

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



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Star of the Week Awards

No Star of the Week Assembly this week

Rec S				Rec T	
1/2S		1/2T		1/2A	
3/4S		3/4T		3/4A	
5/6S		5/6T		5/6A	

Headteacher Awards

Citizen Award

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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

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

The first week back after Half Term will be week one of the new Autumn/Winter menu

Week 7 - Half Term!

Salvation Army

Mini Vinnies received a thank you letter this week for their donations of food and the money raised from their cake sale at a recent Sunday Mass. Well done Mini Vinnies.

Staff

I just want to say a big thank you to our staff team who always go above and beyond and step up in times of need. I do really appreciate the people I work with and I know from parents comments at parents evening that a lot of parents value our staff too. Thank you Team!

Attendance

Our attendance figure is improving - well done everyone! We still could do better but we can see an improvement so thank you. This week's winners of an extra playtime at a time of their choice are **Classes 1/2T, 1/2A and 3/4S** with **98.3%**. Well done! Our total for the whole school is **96.3%**. Thank you to Mrs Alty for working hard to improve the attendance at St Anthony's.

It's time for a break from school and a rest for the children and staff. If you are going away have a lovely time, if you are working through half term we hope that you get to enjoy not having to do the school run in the mornings and some chilled out evenings with no school in the morning. We'll see everyone on Tuesday, 31st October with Monday being an INSET Day.

Mrs Ballard



Mathletics

Congratulations to Class 1/2S for gaining the most certificates in a class



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

Behaviour Reward

At the end of every half term, we celebrate the good behaviour of the children and reward them with a treat of their choice. We feel it is important to thank the children for their constant good behaviour in and around school.

Artsmark Celebration

After being awarded 'Silver' level in the prestigious Artsmark, we have decided to celebrate this achievement with an Arts and Culture afternoon today. Each class will enjoy something in the Arts - look out for any photographs on SeeSaw.

A huge thank you

Thank you so much for your kind donations sent in to school over the last few weeks. The items have been dropped off at The Salvation Army who were extremely appreciative.



Dates for your diary

After School Extra Curricular Clubs begin – Monday, 11th September
 Parents' Evening – Tuesday, 17th October
 FOSTA Disco – Wednesday, 18th October
 October Half Term – Monday, 23rd October – Friday, 27th October
 FOSTA Halloween Party – Friday, 27th October
 Inset Day – Monday, 30th October
 Open Day – Monday, 6th November
 Tempest – Individual/Sibling photos – Wednesday, 22nd November
 Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday, 30th November
 Carols and Cakes – Sunday, 10th December – 2.00pm
 FOSTA Family Quiz Night – Friday, 15th December
 School closes for Christmas – Friday, 22nd December at 1.30pm



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, 13th October to Thursday, 19th October

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	94.3%
Rec T	91.4%
1/2S	96.7%
1/2T	98.3%
1/2A	98.3%
3/4S	98.3%
3/4T	95.0%
3/4A	96.1%
5/6S	95.3%
5/6T	97.2%
5/6A	96.8%
Whole School	96.3%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Boys Football

The boys played their first game of the league season on Thursday against a strong Queen's Drive team. In a hard fought match, we came out on top, winning the game 4-2. The boys played fantastic football but the difference was the outstanding teamwork and togetherness our team demonstrated throughout. A positive start to a promising season. Well done team!

Year 5/6 Hockey

It was another outing for our hockey team this week as they played in the annual tournament at Preston Sports Arena. Despite not making the knockout stages, the team played extremely well and represented the school with pride. We also played a league game versus St Michael's, which we won 1-0. This leaves our league record this season at two wins, one draw and one loss. Well done to the team for a fantastic season

Prime Drinks

Please can we remind you that Prime drinks must not be brought into school either in drinks bottles or lunch boxes. Thank you

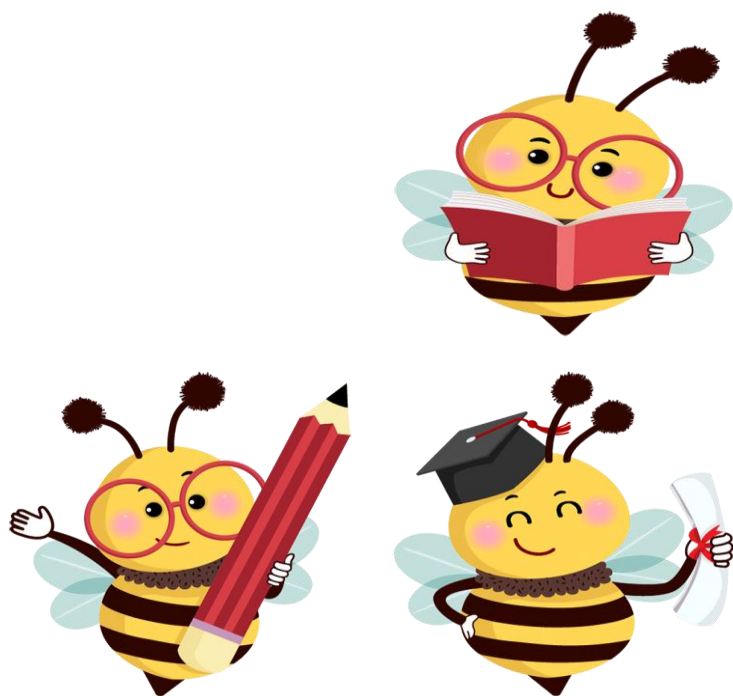
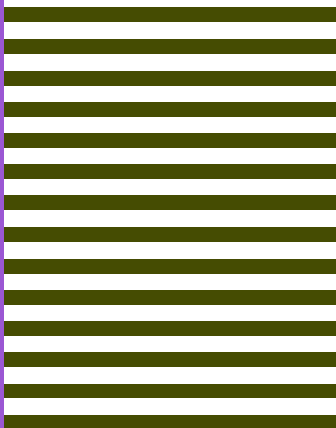
2024 Robinwood Residential

