

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE, 2024

Rec S	Penelope O'D/Eden O'S			Rec T	Vincent M/Nylah S
1/2S	Kayden G	1/2T	Primrose B	1/2A	Gabriela P
3/4S	Elliott B	3/4T	Penny W	3/4A	Scarlett H
5/6S	Tessa McM	5/6T	Matilda W	5/6A	Connor A

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

1/2S	Holly B
5/6S	Elise L

CITIZEN AWARD

3/4T	Ivy D/Harriet H
5/6S	Maja G/Ava R

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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

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.

It was so lovely to see so many families at our parish celebrations for St. Anthony's Feast Day last Sunday. We have then followed that up in school singing our St. Anthony hymn and enjoying ice-creams on Thursday (the actual Feast Day) – it was a shame about the weather!

I am very proud this week of the children who have represented school at sporting events – we received many compliments about their super behaviour (and also that of the Year 6 children undertaking bikeability!) A special mention for our Years 4/5 football team who won the Preston Schools' Euros Tournament – a huge well done!

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs. Barnes



Dates for your diary

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

A big well done to Harrison L (1/2S), Jakub K (1/2A) and Ola K (5/6S) who have received LEGEND certificates



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Oliver G

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Dillan W

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Jack L

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

- 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
- Reports to be sent home** - Friday, 12th July
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly** - Thursday, 18th July at 2.00pm
- Year 6 Leavers Mass** - Friday, 19th July at 9.15am
- Close for Summer** - Friday, 19th July at 1.30pm

Year 1 Phonics Screening

A huge congratulations to our wonderful Key Stage 1 children who sat their Phonics Screening Check this week with Miss Clarke, we are so proud of you. Thank you to our parents for engaging with reading at home and completing phonics activities; this hasn't gone unnoticed and has had a positive impact. All children have received a certificate and a sticker to recognise their hard work and determination to do their best.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

This week, our Year 4 children completed the statutory Multiplication Tables Check. The children have been working really hard this year to master their times tables in preparation for the check and they dealt with the challenge extremely well. A huge well done to all children in Year 4 for your effort and commitment.

Message of thanks to our Mini Vinnies

A huge thank you to our Mini Vinnies for their support at St. Anthony's Feast Day. Over £700 was raised for various charities. Thank you also to our school community for supporting the event.

Year 6 Bikeability Sessions

Over the last week, our Year 6 children have been taking part in Bikeability training. The children have worked hard and their fantastic behaviour has been commented on by the instructors. A huge well done to you all!

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We are inviting our Year 6 children to wear their leavers' hoodies in school from this Monday, 17th June. We must stress though that the children will not be able to wear the hoodie during PE lessons as per our school uniform policy.

Attendance – Friday, 7th June – Thursday, 13th June

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	98.3%
Rec T	92.7%
1/2S	99.7%
1/2T	97.0%
1/2A	94.3%
3/4S	95.7%
3/4T	93.6%
3/4A	93.3%
5/6S	99.1%
5/6T	99.1%
5/6A	96.8%
Whole School	96.4%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners

Well done to our 1/2S children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 99.7%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 96.4%.

Attendance Reminder

Please can we remind you, 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. Unless we hear from you, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Any holidays taken during term time will always be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Penalty notices will be issued for absences of five days and over.

Years 4/5 Euros Football Tournament Winners!

Last Friday, our Years 4/5 boys took part in the Preston Schools Euros Tournament at Queen's Drive Primary School. In the group stages, the team went unbeaten with two wins and one draw, finishing second in the group but making the semi-finals. The game was extremely tight and eventually went to penalties, which we won! The final was another tight match until the final few seconds when Oliver G scored an unbelievable winner, which earned us the trophy! All the players showed excellent skill and, more importantly, worked extremely well as a team. A huge well done to Oliver, Rico, Jenson, Ronnie, Zach, Elliott, Lucas, Alex and Callum!



