

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

### **Star of the Week Awards**

Rec S	Ella H			Rec T	Nnenia O
1/2S	Jasmine W	1/2T	Willow D	1/2A	Olivia H
3/4S	Amarah S	3/4T	James K	3/4A	Ryan A
5/6S	Caitlyn Y	5/6T	Georgia R-T	5/6A	William 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 one of the Autumn/Winter menu

Another week has flown by! We had great excitement with the dramatic weather (that includes the staff!) and lots of fun – please see pictures at the end of this newsletter.

Miss Davies and I held the auditions for St Anthony's (has) Got Talent, and we were so impressed with the dedication, bravery and enthusiasm of the children. We had over 50 'Acts' entered and 100 children. It was a very tough job to make the final selection, but you will now know if your child has a place in the final show - a text was sent out on Wednesday. We spoke to all the children to thank them for entering and let them know that there will be other opportunities if they weren't successful on this occasion.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the parental engagement response about PE kits (Y1-Y6 children). I will update you on the results when the survey closes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Berry

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



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Zach R-G

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Ronnie B

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Smit P

### Attendance

A huge well done to our Class 1/2T children who have achieved 98.0% attendance this week. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice.

### National Compliment Day

Next Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, is National Compliment Day. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be inviting our children to celebrate this with us by complimenting each other all day through various activities. More details will be shared by your class teacher.

### Weekly Friday Mass

Next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, all children from Year 3/4 will be attending the 9.15am mass and it would be lovely to see parents at this mass if commitments allow.



### Dates for your diary

Start of Spring Term - Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January  
 Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs begin - Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January  
 Reception September 2024 Admission closing date – Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January  
 FOSTA St. Anthony's Got Talent - 26<sup>th</sup> January  
 3/4S Swimming - 22<sup>nd</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
 February Half Term - Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February  
 3/4T Swimming - 26<sup>th</sup> February - 8<sup>th</sup> March  
 FOSTA Own Clothes Day – Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March  
 3/4A Swimming - 11<sup>th</sup> March - 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
 FOSTA Easter Bingo – Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
 Year 6 SATS – w/c 13<sup>th</sup> 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 – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	91.3%
Rec T	96.8%
1/2S	94.0%
<b>1/2T</b>	<b>98.0%</b>
1/2A	94.0%
3/4S	95.3%
3/4T	91.3%
3/4A	97.7%
5/6S	97.5%
5/6T	97.7%
5/6A	97.4%
Whole School	<b>95.6%</b>
Whole School	
Target	<b>96.0%</b>

## School Lunches

Please can we remind you, school lunches must be paid for in advance at all times and accounts should never be in deficit balances. Deficit balance accounts may result in you being asked to send your child in to school with a packed lunch until the outstanding balance is cleared.

## Before and After School Extra Curricular Clubs

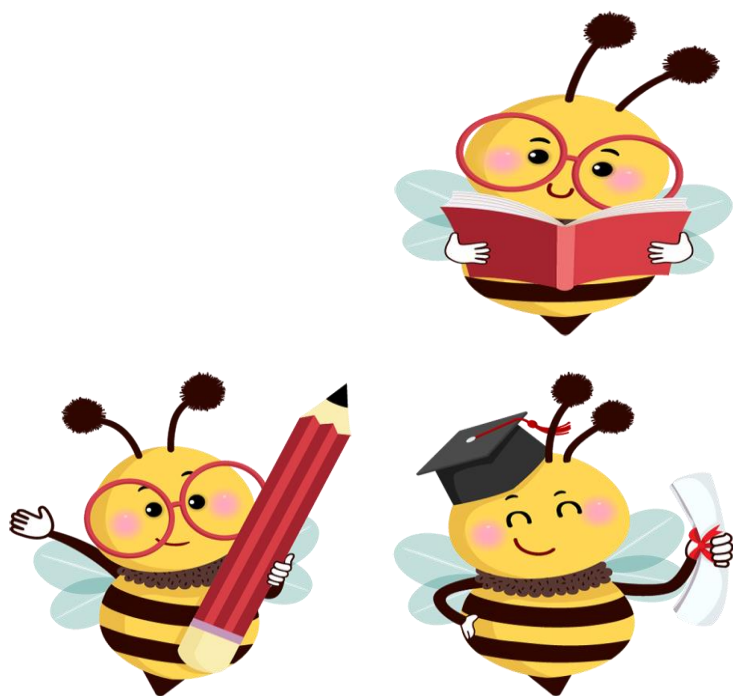
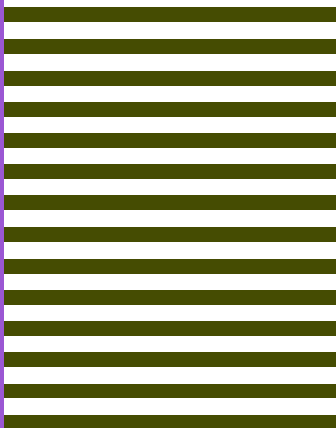
Our clubs have commenced this week and all children have been allocated a place in the clubs of their choice. Please can we request that you always inform the school office when your child is unable to attend a club for any reason so that they can let the club leader know. Please also let us know if there are any changes to your child's pick up arrangements. All our clubs are run voluntarily by staff in their own time and there may be occasions when we have to cancel a club due to staff personal commitments or absence. We will always try to give you as much notice as possible though.

## St. Anthony's Got Talent – Friday, 26th January, 2024, here in school at 6.00pm

The auditions have taken place and the children are excited to perform. There are quite a number of acts from singing, dancing, comedy and skill. Our judging panel will consist of three judges, none of whom have been involved with the auditions, who will choose the best three acts on the night with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes being provided by FOSTA. There will also be a small gift for all children taking part. We are sure that this event is going to be a huge success with lots of talent being displayed.

Tickets are priced at £2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child, payable through your Parent Pay accounts with a deadline of 4.00pm, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January. Children taking part in the show do not need a ticket.

Refreshments will be available on the night and there will also be a raffle.





# Snow fun!

