

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



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Star of the Week Awards

Friday, 22nd September, 2023

Rec S	N/A			Rec T	N/A
1/2S	Caleb B	1/2T	Grace McG	1/2A	Zachary B
3/4S	Ruby I	3/4T	Tilly-Mae C	3/4A	Ivy R
5/6S	Kane A	5/6T	Nathaniel S	5/6A	Fearne B

Citizen Award

5/6S	Jensen E
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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 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 two of the Spring/Summer menu

Week 3

A very wet and windy week 3 but the children have coped really well with being kept indoors for play times. A lovely treat on Thursday with the sun shining on Year 4T for their forest school session and Mrs Thornton and I felt lucky to be out in the sunshine with the children - being outdoors really does improve mental health!

We are pleased to say that we have had fewer children in the Think Zone this week, thank you to parents of Year 5 and 6 children if you had a chat at home about behaviour.

Attendance

You will see that this week's attendance figure is **96.2%**. We will be working to improve this and may write to you to highlight your child's attendance, even if your child has been ill.

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully not too wet!
Mrs Ballard

Mini Skills News

Six children took part in a Mini Skills event at West View - first sporting fixture of the year. We are delighted to say that St. Anthony's came third and the children were proud to return to school with medals and a trophy. The children were brilliant and really well behaved. Great sporting skills too!

Weekly Friday Mass

Each week groups of our children attend Friday's 9.15am mass. Next week, 29th September, all children from Years 5 and 6 will be attending and it would be lovely to see parents at this mass if commitments allow.

Sunday Mass

A member of staff will continue to attend Sunday's 9.30am mass and we would love to see our children join them. Please see below this term's staff rota.

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

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.

Grapes

Please can we remind you that if you send your child into school with grapes for their lunch they need to be cut in half.



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, 15th September to Thursday, 21st September

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	98.7%
Rec T	98.6%
1/2S	98.3%
1/2T	97.3%
1/2A	89.0%
3/4S	98.3%
3/4T	97.0%
3/4A	96.5%
5/6S	93.4%
5/6T	95.6%
5/6A	96.5%
Whole School	96.2%
Whole School	
Target	98.0%

Labelling of Coats and School Uniform

We are noticing that not all coats and uniforms are labelled with the child's name and class and this makes it very difficult to identify who items belong to should they be misplaced or left in school. Please can we, therefore, ask that you check your child's coat and uniform and label them if need be.

Hello Autumn Lunch – 5th October, 2023

We are having a "Hello Autumn" Promotional Lunch on Thursday, 5th October and the menu can be found with this week's newsletter. There is no need to book in advance and, if you pay for your child to have a lunch, payment can be made in the normal way through your Parent Pay accounts.

Message from Mini Vinnies Group

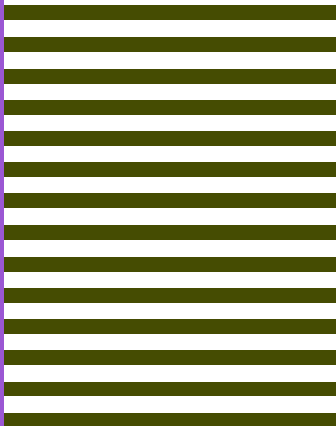
Our Mini Vinnies group is organising a collection to support the Salvation Army during Harvest. They have asked specifically for tinned meats, packets (Noodles, rice, pasta 'n' sauce) tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes as well as all toiletries. Please bring any items into school before 1st October. Thank you in advance from Mini Vinnies and Miss Davies.

Macmillan Charity Event - 27th September, 2023

The Cadley Community Group are holding a Macmillan Charity event at St. Anthony's Social Club on Wednesday, 27th September. The event will run from 1.00pm-3.00pm and there will be tea, coffee and cake to purchase as well as a book stall, bingo and tombola. Everyone is welcome

FOSTA Family Quiz Night – Friday 6th October

FOSTA are holding a Family Quiz Night at St. Anthony's Social Club on Friday, 6th October. Doors will open at 6:00pm with the quiz starting at 6:30pm. We hope that you will join FOSTA for an evening of fun and laughter. Tickets for the quiz are £2.00 per person and can be purchased via Parent Pay accounts. Spaces are limited to 100 so you are advised to buy early to avoid disappointment. All proceeds raised will go towards school's minibus fund.



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.

