

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL, 2024

Rec S	Rose C			Rec T	Thea-May N
1/2S	Alesha P	1/2T	Dexter B	1/2A	Bertie W
3/4S	On school trip	3/4T	On school trip	3/4A	On school trip
5/6S	Gracie C	5/6T	Thomas M	5/6A	Kristina W

HEADTEACHER AWARD

1/2T	Akilah K
5/6S	Ernie P

We have had a busy week in school with lots of learning taking place. On Monday the children heard about Earth Day and how we can protect our planet. Tuesday was St. George's Day, and many classes used him and his courage as a focus for their class prayer and liturgy. Today our Year 3/4 classes have enjoyed a school trip to Bolton Museum, when they were able to extend their learning about Ancient Egypt. In addition, we have had super attendance at the many extra-curricular clubs provided by the staff.

It has been a pleasure meeting more parents and children over the week and I look forward to continuing this in the weeks to come.

Please do check the 'Dates for your diary' section as we have a range of events during the term.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs. Barnes

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SCHOOL DAY

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

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

School finishes at 3:15pm

SCHOOL MEALS

Next week will be week 3 of the new Spring/Summer Menu

This term's special themed lunches:

St George's Day – 25th April
Swing into Spring – 16th May
80 D Day – 6th June
Euro 2024 – 11th July

A huge congratulations to Classes 1/2S and 1/2T children who have jointly gained the most certificates this week

A huge well done to Jakub K (1/2A), Ola K (5/6S), Harrison L (1/2S) and Alfie R (1/2S) for receiving an EPIC certificate



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Zach RG

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

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Carys G

Weekly Friday Mass

Please see below the timetable for this term's 9.15am Friday Masses and it would be lovely to see parents/carers/grandparents at these masses if commitments allow:-

Date	Years
26/04/24	5/6
03/05/24	Reception, 1/2
10/05/24	3/4
17/05/24	5/6
24/05/24	Reception, 1/2
07/06/24	3/4
14/06/24	5/6
21/06/24	Reception, 1/2
28/06/24	3/4
05/07/24	5/6
12/07/24	Reception, 1/2



Dates for your diary

- Start of Summer Term - Monday, 15th April
- Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs begin - Monday, 22nd April
- Year 3/4 Bolton Museum Trip - Friday, 26th April
- May Bank Holiday - Monday, 6th May
- Year 4 children receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion - 11th & 12th May
- Year 6 SATS - w/c Monday, 13th May
- Reception S Trip to Bring Yer Wellies - Monday, 13th May
- Reception T Trip to Bring Yer Wellies - Tuesday, 14th May
- Reception and Year 6 Height/Weight Checks - Wednesday, 22nd May
- Half Term - Monday, 27th May - Friday, 31st May
- INSET Days - Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th June
- Year 4 Multiplication Check window - Monday, 3rd June - Friday, 14th June
- Class 5/6S - Year 6 children Bikeability Sessions - Thursday and Friday, 6th and 7th June
- Year 1 Phonics Screening - Monday, 10th June
- Class 5/6T - Year 6 children Bikeability Sessions - Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th June
- Class 5/6A - Year 6 children Bikeability Sessions - Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th June
- Our Lady's Catholic High Year 6 Move Up Day - Monday, 1st July
- Year 6 Production afternoon performance - 8th July
- Year 6 Production evening performance - 9th July
- Close for Summer - Friday, 19th July at 1.30pm



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

Tempest Class and Group Photographs

The deadline date for placing online orders through the Tempest website is Tuesday, 30th April.

Next Friday's Mass - 3rd May

Next Friday, 3rd May, there is a Eucharistic Service instead of a Mass so our Reception and Year 1/2 children will not be attending church.

Cake Sale - Friday, 3rd May

Our Mini Vinnie group is holding a cake sale on Friday, 3rd May. All cakes will cost 50p with the money raised being donated to the Mary's Meals Charity. Any donations of cakes are welcome but please remember that cakes MUST NOT contain NUTS.

First Holy Communion May 2024

Our Year 4 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the weekend of 11th and 12th May. Please can we remind our Year 4 parents of how important it is that all children who are receiving the Sacrament attend the final two preparation sessions which are taking place on the next two Wednesdays, 1st and 8th May.

