

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



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Star of the Week Awards

Friday, 17th November, 2023

Rec S	N/A			Rec T	N/A
1/2S	Cian O'D	1/2T	Seraphin M	1/2A	Elsie C
3/4S	Imogen S	3/4T	Imogen S	3/4A	Ellie D
5/6S	Maja G	5/6T	Ethan H	5/6A	Cai D

Headteacher Award

5/6S	Harry F
5/6T	Durrell F

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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 have a free school meal entitlement

Meal payments must be made in advance through Parent Pay accounts

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

Next week will be week one of the new Autumn/Winter menu

Week 10

The weather has been horrid this week and has impacted on our playtimes, however, the children have been excellent and coped well.

Arrangements for January

The governors are in the process of appointing a new Headteacher for St Anthony's, however, there will be a period of time before the successful candidate will be able to take up their post. In this time, Mrs Berry will step up to be Headteacher and Miss Davies will step up to be Deputy Headteacher. I am sure that you will support them as they continue to keep St Anthony's a safe and happy learning environment for your children.

Let us pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel. We remember especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness. Lord hear us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ballard

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

Attendance Reward

This week's extra playtime goes to Reception T with a total of 97.5%. Well done Reception T. Our overall score has taken another slight dip this week with it being 95.3%.

Triathlon

Well done to six of our children who took part in the Preston Triathlon this week. The children had to complete a gym test, a run and a swim and showed amazing effort and a great attitude.



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
FOSTA Own Clothes Day – Friday, 24th November
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday, 30th November
FOSTA Christmas Fair – Friday, 8th December – 1.00pm-3.30pm
Carols and Cakes – Sunday, 10th December – 2.00pm
EYFS Nativity – Tuesday, 12th December – am and pm performances
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, 10th November to Thursday, 16th November

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	95.2%
Rec T	97.5%
1/2S	91.5%
1/2T	97.3%
1/2A	94.2%
3/4S	95.2%
3/4T	94.5%
3/4A	96.0%
5/6S	96.7%
5/6T	94.4%
5/6A	96.6%
Whole School	95.3%
Whole School	
Target	96.0%

Site Supervisor Vacancy – 26.25 hours per week
Cleaner Vacancy – 7.50 hours per week –
3.30pm-5.00pm

We are looking to appoint enthusiastic, hardworking and pro-active site supervisor and cleaner to join our team of site support staff on a permanent basis. If either of these vacancies are something that you might be interested in, or know someone who is, please contact the school office on 01772 726621.

Sunday Mass

Please see below the staff rota for the 9.30am Sunday mass at St. Anthony's.

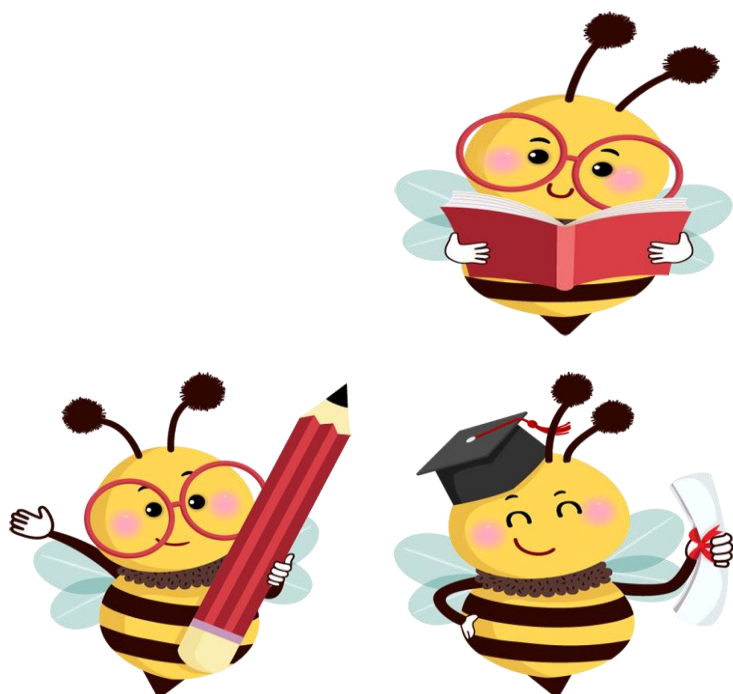
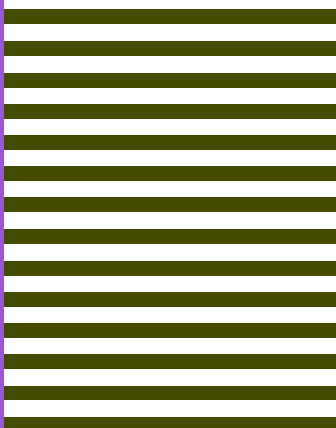
Date	Adult
19 th November	Mrs Ballard
26 th November	Miss Davies
3 rd December	Mrs Berry
10 th December	Miss Clarke

