

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, 12th January, 2024

Star of the Week Awards

Rec S	Lilah R-H			Rec T	Noah M and Joshua W
1/2S	Alfie R	1/2T	Lucca F	1/2A	George B
3/4S	Percy F	3/4T	Abigail K	3/4A	Esme A
5/6S	Rico A	5/6T	Aymon S	5/6A	Sophia C

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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 three of the Autumn/Winter menu

Happy new year to you all!

It is lovely to have everyone back in school and eager to learn after the Christmas celebrations.

Thank you for the lovely messages and treats sent to school staff for Christmas, we really appreciate your kindness.

We have an exciting term ahead. Today children have completed entry forms for our upcoming 'St Anthony's (has) got talent' and auditions will take place from Monday. You will receive a message about tickets early next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Berry

A huge well done to 1/2S Class for gaining the most certificates this week



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Jensen E

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Sera B

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Smit P

Attendance

A huge well done to our Class 5/6T children who have achieved 100% attendance this week. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice.

Weekly Friday Mass

Next Friday, 19th January, 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.

School Led Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs

Our school led before and after school extra-curricular clubs will resume this Monday, 15th January. Unless you hear differently, please assume that your child has been accepted on to the clubs of their choice as per your groupcall club expression of interest responses.



Dates for your diary

- Start of Spring Term - Monday, 8th January*
- Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs begin - Monday, 15th January*
- Reception September 2024 Admission closing date – Monday, 15th January*
- 3/4S Swimming - 22nd January - 2nd February*
- February Half Term - Monday, 12th February – Friday, 16th February*
- 3/4T Swimming - 26th February - 8th March*
- FOSTA Own Clothes Day – Friday, 8th March*
- 3/4A Swimming - 11th March - 22nd March*
- FOSTA Easter Bingo – Friday, 22nd March*
- Year 6 SATS – w/c 13th May*



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 Miss Mughal – Monday & Thursday*
- Times are subject to change – please keep PE kits in school.*

Attendance – Monday, 8th January – Thursday 11th January

<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
<i>Rec S</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
<i>Rec T</i>	<i>98.9%</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>96.7%</i>
<i>1/2T</i>	<i>93.3%</i>
<i>1/2A</i>	<i>92.1%</i>
<i>3/4S</i>	<i>95.0%</i>
<i>3/4T</i>	<i>90.0%</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>92.5%</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>97.7%</i>
<i>5/6T</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>98.4%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>95.5%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>96.0%</i>
<i>Target</i>	<i>96.0%</i>

Parent Pay

Please can we request that you check your parent pay accounts and clear any outstanding balances. 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**.

Uniform and Jewellery

Please can we remind you of our school policy on accessories and jewellery:

A simple ribbon or elasticated hair band (in school colours, black or white) may be used to keep long hair tidy and away from the face. Hard, plastic hair bands are not permitted for safety reasons;

Long hair should be tied back securely, plaited if very long, and kept away from the face;

No nail varnish or cosmetics should be worn;

KS2 (Years 3-6) children are allowed to wear one pair of singular plain gold/silver stud earrings.

September 2024 Primary School Application Process

The closing date for September 2024 Primary School application process is this Monday, 15th January. Applications must be completed online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk. If your child is baptised Catholic you will also need to complete a supplementary form which is available from the school office. The form must be returned to school by Monday along with a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

