

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, 2nd February, 2024

Citizen of the Week Awards

Rec S	Nicole M			Rec T	Hugh W
1/2S	Andre G	1/2T	Seren C	1/2A	Axel W
3/4S	Thea R	3/4T	Freddie R	3/4A	Lnyah A-T
5/6S	Kayleigh C	5/6T	Oliver J, Louis M and Emmanuel S	5/6A	May F

Headteacher's Award

3/4T	Jack F
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Well done to everyone celebrating Numbers Day today and thank you for the contributions made to the NSPCC so far (link on ParentPay).

Miss Ball and I had the delight of taking a group of Year 1/2 children to the Mini skills competition this week. We didn't 'win', but the children were amazing representatives of our school and did extremely well. We were, as always, very proud. Thank you to the family members who came to support us.



The results of the parent's consultation on our PE kit have been collated – please see the additional letter sent today with the new arrangements.

Next week is the final week of this half term. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday for Parents' evening.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Berry

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SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8:45am with doors opening from 8:40am

All children should be in class for 8.45am prompt in readiness for morning registration

School finishes at 3:15pm

SCHOOL MEALS

All Infant children are entitled to universal free school meals

Junior meals cost £2.50 per day unless a child has a free school meal entitlement

All meals must be paid for in advance through Parent Pay accounts

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

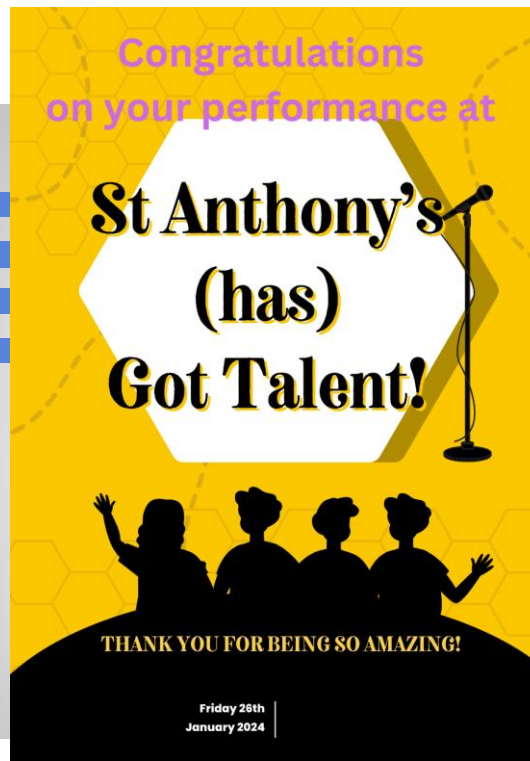
Next week will be week three of the Autumn/Winter menu

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our talent show last Friday. We are just waiting for the final figures, but the amount so far is over £500!!! A great success and very enjoyable.

Congratulations to all our talented children, you were amazing and, as always, made us very proud.

Well done to our prize winners –

1st Poppy K, 2nd Mia W, Joint 3rd Jerin J and Esme P



A well done to our 1/2S Class who have again gained the most certificates this week



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

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Tyler P

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Jack L

Attendance

A huge well done to our Class 5/6S children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 99.1%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 95.3%.



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*
- FOSTA St. Anthony's Got Talent - Friday, 26th January*
- Parents' Evening - Tuesday, 6th February*
- February Half Term - Monday, 12th February - Friday, 16th February*
- 3/4T Swimming - 26th February - 8th March*
- Author Visit - Wednesday, 6th March*
- World Book Day – Thursday 7th 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*

Attendance – Friday, 26th January – Thursday, 1st February

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	96.5%
Rec T	95.9%
1/2S	94.3%
1/2T	97.3%
1/2A	94.0%
3/4S	93.0%
3/4T	96.0%
3/4A	98.3%
5/6S	99.1%
5/6T	91.9%
5/6A	91.9%
Whole School	95.3%
Whole School	
Target	96.0%

Parents' Evening – Tuesday, 6th February

If you haven't already booked an appointment to see your child's teacher, please do so through Groupcall Messenger by 10.00am, Monday, 5th February. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Howlett if you need any assistance.

Weekly Friday Mass

Next Friday, 9th February, 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 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 into school with a packed lunch until the outstanding balance is cleared.

Request from our Reception Classes

Our Reception children are loving puzzles and games this year and we are looking to extend our collection. If you have any puzzles, jigsaws or games from the GALT/Orchard Toys ranges or similar, that have all of the pieces and you are thinking of giving them to charity, we would happily accept them. We currently have: Farm Lotto, Where's my Cupcake?, Smelly Wellies, Number Street, Colour Match and Two by Two. Many thanks from our Reception staff and children.

Think Measles Letter from the Director of Public Health and Wellbeing

Please find attached to this week's newsletter a letter from Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Director of Public Health and Wellbeing, regarding the new national NHS measles catch up campaign.

Multisport Holiday Club

GD Coaching is running a Multisport Holiday Club at Longridge High Sports Centre from 8.00am-5.00pm each day during half term. For more information contact GD Coaching on 07840193500.

Players Drama School is bringing Matilda the Musical to St. Anthony's

Players Drama School's next course is taking place after school each Monday from 19th February - 20th May at a cost of £88.00. More information can be found on our website.

Play Football Sessions for Girls aged five-eleven

Attached to this week's newsletter is a flyer advertising fun football sessions for girls which take place from 5.00pm-6.00pm every Friday.

Author Visit – World Book Day Celebration

On Wednesday, 6th March (the day before World Book Day) local author Joanne Moore will be visiting school to read one of her new books 'Floss the Wobbly Flamingo' from her children's book collection. Joanne's stories are about differences and self-belief, and they aim to promote inclusion. Copies of the book(s) can be ordered on Amazon for £7.99, or Joanne is willing to discount any books that are pre-ordered through her to £7.00. Books can be signed ahead of/on the day of the visit. Pre-ordered books **MUST** be ordered and paid for no later than **two weeks prior** to the visit so the cut-off date is Wednesday, 21st February. Orders made after that date will be refunded and the books cannot be ordered.

For pre-ordered books, payments are to be made through PayPal: Thebitdifferentcollection@hotmail.com

In the message on PayPal, please include **your child's name in full, St Anthony's school and class, the title of the book you would like to order and the name(s) of the child/children to appear in the signed message** if you want it to be signed. (E.g. Joanne Moore, St Anthony's school, class 5/6T, 'Floss the Wobbly Flamingo, signed to Jo).

If you would like to know a little bit more about 'The Bit Different Collection', then you can follow Joanne on social media:

[facebook.com/thebitdifferentcollection](https://www.facebook.com/thebitdifferentcollection)
[instagram.com/the.bit.different.collection](https://www.instagram.com/the.bit.different.collection)

or visit the website: www.thebitdifferentcollection.com

Parish Murder Mystery Night

The parish social committee are holding a Murder Mystery night at St. Anthony's Social Club at 7.00pm on Friday, 8th March. Tickets are £10.00 each which includes a hotpot supper. Tickets are strictly limited to 100 and are available to buy through the parish (see poster) or by contacting Emma from FOSTA on her mobile 07811152967. Please note that this is an adult only event.