

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 2024

Rec S	Ronnie W			Rec T	Edith D
1/2S	Katie B/Alfie S	1/2T	Seren C	1/2A	Billie C
3/4S	Elliott R	3/4T	Vincent G	3/4A	Santi F-B
5/6S	All children	5/6T	All children	5/6A	All children

CITIZEN AWARD

1/2A	Filip K
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Well done to all our children and staff involved in the Year 6 SATs this week. Staff did an incredible job of preparing the children and keeping them calm throughout the week. Each day, the children were able to have breakfast at school providing a good start to the day. The children maintained good focus during the tests and their behaviour was exemplary. As a result, they were rewarded with a visit to the park and a visit from the ice-cream van!

It is also good to see that this week's attendance and punctuality has improved with school exceeding our target with 96.8%. Hopefully this will continue throughout the summer term.

Please do check the dates for your diary section as some additional dates of FOSTA events have been added.

Enjoy your 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

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.

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

A big well done to Zuzanna K (Rec S), Jakub K (1/2A), Ola K (5/6S), Harrison L (1/2S), Lena M (1/2S) and Alfie R (1/2S) for all receiving another EPIC certificate



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Sean L

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Amira R

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
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



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*
- St. Anthony's Feast Day - Thursday, 13th June*
- FOSTA Own Clothes Day - Friday, 28th 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*
- FOSTA Own Clothes Day - Friday, 5th July*
- Year 6 Production afternoon performance - Monday, 8th July*
- Year 6 Production evening performance - Tuesday, 9th July*
- Whole School Sports Afternoon and Evening followed by FOSTA Summer Fair - Thursday, 11th 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*

Message from Miss Davies and the Year 6 Team

A huge well done to our Year 6 children for their amazing attitude this week in their SATs. We are all extremely proud of you! Thank you very much to the whole school for supporting the children over the last week.

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.

Year 4 Multiplication Check/Year 1 Phonics Screening

Our Year 4 children will be taking part in the statutory multiplication check due to take place between Wednesday, 5th June and Friday, 14th June, and our Year 1 children will be having their phonics screening check week commencing 10th June. More information will follow. Please can we request that you avoid taking any holidays during this time.

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.

St. Anthony's Feast Day

To celebrate St. Anthony's Feast Day on Thursday, 13th June, we are inviting an ice cream van into school. Staff and pupils will be able to enjoy an ice cream/ice lolly, hopefully, in the sunshine. We will contact you nearer the time to discuss dietary requirements.

Attendance – Friday, 10th May – Thursday, 16th May

<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
<i>Rec S</i>	<i>93.5%</i>
<i>Rec T</i>	<i>95.5%</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>98.0%</i>
<i>1/2T</i>	<i>98.7%</i>
<i>1/2A</i>	<i>99.0%</i>
<i>3/4S</i>	<i>96.7%</i>
<i>3/4T</i>	<i>96.0%</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>94.0%</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>96.3%</i>
<i>5/6T</i>	<i>98.8%</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>97.7%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>96.8%</i>
<i>Whole School Target</i>	<i>96.0%</i>

Attendance

Well done to our Class 1/2A children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 99.0%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 96.8%

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.

Own Clothes Days

We will be having own clothes days on Friday, 28th June, and Friday, 5th July, in exchange for donations for prizes for the summer fair. More information about what type of donations we will be requesting will follow.

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. More information will follow.

Sports Day/FOSTA Summer Fair

This year's Sports Day will take place on Thursday, 11th July. Children will participate in sports activities during the day and this will be followed by traditional sports day races from 3.30pm until approximately 5.00pm. Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to join us for the traditional sports day races after school. FOSTA will also be holding their Summer Fair during the evening. More information will follow.

Players Drama School

Players Drama School will be bringing the very best of performing arts to St. Anthony's every Monday after school from 10th June to 15th July. For more information please visit Players Drama School's website:-

playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education

or phone: 07368342092

Road Safety

We have been made aware of several incidents of dangerous driving recently 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 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.



GD Coaching Multi-Sports Holiday Club

Please see below a flyer for a multi-sports holiday club which is taking place over the half term break. This club is available to all children from Reception to Year 6.

GD COACHING

MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

LONGRIDGE HIGH SPORTS CENTRE

28TH-31ST MAY

JUST £16 PER DAY

£50 FOR ALL 4

**DROP OFF 8-9AM
PICK UP 4-5PM**

**VERY LIMITED SPACE!
BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

TEXT GARETH 07840193500

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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 29th May 2024
@ Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)

Thursday 30th May 2024
@ Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)

...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

