

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



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## Star of the Week Awards Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Rec S	N/A			Rec T	N/A
1/2S	Noah F	1/2T	Akilah K	1/2A	Amelia C
3/4S	Farwa E	3/4T	Tyler P	3/4A	Elizabeth M
5/6S	Lucy C	5/6T	Amilia S	5/6A	Oscar G

## Headteacher Awards

1/2T	Diarmuid B
5/6T	Lucy G

## Citizen Award

5/6S	Freddie H
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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 6

### Break in

Unfortunately, this week we have had to deal with a break in at school and property being stolen. This is upsetting as the items taken are used frequently in our day to day activities. We will ensure that these items are replaced, however, it will have an impact on some things until then. Thank you to those parents who emailed to see if everything was ok, we do appreciate your concern.

### Great work

There is lots of evidence of great work taking place across school, our displays are looking good with some impressive work on them.

### Class 1/2A Music Showcase

I was invited to see Miss Martin's 1/2A class perform what they have been learning this term in music. The children were brilliant and have clearly enjoyed learning how to play a xylophone. The singing along was fabulous too!

### Attendance

Well done to Mrs Chamley's and Mrs Walmsley's 1/2T class for the highest percentage of attendance this week. The children will get an extra playtime on a day of their choice next week. Our school total was 96.4% - Our target for the year is 96%

### Parents' Evening – Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

If you haven't already, I urge you to make an appointment with your child's teacher to find out how well they are getting on in school.

### Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Ballard

## Mathletics

Most certificates in a class: 3/4T



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 - Ephraim O

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 - Simon M

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 - Jack L

### London Trip

What a fabulous time we had in London last Thursday and Friday with our equally wonderful pupil leaders. It was busy, busy, busy and we made lots of great memories. The weather was extremely kind and the children were the most well behaved group of pupils we have ever taken on a school trip. We had lunch sitting outside Buckingham Palace, spent time looking at all the tombs of kings and queens of the past in Westminster Abbey, learned about how our country is run during a visit to the Houses of Parliament, had pizza for tea and then went on to see the west end show Matilda. On Friday, after devouring a delicious breakfast, we headed out to Westminster Cathedral on the tube and had a guided tour of the Cathedral as well as joining mass where the priest welcomed us. We had sore feet and we were very tired but happy. A massive thank you to Mrs Thornton and Miss Davies for giving up their time to come along to look after the children and taking on a night shift! My last trip with St Anthony's!



### Dates for your diary

After School Extra Curricular Clubs begin – Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September  
 Parents' Evening – Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October  
 FOSTA Disco – Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October  
 October Half Term – Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October  
 FOSTA Halloween Party – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October  
 Inset Day – Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 Open Day – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November  
 Tempest – Individual/Sibling photos – Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
 Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November  
 Carols and Cakes – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December  
 FOSTA Family Quiz Night – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December



### 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, 6<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	87.0%
Rec T	95.5%
1/2S	98.7%
1/2T	100.0%
1/2A	96.0%
3/4S	95.7%
3/4T	99.3%
3/4A	98.1%
5/6S	97.5%
5/6T	94.7%
5/6A	95.5%
Whole School	<b>96.4%</b>
Whole School	
Target	<b>96.0%</b>



**Year 3/4 Mini Skills Competition**

On Tuesday, six of our Year 3/4 children took part in a mini skills competition at West View. The children completed relays, catching and throwing events and a football target challenge. The children worked extremely well as a team and they were an absolute credit to our school. Well done to William, Ronnie, Ryan, Imogen, Audrey and Harriet.



**Thank you from Mini Vinnies**

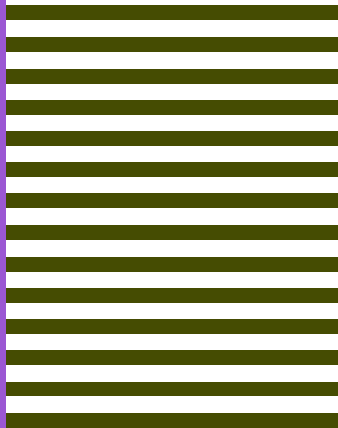
At the coffee morning on Sunday, Mini Vinnies raised £75.00 for the Salvation Army. Thank you to everyone for your support.

**Autumn/Winter School Meal Menu**

The autumn/winter school meal menu which begins after the October half term break is attached to this week's newsletter and we begin on week one.

**2024 Robinwood Residential**

The next instalment for the above trip is due next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October.



## 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
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Mrs Berry
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Miss Clarke
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs Boardman
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs Shaw
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs Ballard
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Miss Davies
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Mrs Berry
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Miss Clarke
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Mrs Boardman

## Recycle Week 2023

Next week is National Recycle Week. Laudato Si Club have been learning about the importance of recycling and how we can do better to look after God's wonderful creation. We will be taking part in 'The Big Recycling Hunt' initiative in school by setting up recycling sections at lunch time to try and encourage everyone to recycle more. There is also a flyer attached to this week's newsletter advertising a national photo competition for you to take part in as a family at home. Let's get recycling!