Advance Notice - Year 6 Production

This year our Year 6 children will be showcasing their leavers' production on the afternoon of Monday, 8th July and the evening of Tuesday, 9th July. More information will be sent home in due course but we can promise you an afternoon/evening that you won't forget!!

Polite Request

If your child arrives late and needs to self-register on our electronic signing in system in the school entrance and you select the 'Late - reason listed as other' option please record what the actual reason is. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance – Friday, 19th April – Thursday, 25th April

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	94.8%
Rec T	95.9%
1/2S	90.0%
1/2T	99.3%
1/2A	93.0%
3/4S	95.3%
3/4T	94.3%
3/4A	91.7%
5/6S	94.4%
5/6T	95.6%
5/6A	98.7%
Whole School	94.8%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance

Well done to our Class 1/2T children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 99.3%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 94.8%.

Netball Friendly

Well done to our fabulous Netball team! This week we played our first friendly match of the netball season against Fulwood and Cadley and won 6-0. A brilliant effort for every member of our team. Let's keep it going!

Kurling Competition at West View

I had the delight of taking four of our amazing Year 6 children to West View Leisure Centre on Tuesday to take part in the Preston schools Kurling competition. The team were wonderful ambassadors for our school showing respect and excellent behaviour throughout. They competed with great accuracy with a fantastic outcome of 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. We didn't achieve an overall place but the children should be very proud of their performance. Well done Kayleigh, Ruby, Kane and Theo!

Lancashire Positive Minds Parent Support Sessions



Lancashire Positive Minds Parent/Carer Support Group

Anxiety / Obsessions and Compulsions / Depression / Self Harm
Eating Disorders / Psychosis / Suicidal Thoughts / Autism
Low Mood / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/
Borderline Personality Disorders / Self Esteem and confidence issues
and more.

Supporting a child, whatever age, with Neurodiverse and Mental Health difficulties and needs can be really challenging, isolating, emotionally, physically and mentally exhausting.
You are not alone!

Come along to the group, meet with other likeminded Parents/Carers in similar situations and get both peer and professional support in a confidential, safe environment. The Group is very much parent led but professionally supported who can provide support, advice, guidance, practical tips and strategies, topic discussions and guest speakers all whilst you can have some time for you and have a cup of tea/coffee!

Leyland Group meet - First Monday of the month from 6.30-8.30pm
Preston Group Meet - Second Thursday of the month from 6.30-8pm
Contact the below number for further details.

Email: Lancashirepositiveminds@gmail.com
Telephone- 07824 042908
Instagram:Lancashire_Positive_Minds
Twitter:Lancashirepositiveminds@lancashireminds
www.Lancashirepositiveminds.co.uk
Facebook Closed Group: Lancashire Positive Minds

*All Facebook requestors will receive a message in messenger prior to approval, please check your spam messages.

Coach Gunn's Half Term Multi Sports and Activity Days

Coach Gunn Preston Summer Half Term 2024 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE

WEDNESDAY 29th & THURSDAY 30th MAY 2024 @ Harris Primary School Preston (PR2 7EE)

9am-4pm each day

FREE 8am-5pm
extended hours

Open to Reception
to Y6 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24
HALF DAY @ £12
9am-12:30pm
12:30pm-4pm

JOIN THE TEAM...
Junior (ages 13-17)
& Lead Coaches
(18+) opportunities



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES include...

Multi SPORTS
Floor Surfing
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Legs & Let's Craft
relaxing areas
Climbing & Ropes
Detective, Tag &
Musical Games
Parachute Games
Supervised FREE play
...plus lots more FUN
& creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends
For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917

Name of Child..... School / Year Group..... /.....

Parental Name(s)..... Mobile(s).....

Parental Email(s).....

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

I would like my child to attend Coach Gunn Preston Summer Half Term 2024 Multi Sports & Activity Days on...

Wednesday 29 th May 2024 @ Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)	Thursday 30 th May 2024 @ Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)
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...and to secure their place I will make payment of £24 (Full Day) / £12 (Half Day) per child per day in advance.

Payment Method = Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

PayPal (via friends & family) to coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

Alternatively via cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)

I will collect my child(ren) promptly at 4pm I would like to request early drop off / later pick up

My child(ren) will be collected by another person (name/relationship).....

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed Date