

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



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Star of the Week Awards

Friday, 8th September, 2023

Rec S	N/A			Rec T	N/A
1/2S	Nancy V S	1/2T	Sonny D	1/2A	Connie B
3/4S	Matthew T	3/4T	Eva-Mae R G	3/4A	Aaron W
5/6S	Jayden N	5/6T	Jack S	5/6A	George L

Headteacher Award

5/6T	Esme P
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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 three of the Spring/Summer Menu

What a fantastic week we've had back at school. The sun has been shining and so have our pupils. Their behaviour has been truly outstanding! The children all seem settled in their new classes and I have seen brilliant role models helping the younger children. We have had a whole school Mass this morning, with singing, and that was beautiful! Brought a tear to my eye!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Ballard



Charity of the Year

As you know, we choose a charity of the year. This year we are continuing our fundraising for a minibus and we are sure that our wonderful FOSTA Team will continue to support us with our initiative. Charities will not miss out as we are planning activities at points throughout the year to raise money to support the good work that many charities do.

Weekly Friday Mass

Each week groups of our children attend the 9.15am mass on a Friday morning. Next week, 15th September, all children from Years 1 and 2 will be attending and it would be lovely to see parents at this mass if commitments allow.

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.

Increase in cost of School Meals

Please can we remind you that the cost of school meals has increased to £2.50 per day from this week and the new charge now appears automatically on Parent Pay accounts.

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.



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 – Monday, 4th September to Thursday, 7th September

<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
<i>Rec S</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Rec T</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>97.5%</i>
<i>1/2T</i>	<i>99.2%</i>
<i>1/2A</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>3/4S</i>	<i>99.6%</i>
<i>3/4T</i>	<i>96.7%</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>99.6%</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>97.7%</i>
<i>5/6T</i>	<i>99.2%</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>98.4%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>98.6%</i>
<i>Whole School Target</i>	<i>98.0%</i>

Nut Free School

Please can we request that you do not send your 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.

No Charge After School Extra Curricular Clubs

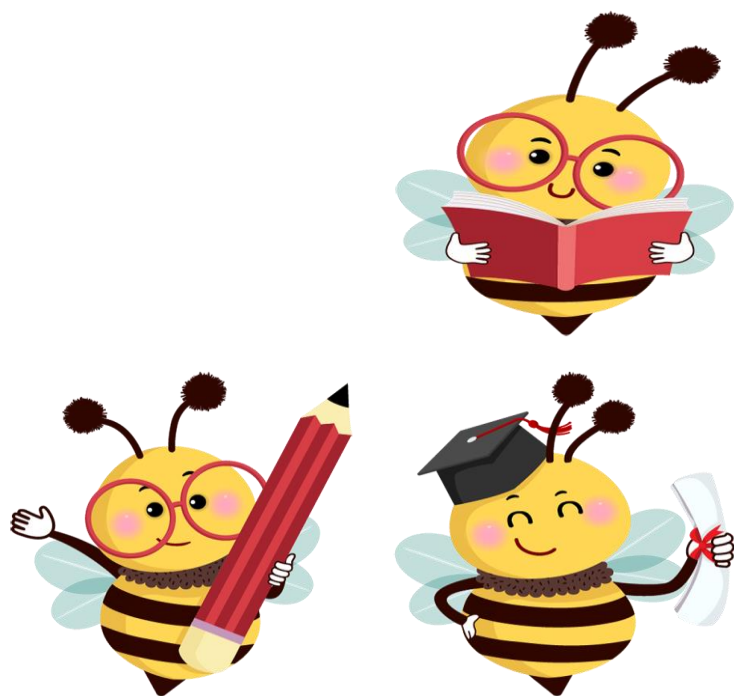
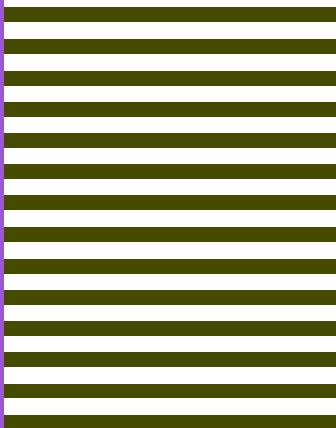
You should have received a message through Groupcall regarding the clubs which are available for children to attend this term. Please respond no later than Sunday. We try to accommodate everyone and, therefore, you will not receive confirmation that your child has been allocated a place, they will just need to turn up for the relevant club that you have requested a place for them.

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.



Anti-bullying Ambassadors

St Anthony's are looking to appoint one child from each class to be an anti-bullying ambassador for the year. This is an important job and we are looking for someone who is going to be responsible, committed to and enthusiastic about the role, who will act as a positive role model and a support to the rest of the school. Children who would like to apply will be given an application form. This can be filled in at home or in school. Please submit the completed form by Monday 13th June and hand it into your class teacher who will then pass it on to Miss Martin.

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

After School Players Drama School Course here at School

Players Drama School will be running their next block placement Drama course after school every Monday from 11th September until 16th October at a cost of £48.00 per child. There are limited places available and, if you are interested in reserving a place for your child, please complete the online form through Players Drama School website: playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education

