

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



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## Star of the Week Awards

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

There is no Star of the Week Assembly this week

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

## Citizen Award

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### **Week 5**

This week we have received our SILVER ARTSMARK award for all we do in Arts and Culture. Miss Davies has worked hard gathering our evidence to achieve this award and also ensuring that we are making our school a place where the Arts and Culture can thrive.



This week we have been in London with our Pupil Leaders visiting the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Westminster Cathedral. We have also watched Matilda, dined at Pizza Hut and did some souvenir shopping. We have really been looking forward to our trip, even counting down the days, and must say that the wait was well worth it, we have had a fantastic time and the children did us proud.

Douglas our school dog has settled in really well to school life and it is good to see the children's faces light up when he is around. He does like a little trip to my office for a sneaky treat!

**Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Ballard**

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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 one of the Spring/Summer menu**

## Mathletics

Most certificates in a class: 3/4A



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 - Asa E

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 - Tristan E

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 - Jack L

### Fun Palaces Event – Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October

A flyer giving details about the above event which is being run by the Lancashire Archives Team can be found with this week's newsletter.

### 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
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Miss Davies
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



### 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  
 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, 29<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	93.9%
Rec T	95.9%
1/2S	98.3%
1/2T	96.3%
1/2A	96.3%
3/4S	96.7%
3/4T	98.0%
3/4A	95.5%
5/6S	96.9%
5/6T	95.0%
5/6A	95.8%
Whole School	<b>96.3%</b>
Whole School	
Target	<b>98.0%</b>

**Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day – Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Hello Yellow launched in 2016 to show young people they are not alone. Since then, thousands of schools, companies and communities have come together and made World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow and donating to Young Minds.

We can all struggle with how we are feeling but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it. Together, we can change this by wearing yellow this World Mental Health Day on 10 October and, donating what you can, you can show young people that you're with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what. Children are welcome to wear a yellow (or a bright coloured) accessory from the list below to school on Tuesday:-

- Yellow socks
- Yellow headband
- Yellow hair accessory e.g. scrunchie/bobble
- Yellow sash
- Yellow hat
- Yellow scarf
- Yellow bracelet
- Yellow gloves

The children will have the opportunity to design and create their own yellow accessory during the school day so please do not worry if you haven't anything at home already.

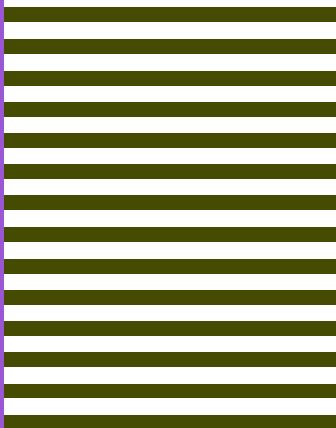
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

**Weekly Friday Mass**

Just to let you know, there will be no mass next Friday morning, 13th October.

**Parents' Evening, 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Our Parents' Evening booking system is now live for parents to book slots to see their child's Teacher.



**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.

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

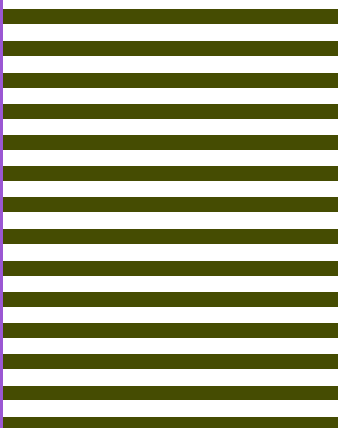
Tickets are £3.50 and drinks and sweets will be available to buy at the disco.

Please pay through your Parent Pay accounts.

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

**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. DJ Slug is joining us and there will be food and games. Come and join us 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. We have eighty tickets available through school so please book early to avoid disappointment. It is a family event so everyone needs a ticket and all children must be accompanied by a paying adult. A flyer for this event is attached with this newsletter.



**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.

**Year 5/6 Girls Football**

On Monday, the team took part in the Preston Schools Football Tournament. The girls did really well and won two games out of four, narrowly missing out on reaching the knockout stages. On Wednesday, the team played in the first round of the Preston School Dick Kerr Cup and won a well-contested match 4-2 versus a strong Harris side. Well done to Vanessa, Elise, Amelia, Imogen, Fearne, Kristina, Indiana and Jessie.

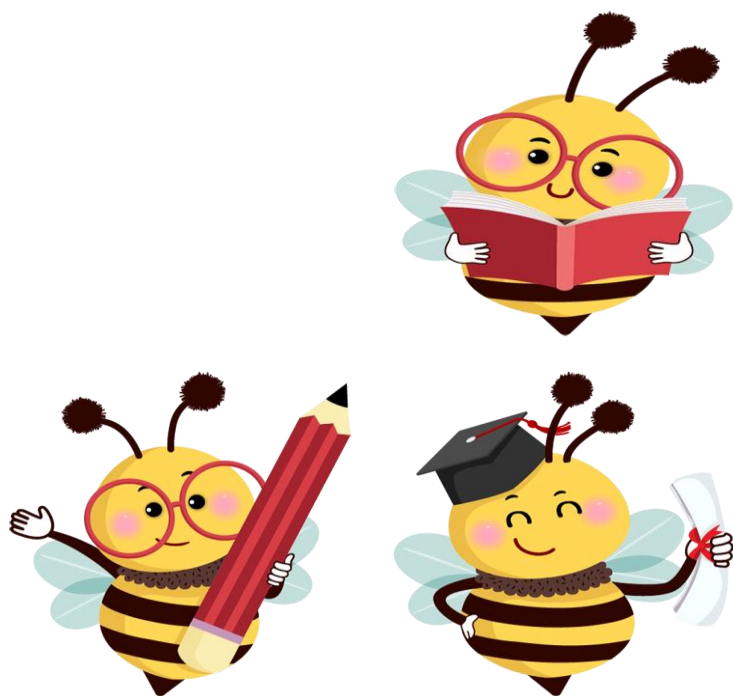
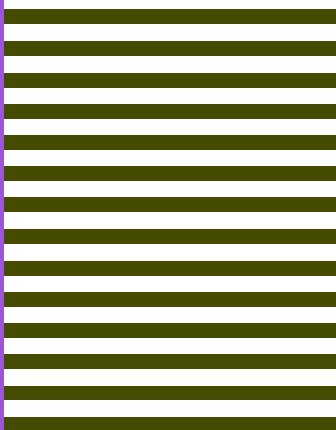


**Polite Reminder**

If your child is going to be late and wants a school lunch, please can we remind you to phone the school office prior to the start of the school day to give them your child’s meal choice. Late children will always be given a meal but, unfortunately, for food preparation reasons, our kitchen staff may not always be able to cater for late children’s meal choices if the office haven’t been notified.

**Missing Coats**

We are on the lookout for coats which have been lost in school by two of our junior girls. One coat is a John Lewis navy bubble type coat with a fur hood and the other is a Berghaus long black padded coat with a hood. The John Lewis coat could possibly have the child’s name inside and the Berghaus coat does.

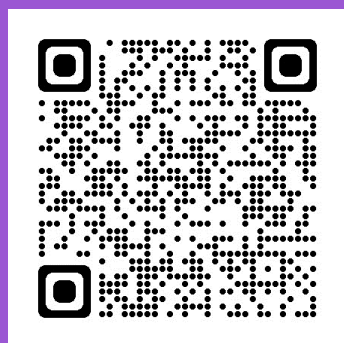


**Go Velo Learn to Ride Sessions during Half Term**

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.