## FOSTA Autumn Disco – Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October

FOSTA's Autumn Discos will take place on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at the following times:-

### **Reception and Year 1/2 disco – 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

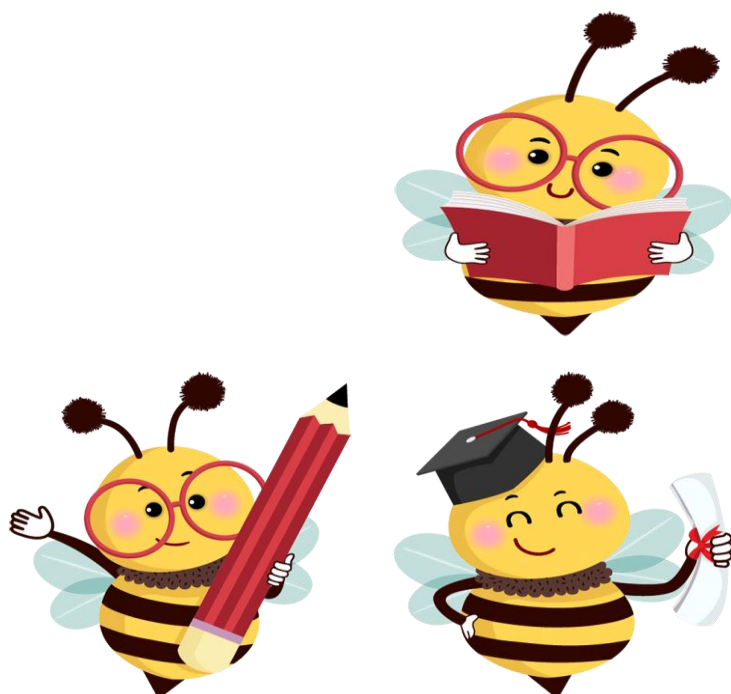
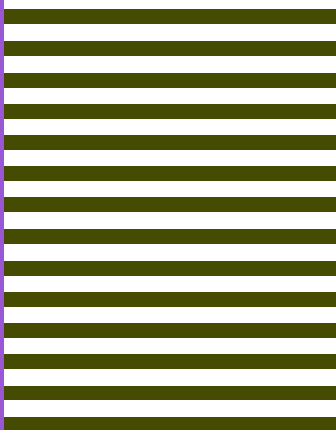
Reception and Year 1/2 children will go straight from class to the disco so children may come to school in their own clothes. Pick up will be from the KS2 playground and tickets are £4.50 which includes a drink and sweets.

### **Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 disco – 4.45pm – 6.00pm**

Drop off for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 children will be through the hall door by the car park. Pick up will be from the KS2 playground, tickets are £3.50 and drinks and sweets will be available to buy at the disco.

Please pay through your Parent Pay accounts.

**\*\*No mobile phones are allowed into the disco\***



### Weekly Friday Mass

Each week groups of our children attend the 9.15am mass on a Friday. Next week, 20th October, all children from Year 5/6 will be attending and it would be lovely to see parents at this mass if commitments allow.

### Halloween Party – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October

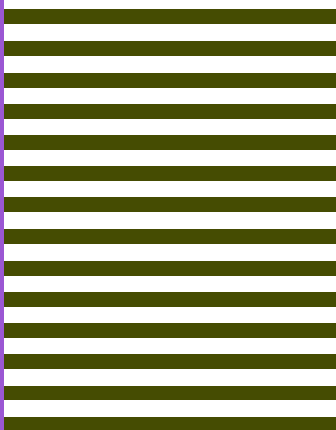
The Parish Social Committee and FOSTA are organising a Halloween Party at St. Anthony's Parish Centre on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October from 7.00pm-9.30pm. DJ Slug is joining the team and there will be food and games. Come and join them for a family fun night and help raise money towards school's minibus fund. Tickets are £3.00 each and can be purchased through Parent Pay accounts or after weekend masses. There are eighty tickets available through school so please book early to avoid disappointment. It is a family event, everyone needs a ticket, and all children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

### Carols and Cake – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm

This is advance notice that school have been invited to take part in this parish event. More details will be sent out later but we will be wanting children to join in with the singing, readings and even do some acting. Put the date in your diary.

### St Anthony's After School Club Staff Vacancy

St Anthony's After School Club are looking for a friendly, reliable and energetic play worker to join their team. Qualifications are not required but common sense and a willingness to get stuck in are essential. Hours are from 3.00pm-5.30pm Monday to Friday for 38 weeks of the year. Salary is £10.42 per hour with holiday and sick pay applicable. For further details please phone 07507304908 during opening hours or email [saafterschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:saafterschoolclub@gmail.com)



**Players Drama School's Christmas Course**  
**– St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**

Players Drama School are hosting their Christmas Course after school each Monday from 6<sup>th</sup> November until 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at a cost of £56.00. If anyone is interested in reserving a place for their child please visit Players Drama School's website:-

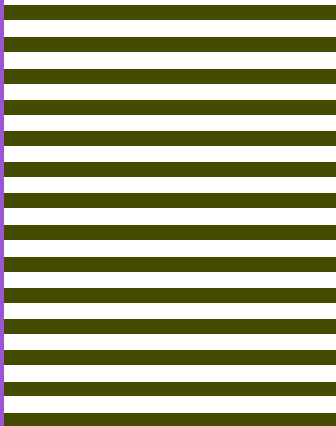
<https://www.playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education-sign-up>

**Go Velo Learn to Ride Sessions during Half Term**

Go Velo are running Learn To Ride sessions at the Uclan Sports Arena during October half term.

There are also Bikeability Level 1 & 2 sessions available for any Year 5/6 or above children. It could be that someone has missed out on taking part in school, did not quite succeed or that their school is holding sessions shortly and they would like some practice before hand.

This is the QR code to access the Eventbrite links



**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](http://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 need to be sent to school with the form.