Weekly Friday Mass

Next Friday, 24th November, all children from Year 1/2 will be attending the 9.15am mass and it would be lovely to see parents at this mass if commitments allow.

FOSTA Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Christmas Hamper raffle will be drawn in school on Friday, 15th December. All children will be sent home with a book of raffle tickets to sell with the first prize being one of eleven amazing Christmas Hampers. Please can we request that you return your raffle tickets to school by Monday, 11th December along with any unsold tickets in order to adhere with the Lottery Act. Also, please can Hamper items be sent in to school by Friday, 8th December. All money raised will go towards our school mini bus fund. Thank you to everyone for your support.



Own Clothes Day – Friday, 24th November

We are holding an own clothes day on Friday, 24th November. This is on behalf of our FOSTA Team who are in the process of organising a Christmas Fair for our children which is due to take place in school on Friday, 8th December from 1.00pm-3.30pm. The purpose of the own clothes day event is to collect donations of tombolo and lucky dip type prizes suitable for any primary school age child. This can be anything from a bag of mixed individually wrapped haribo or chocolate coins to books, toys, games, chocolate or sweet gifts.

Tempest Individual and Family Photographs

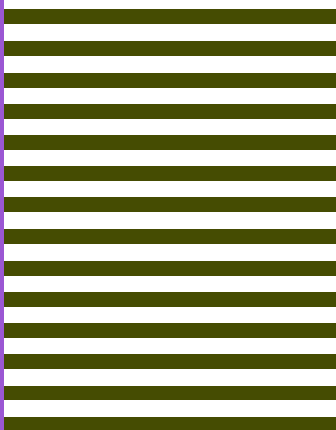
Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Wednesday, 22nd November to take individual and family photographs. Your child will automatically have their photograph taken unless you have notified the school office differently. This is per our previous newsletter posting request with a deadline notification date of 15th November.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday, 30th November

Please can we remind you, if you want your child to have the nasal flu vaccination in school, you need to consent through the Intrahealth link which was sent to you through groupcall messenger on Wednesday, 1st November. The link will close on Sunday, 19th November and we have been informed that your child will not be able to have the flu vaccination unless consent has been given through the link.

Christmas Lunch – Friday, 22nd December

The deadline date for completion of order forms for the Christmas lunch is today, 17th November, and our kitchen staff will be placing their food order next week. As mentioned previously, we will not be able to take orders after today so, if you haven't already completed the form and want your child to have a meal, please email office@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk by the end of today. Please can our junior children's parents who pay for lunches make the payment through your parent pay account.



Parent Pay

Please can we request that you check your parent pay accounts and clear any outstanding charges if need be. Please can we also remind you, school lunches **must** be paid for in advance at all times and accounts **should never be in deficit balances**.

September 2024 Primary School Application Process

The application process for primary school places is now open and all applications should be completed online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk by Monday, 15th January, 2024.

If your child is baptised Catholic you will also need to complete a supplementary form which is available from the school office. Baptism certificates need to be sent to school with the form.

Exciting Opportunity – Train to Teach in Local Schools

The Catholic Teaching Alliance based at Our Lady's Catholic High School is recruiting for their PGCE with QTS teacher training courses starting in September 2024. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree, class 2:2 or above.

Teacher training (PGCE with QTS) is available in all phases:

Early Primary (3-7 years)

General Primary (5-11 years)

Secondary (11-16 years)

Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years)

For further information, or to book onto one of the online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email CTAPGCE@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

The Big Ambition National Campaign

Please find below a link to complete the Big Ambition survey sent by the Children's Commissioner for England:-

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

