

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 3RD MAY, 2024

Rec S	Dalton S			Rec T	Maddison G
1/2S	Zainab P	1/2T	Finn T	1/2A	Eliza C
3/4S	Emily H	3/4T	Ivy D	3/4A	Ali E
5/6S	Ola K	5/6T	Laura P	5/6A	Hanna L

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Rec S	Freddie S
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CITIZEN AWARD

3/4A	Isla D
5/5S	Jayden N

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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 1 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

It has been lovely that we have finally had some sunshine this week and the children have certainly enjoyed being outside in the sun! Now that we are in the summer term, can I remind everyone how important it is that children have **water bottles, sun hats and sun cream applied.**

May is the month of Mary. Throughout the month, I will be inviting the children to pray the rosary with me at lunch-time – this is completely voluntary. Children may bring in rosary beads from home or may borrow some as required.

Walk to School Week will be taking place later in the month (20th-24th May). Walking is great for our health and also helps reduce traffic congestion and is kind to the environment. After ten years of having to commute, I am enjoying being able to walk to school and would encourage everyone to make the effort to walk when able, especially during Walk to School Week.

Enjoy the long 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
 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
 Whole School Transition Day including new Reception children
 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), Harrison L (1/2S) and Alfie R (1/2S) for all receiving another EPIC certificate



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Ernie P

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

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Bella-Blu E

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

Next Thursday, 9th May, the whole school will be attending the 9.15am Ascension Day mass and all parents/carers/grandparents are welcome to join us.

Please note, we will not, therefore, be attending Friday's mass.



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

Year 3/4 Trip to Bolton Museum

Last Friday, our Year 3/4 children enjoyed a trip to Bolton Museum. The primary focus of the trip was to experience the Egyptian Workshop, which was linked to last term's learning in school. The children also enjoyed completing a museum trail and visiting the aquarium and library. The day was an enjoyable experience for all and the children made us extremely proud with their outstanding enthusiasm for learning and conduct throughout the day. Thank you to all our Year 3/4 children and the volunteers who supported the trip.



Year 5/6 Orienteering Competition

On Monday, a group of children from Year 5/6 took part in the annual Preston Schools' Orienteering Competition at UCLan. The event involved navigating a series of orienteering challenges as a team around the grounds of the Sports Arena. The children worked extremely well together and were outstanding representatives of the school. The results are not in at the moment but, whatever the outcome, the children did us proud. Well done to Hannah, Orla, Jessie, Lucas, Oliver and Alex.



Attendance – Friday, 26th April – Thursday, 2nd May

<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
<i>Rec S</i>	<i>94.3%</i>
<i>Rec T</i>	<i>94.5%</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>92.3%</i>
<i>1/2T</i>	<i>95.0%</i>
<i>1/2A</i>	<i>94.0%</i>
<i>3/4S</i>	<i>90.7%</i>
<i>3/4T</i>	<i>91.0%</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>97.0%</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>95.3%</i>
<i>5/6T</i>	<i>97.2%</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>97.7%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>94.5%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>96.0%</i>
<i>Target</i>	

Attendance

Well done to our Class 5/6A children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 97.7%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 94.5%.

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.

Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition

Our Year 5/6 football team reached the semi-finals of the Harold Slater Shield Cup Competition this year and played Broughton Primary School on Monday evening. The game was played at an extremely high standard against high quality opposition. Unfortunately, the team conceded in the last few minutes and narrowly lost 1-0. Despite the result, the team represented the school with pride and demonstrated outstanding individual skill, teamwork and competitive spirit. It was a great achievement to make it so far in the competition and the boys should be extremely proud. A huge well done to Archie, Louis, James, Cai, Ernie, William, Durell and Oliver.



Girls Football League

Over the past few months, our Year 5/6 girls football team competed in the Preston Schools' Football League. After promotion last year, the team was placed in the competitive Premier League along with teams from six other schools. The standard of the opposition was extremely high but the team was up to the challenge and demonstrated great resilience and positivity in every game. Thank you to the team for your outstanding effort and commitment this year.

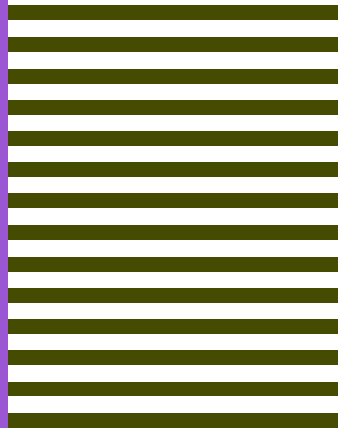
May Bank Holiday

Just to remind you, school will be closed this Monday, 6th May.

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.**



Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their key stage 2 SATs each morning, Monday, 13th May to Thursday, 16th May, and it is extremely important that all children are in school on time each day. During SATs week we are holding a Year 6 Breakfast Club from 8.15am and look forward to the children joining us and having the opportunity to spend time relaxing with their friends prior to the tests.

Mental Health Awareness Week

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

Household Support Fund Flyer

Also on our website this week under the 'school newsletters section' is a flyer giving information about the Household Support Fund.

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

