

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, 22nd March, 2024

Star of the Week Awards

<b>Rec S</b>	Isabel F-B			<b>Rec T</b>	Jaden A
<b>1/2S</b>	Holly B	<b>1/2T</b>	Zohayb M	<b>1/2A</b>	Jacob T and Nellie McB
<b>3/4S</b>	Leo E	<b>3/4T</b>	Zabah B	<b>3/4A</b>	Sera B
<b>5/6S</b>	Zach R-G	<b>5/6T</b>	Nathaniel S	<b>5/6A</b>	Lola F-B

Headteacher Awards

<b>Rec S</b>	Ella H
<b>3/4T</b>	Amelia H

Thank you for your support this week with Wednesday's FOSTA Disco and the Bingo which is taking place tonight (SOLD OUT 😊) - the children had a wonderful time at the Disco. A BIG thank you to the FOSTA committee who are working so hard on these lovely experiences and raising money for our children.

As we enter Holy week on Sunday, we would like to encourage families to come to mass at 9:30am for Palm Sunday. It would be lovely to see as many families there as possible.

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 one of the Autumn/Winter menu

A huge congratulations to our Joint Winners, Classes 1/2S and 1/2T, who have both gained the most certificates this week.



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Archie G

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Dillan W

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Diarmuid B

### Cross Country Competition

On Wednesday morning, a group of our children attended the Preston Schools cross country competition at Greenlands Primary School. Our children were up against stiff competition from schools with children who are part of professional running clubs, however, this did not phase our children who showed determination to do their best. All the children completed the mile course in rainy weather and difficult ground conditions resulting in some very muddy kits. Most importantly, each child was an excellent ambassador for St. Anthony's and had a huge amount of fun taking part.

Well done to Durell, William, Sean, Jessie, Scarlett and Maya



### *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*  
*3/4S Swimming - 22<sup>nd</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> February*  
*FOSTA St. Anthony's Got Talent - Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January*  
*Parents' Evening - Tuesday, 6<sup>th</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*  
*Author Visit - Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March*  
*World Book Day - Thursday, 7<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 Discos - Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Tempest Class and Group Photos - Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March*  
*Year 5/6 Robinwood Assembly - Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March*  
*FOSTA Easter Bingo - Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March*  
*Year 3/4 Easter Reflection - Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Easter Reflection Garden Competition - Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Easter Lunch - Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Close for Easter - Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm*  
*Start of Summer Term - Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April*  
*Year 6 SATS - w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May*



### *PE DAYS*

### **NEW ARRANGEMENTS WEEK COMMENCING 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY:-**

***Please don't forget, Reception children should continue to bring their PE kit to school whilst the rest of our children should wear their PE kit on their relevant PE days:-***

*Reception – Wednesday*  
*Year 1/2S - Wednesday and Thursday*  
*Year 1/2T - Monday and Wednesday*  
*Year 1/2A - Wednesday and Thursday*  
*Year 3/4S - Thursday and Friday*  
*Year 3/4T - Tuesday and Thursday*  
*Year 3/4A - Tuesday and Friday*  
*Year 5/6S - Tuesday and Friday*  
*Year 5/6T - Monday and Thursday*  
*Year 5/6A - Monday and Thursday*

## Well Done

A huge well done to Tessa, one of our Year 5 pupils, who has won the first prize in Oakhill Veterinary Centre's recent Art Competition. Tessa created a fabulous 'My Favourite Pet' piece of artwork of her dog, Daisy, which will be displayed in the reception area at Oakhill's new Fulwood Centre.

## Year 3/4 Easter Reflection

The Year 3/4 Easter Reflection will take place on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, at St. Anthony's Church. There will be two performances at 10.00am and 2.00pm. Families are invited to attend either of the performances.

## St. Anthony's Easter Reflection Garden Competition

On Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, we are holding an Easter Reflection Garden competition with all proceeds raised going to the Mary's Meals Charity. Mary's Meals serve nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. Entry is £1.00 which is payable through your Parent Pay accounts. More information can be found on the flyer on the newsletter section of our website.

## Uniform Swap Shop

As part of our contribution to the environment, we will again be offering a 'Uniform Swap Shop' to allow all families an opportunity to recycle and reuse school uniform. If you have any 'new' or 'good as new' items of uniform which your child has outgrown, we invite you to donate them to school before Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. We will open our swap shop in the school foyer after we return from our Easter break on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April. For hygiene reasons please no underwear, socks or shoes.

## *Attendance – Friday, 15th March – Thursday, 21st March*

<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
<i>Rec S</i>	<i>90.9%</i>
<i>Rec T</i>	<i>95.0%</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>93.7%</i>
<i>1/2T</i>	<i>95.0%</i>
<i>1/2A</i>	<i>91.7%</i>
<b><i>3/4S</i></b>	<b><i>95.3%</i></b>
<i>3/4T</i>	<i>88.0%</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>89.7%</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>95.0%</i>
<i>5/6T</i>	<i>89.7%</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>92.3%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<b><i>92.4%</i></b>
<i>Whole School Target</i>	<b><i>96.0%</i></b>

## Attendance

Well done to our Class 3/4S children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 95.3%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 92.4%.

### Easter Lunch

Attached to this week's newsletter is a flyer advertising our Easter lunch which is taking place on Thursday, 28th March. There is no need to book in advance for your child to have the lunch, just make the £2.50 payment in advance through your Parent Pay accounts under the school meal item. As well as the Roast option, there will also be an alternative choice of Jacket Potato with the usual fillings. Payment is only applicable to Key Stage 2 parents who pay for school lunches.

### Outstanding Balances on Parent Pay Accounts

Please can we request that all outstanding balances on Parent Pay accounts be cleared before we break up for Easter on Thursday, 28th March. Failure to do so WILL result in you being asked to provide your child with a packed lunch when we return to school after Easter until your outstanding balance is cleared. Many thanks

### Lancashire County Council's Road Safety Event

Lancashire County Council's Road Safety Team are holding "Child Car Seat Check" events at the following venues:-

#### **Asda, Fulwood, PR2 9NP**

Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th March – 10.00am-3.00pm

#### **Smyths Toys, PR1 4HZ**

Wednesday and Thursday, 27th and 28th March – 10.00am-3.00pm

This is a free service and is purely to support parents with advice and an independent check on their child's car seat. There is no need to book, just turn up at the venue of your choice at a time convenient to yourself.

### Get Stuck in Easter HAF Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is offering a range of free fun activities and meals over the Easter holidays to children who are eligible for free school meals. If you are interested in booking a place for your child please visit 'Get Stuck In' or call the booking team on 07879774978 - lines are open Monday - Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm. You will need to contact school first to obtain our free school meal booking code.

<https://getstuckin.org.uk/preston-holiday-activity-fund-offers-2609>

### Pro Sport Coaching Easter Active Camps

Pro Sport Coaching are holding free half day sessions at Fulwood and Cadley Primary School from Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April. The sessions are run through the HAF programme and are applicable to children who are eligible for free school meals. For more information or to book a place please ring 01254 366316. You will need to contact school first to obtain our free school meal booking code.

