

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY, 2024

Rec S	Charlotte B			Rec T	Maddison G and Isabella M
1/2S	Hugo G	1/2T	Esmee H-R	1/2A	Vincent O
3/4S	Evelyn W	3/4T	Dillan W	3/4A	Amelia C
5/6S	Scarlett W-B	5/6T	Theo C	5/6A	Mia W

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Rec S	Evelyn R
Rec T	Sadie B
5/6T	Lucas D

CITIZEN AWARD

1/2S	Noah F
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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 2 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

Please can we request that all outstanding dinner money be cleared via your parent pay accounts. Electronic reminders are sent home every time an account goes into a deficit balance and failure to pay will necessitate you being requested to send your child with a packed lunch. Many thanks for your co-operation.

We have enjoyed a busy week in school which has included a KS1 Football Tournament and a whole school Mass for Ascension Day – it was a joy to hear the children's beautiful singing.

With the sun shining, the Rosary Group have been able to pray the rosary outside – the children have the opportunity to join in with the rosary each day throughout May.

Thankfully the good weather is due to continue into the weekend, which will be nice for the Year 4 children who are making their first Holy Communion this weekend. Also for our Year 6 children, who will be able to get outside and relax before taking their SATs next week!

Our attendance figures have been a little disappointing this week. Hopefully they will improve as we move through the summer term!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Barnes



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
 Wear green for Mental Health Awareness Week - Friday 17th May
 Reception and Year 6 Height/Weight Checks - Wednesday, 22nd May
 Reception 2024 Intake Induction Evening - 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
 Reception 2024 Intake Lunch - Tuesday, 11th 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 and Whole School Transition Day including new Reception children - Monday, 1st July
 FOSTA Summer Discos - Wednesday, 3rd July
 Year 6 Production afternoon performance - 8th July
 Year 6 Production evening performance - 9th July
 Close for Summer - Friday, 19th July at 1.30pm

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

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



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Ephraim O

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

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Jakub K

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
09/05/24	Ascension Mass
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



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

Holy Communion

This weekend our Year 4 children are making their First Holy Communion. We wish them the very best and send our blessings for their special day.

Year 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs. We wish them lots of luck and ask that you keep them in your prayers. Each morning we will be having a breakfast club for the children where they can relax and spend time with their friends. If your child isn't attending the breakfast club please can we ask you to ensure that they arrive at 8.45am prompt. Also, please ensure that your child doesn't wear a smartwatch or Fitbit during SATs week. The children have worked so hard they deserve every success coming their way!

Swing into Spring Promotional Lunch

Our next promotional lunch entitled Swing into Spring will take place on Thursday, 16th May. As well as the menu below, there will be the jacket potato option. There is no need to book in advance, just let class know on the day and make the £2.50 payment through your parent pay accounts if applicable.



Mental Health Awareness Week

We are inviting children and staff to wear green on Friday, 17th May, as part of Mental Health Awareness Week.



Attendance – Friday, 3rd May – Thursday, 9th May

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	83.7%
Rec T	94.3%
1/2S	92.1%
1/2T	93.8%
1/2A	94.2%
3/4S	98.3%
3/4T	93.3%
3/4A	93.8%
5/6S	95.3%
5/6T	94.1%
5/6A	88.3%
Whole School	93.0%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance

Well done to our Class 3/4S children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 98.3%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 93.0%.

Attendance Reminder

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness it is essential that you contact the school office before the start of each school day that they are absent. Unless we hear from you, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Reception 2024 Intake Induction Meeting

Our Reception 2024 intake induction meeting will take place in school at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 22nd May. This meeting is for new Reception parents to St. Anthony's and for our existing parents whose children are joining us in our Reception unit this September. Parents will have the opportunity to meet our Early Years team and other members of the school community. More information about the evening and our full Reception induction programme will be sent to parents shortly by email/handed out at the induction meeting.

Reception 2024 Intake Lunch/whole school Picnic Lunch

On Tuesday, 11th June, we are welcoming our new Reception children to St. Anthony's and giving them the opportunity to experience having a school lunch. With this in mind, we are inviting the rest of our children to have the summer picnic lunch with their class friends. The picnic lunch menu is as listed on our summer menu. There is no need to book in advance, just let class know on the day and make the £2.50 payment through your parent pay accounts if applicable.

Advance Notice – FOSTA Summer Discos

FOSTA's Summer Discos will take place on Wednesday, 3rd July. The KS1 disco will run from 3.15pm-4.30pm and the KS2 from 4.45pm-6.00pm.

Year 1/2 Football Tournament

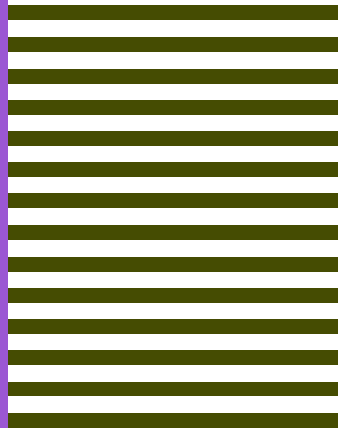
A huge well done to our Year 1/2 football team who reached the semi-finals of the annual Preston Schools' Under 7 Football Tournament this week. The team won all their group games and their quarter final before narrowly losing to the eventual winners 1-0. The team played outstanding football and put every ounce of effort into all their matches. Well done to Alfie, Theo, George, Diarmuid, Noah, Andre and Adimchi and thank you for being excellent representatives of St Anthony's.



Road safety

We have been made aware of several incidents of dangerous driving in the last two weeks including Michel, our school crossing patrol person, and school families being in near misses with vehicles being driven dangerously.

We have reported these incidents to the road safety team and our Community Police Officer. **Please could anyone witnessing any incidents report them via 101 or online and then logs can be made and the culprits caught.**



Mary's Meals Donation

Our Mini Vinnie group would like to say thank you for helping them to raise £146.00 from Friday's cake sale. The money raised will go to the Mary's Meals Charity who provide nutritious meals to children in some of the world's poorest countries.

Mary O'Gara Foundation's Family Fun Day

Please see below a poster advertising the above event which is due to take place on Saturday, 25th May, with all proceeds raised going to the Mary O'Gara Foundation. Sadly, Mary, who was a much loved family member of one of our families, took her own life and Mary's parents have made it their mission through Mary's Story to raise awareness around mental health and the stigma attached to suicide.

Come and join us for the Mary O'Gara Foundation's

FAMILY FUN DAY!

FOOD - MUSIC - FACE PAINT - PENALTY SHOOTOUT AND MUCH MORE!

SATURDAY 25th MAY
SHERWOOD PUB
FULWOOD
PR2 9GA

1pm - 5pm
FREE ENTRY

Proceeds from this event will go to support The Mary O'Gara Foundation

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
- Lego & 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

