

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WE ARE GOD'S WORK OF ART

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Thursday, 28th March, 2024

No Assembly this week due to early finish for Easter

Rec S				Rec T	
1/2S		1/2T		1/2A	
3/4S		3/4T		3/4A	
5/6S		5/6T		5/6A	

Headteacher Awards


Thank you to everyone for the support over the last term.

As we finish for Easter, we say goodbye to Mrs Wood and Mrs Keane, our Lunchtime Assistants. We thank them for many years of service to our school and wish them a long and happy retirement.

Have a happy and holy Easter and see you on the 15<sup>th</sup> April.

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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

#### SPRING/SUMMER MENU

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> April will be week 1 of the new Spring/Summer Menu

A huge congratulations to our Class 1/2T children who have gained the most certificates this week.



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Archie G

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Eva-Mae RG

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Carys G

### Fairtrade News



As you are aware Fairtrade is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Fairtrade Mark in the UK and also it is the 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Preston becoming a Fairtrade city.

Our Fairtrade Warriors have been busy creating Fairtrade paper mache eggs to raise awareness of Fairtrade in Preston. Last week, a representative from Preston Fairtrade came to collect our eggs and was very impressed by the standard. The eggs are being displayed in the large window at Barclays Bank, so please if you are in town during the holidays, go and have a look. If you get the opportunity to, ask your parents/guardians to take a photograph of you next to the display and forward it to your class teacher on Seesaw.



### *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*

### Great Preston Fairtrade Egg Hunt

There is also the opportunity to take part in the Great Preston Fairtrade Egg Hunt organised by the Preston Fairtrade team which will take place between 30<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024, with the opportunity to win some chocolate eggs! You'll need to be good at finding some knitted eggs displayed in shops around Preston city centre and with your responsible adult write down the letters next to them to spell a word. Please see the map attached to the newsletter for further details. Please be aware that this is not an organised school event.

### Uniform Swap Shop

Our 'Uniform Swap Shop' is now open in the school entrance to allow all families an opportunity to recycle and reuse school uniform.

### Outstanding Balances on Parent Pay Accounts

Please can we request that all outstanding balances on Parent Pay accounts be cleared by the end of today. 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

### 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>

### Attendance – Friday, 22nd March – Wednesday, 27th March

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	88.6%
Rec T	93.2%
1/2S	94.2%
1/2T	92.5%
1/2A	93.3%
<b>3/4S</b>	<b>99.2%</b>
3/4T	90.8%
3/4A	92.5%
5/6S	94.5%
5/6T	90.2%
5/6A	94.2%
Whole School	<b>93.1%</b>
Whole School Target	<b>96.0%</b>

### Attendance

Well done to our Class 3/4S children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 99.2%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 93.1%.