The next instalment for the above trip is due on Friday, 20th 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
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



Half Term Go Velo Bikeability Sessions at Cottam Sports Arena

Go Velo still have a few FREE places available during half term for children in Year 5/6 who would like to undertake their Bikeability Levels 1 and 2 training. If a child has missed out at school or wants to brush up on what they have already learned or just wants to practice ahead of Bikeability sessions being taught in school then this is a great opportunity. The training takes part over two days either:-

Monday and Tuesday from 9.00am-1.15pm with the link to book being:-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/732816342407?aff=oddtcreator>

or

Thursday and Friday from 9.00am-1.15pm with the link to book being:-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/732823594097?aff=oddtcreator>

Halloween Hustle Event at UCLAN Sports Arena 24th October, 2023

This is an opportunity for all parents and your little ghouls and goblins to get ready to unleash your inner Halloween spirit for a frightfully fantastic day of family-friendly festivities.

Parents and Children 1.5K Fancy Dress Halloween Hustle

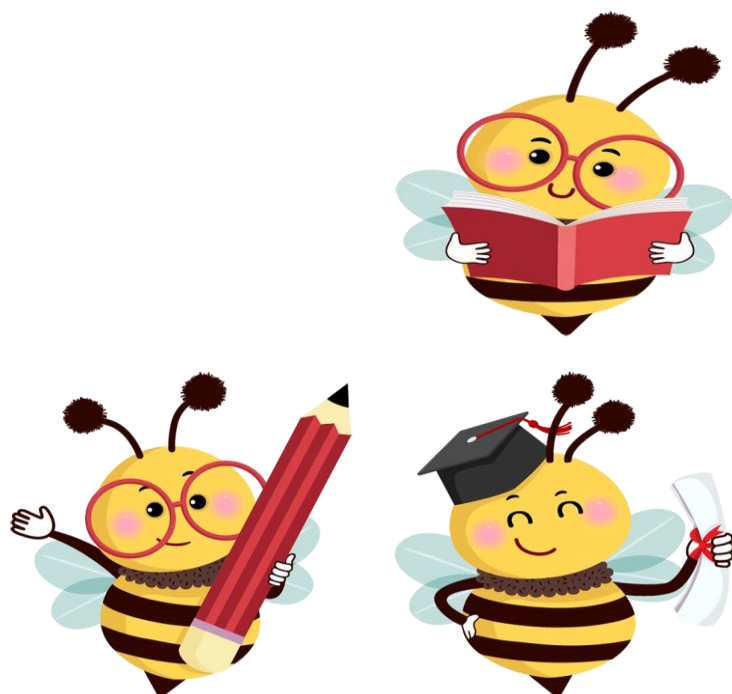
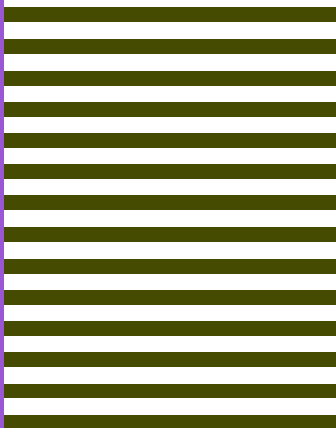
This is a thrilling 1.5K Halloween fancy dress dash. It's a chance for families to bond, have a blast, and make unforgettable memories.

Halloween Fancy Dress for Everyone

No one should be left out of the frightful fun! Whether you're a parent, or a little pumpkin, come dressed to impress in your most spooktacular costume.

Fun Activities and Games for All Ages

Beyond the races, we've got a cauldron of entertainment waiting for you! From face painting to ghostly games, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's a chance to revel in the Halloween spirit and share laughs with family and friends. Don't miss out on this fang-tastic afternoon of spine-tingling fun! It's the perfect opportunity to get out of the house, get active, and make unforgettable Halloween memories.



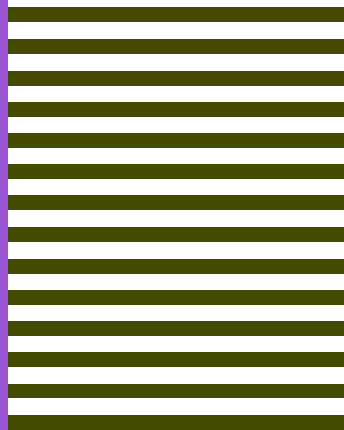


Halloween Hustle

Trick or Treat Fun Run

Date: Tuesday 24th October 2023
Time: 1pm – 4pm
Distance: 5K or 1.5K
Location: UCLan Sports Arena

Scan the QR code for further information



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 need to be sent to school with the form.

All Saints Day Mass – Wednesday, 1st November

To celebrate All Saints Day we will be attending the 9.15am Mass and all parents are welcome to join us.



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 6th November until 18th 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>

Want to know more about sleep

Below is a link to more information about the free helpline which is run by trained sleep advisors who can help parents and children learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function and by helping children to sleep better we can help them to succeed in school. The helpline is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.00pm-9.00pm and Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00am-11.00am.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

Household Support Fund

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer advertising the above fund.

Alumni

Mrs Lin from Our Lady's Catholic High School is in the process of creating an Alumni for all past pupils who attended OLCHS/St Cuthbert Mayne/St Edmund Campion. Please visit the link below to complete a very short survey about your time at the school.

[OLCHS ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

