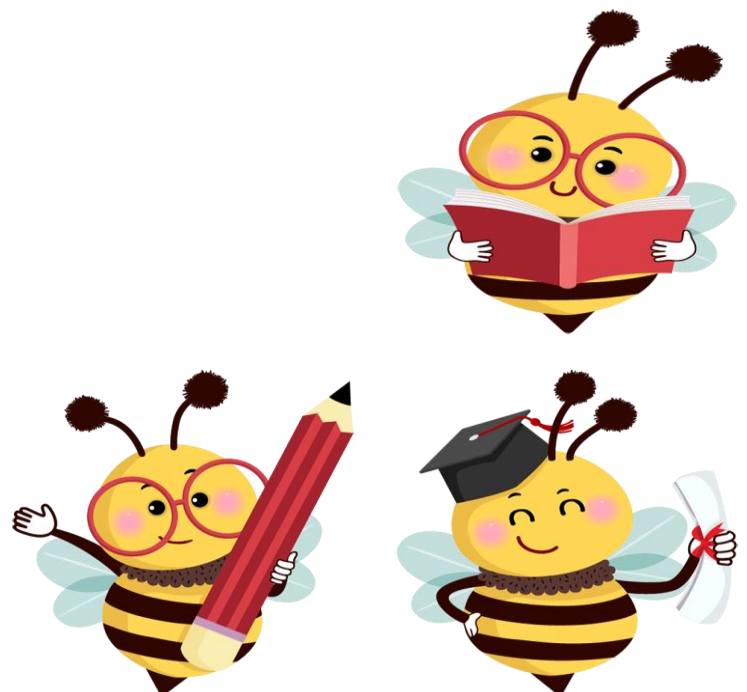
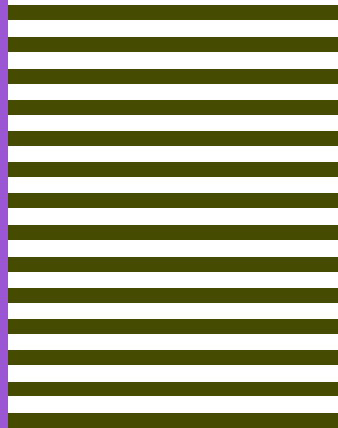
Please can we request that you do not send children into school with packed lunch items that contain nuts. We have a number of children in school with nut allergies.

Lunch Boxes/Bags

Please can we request that you label your child's lunch box/bag with their name and class. This will help our welfare staff support the children during lunchtime.

Changes to Class PE Days

Please can we draw your attention to the **updated** PE day notification on this newsletter. These days may, on occasion, be subject to change so please can we ask that your child always has their PE kit in school.



No Earring Request during PE Lessons and Before and After School Clubs

Please can we remind you not to send children into school wearing earrings. This is due to health and safety reasons and we hope that you understand our reasoning behind this request.

Lancashire Adult Learning Autumn term courses on offer to parents

A flyer listing various courses being run by Lancashire Adult Learning can be found with this week's newsletter.

Lancashire Positive Minds Parents/Carers Support Group

A flyer giving details of the above group can be found with this week's newsletter.

Enso Martial Arts

Enso have places available at their Ju Jitsu Club which takes place in our school hall every Friday from 3.30pm-4.30pm. For further information please email: nicky@ensomartialarts.co.uk

September 2024 Primary and High School Application Process

The application process for primary and secondary school places is now open and all applications should be completed online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk

Closing dates are:
Primary School Applications – 15/01/24
Secondary School Applications – 31/10/23

If your child is baptised Catholic you will also need to complete a supplementary form which is available from the school office and at Our Lady's Catholic High School. Baptism Certificates are also required.