Under 5 Mini Skills

On Tuesday, six of our Reception children took part in the annual Under 5 Mini Skills Competition at West View Leisure Centre. The children completed several throwing, catching and relay events and competed against lots of other schools in Preston. This was the first time the children had represented school in a sporting event and they were absolutely amazing, finishing in fourth place overall, which is a fantastic achievement! More importantly, the children had fun and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you for being amazing and well done to Evelyn, Sadie, Hugh, Joshua, Charlotte and Oscar!



FOSTA 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. Our FOSTA team are requesting donations of tombola related prizes, sweets and chocolate for lucky dips/children's games and alcoholic drinks for adult related prizes. Please can we ask that you drop off any alcohol to the school office as opposed to sending it in with children. Many thanks for your support on behalf of school and our hard working FOSTA team.

A polite message from the Breakfast Club team – please can you avoid sending children to Breakfast Club with any glass related items or alcohol.

FOSTA Summer Discos

FOSTA's summer discos will take place on Wednesday, 3rd July at the following times:-

Reception and Years 1/2 disco – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Reception and Years 1/2 children will go straight from class to the disco.

Reception children may come to school in their party clothes but with Wednesday being a PE day for our Years 1/2 children, please can we ask that you send them to school in their PE kit and send their party clothes with them in a bag with their name and class clearly marked.

Reception children will need to be picked up from class and Years 1/2 children from the KS2 playground.

Tickets are £4.50 which includes a drink and sweets.

Years 3/4 and 5/6 disco – 4.45pm – 6.00pm

Drop off for Years 3/4 and 5/6 children will be through the hall door by the car park.

Pick up will be from the KS2 playground. Children will not be allowed to walk home alone after the disco without written consent specifically for the disco.

Tickets are £3.50 and drinks and sweets will be available to buy at the disco.

Please pay through your Parent Pay accounts.

No mobile phones are allowed into the disco



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.

Year 6 Parent Request – Leavers Photo Board

The Year 6 leavers' party is being organised by a group of Year 6 parents and will take place on the evening of Friday, 19th July. If you would like a photograph of your child to be included on the photo board at the Year 6 leavers' party please send in 2/3 school related photographs of your child to the school office no later than Monday, 1st July. Please ensure you write the name of your child on the back of the photographs. As photographs will not be returned, please send a print or a copy of the original. All photographs will be disposed of in confidential waste. More details regarding the party will follow next week.

Year 6 Celebrations - Dates for your diary

Our fantastic Year 6 children are fast approaching the end of their journey with us. With this in mind, we are starting to prepare for the following celebration events which, we are sure, our Year 6 children will be delighted for you to join them showcase their time at St. Anthony's:-

Year 6 Production afternoon performance

- Monday, 8th July

Year 6 Production evening performance

- Tuesday, 9th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Thursday, 18th July at 2.00pm

Year 6 Leavers Mass - Friday, 19th July at 9.15am

SEND Summer Newsletter

Please follow the link on the school website to access the latest SEND newsletter:-

[SEND Information | St Anthonys Catholic Primary School \(st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://www.st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk/SEND-Information)

St. Anthony's After School Club New Parents Look Round Visits

St. Anthony's After School Club are offering visit afternoons on Thursdays, 20th and 27th June between 4.30pm and 5.00pm for parents who are interested in a place for their child at their After School Club from September 2024. This will be a chance for parents and children to see the premises, meet the staff and for children to join in activities if they want so that they can familiarise themselves with the services that the After School Club offer.

Table Top Sale

Rwanda Group Trust are holding a Table Top Sale this Saturday, 15th June, from 10.00am-1.00pm at St. Anthony's Annexe, St. Anthony's Drive.

Summer free learn to ride sessions

Go Velo who have been delivering our Year 6 bikeability sessions at school over the last week are running free learn to ride sessions during the summer holidays. Places will be awarded on a first come basis. Further information and guidance on how to book a place on their sessions will be displayed on their website in due course.

<https://www.govelo.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>

