

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Rec S				Rec T	
1/2S		1/2T		1/2A	
3/4S		3/4T		3/4A	
5/6S		5/6T		5/6A	

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

CITIZEN AWARD

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A short week but extremely busy with a team from Years 3/4 taking part in a football tournament and our Year 6 children taking part in 'Bikeability' lessons. With it being a partial week, we have not awarded certificates but instead held an assembly to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day – ask your child what they learnt.

Next week, it is St. Anthony's Feast Day and the parish will be celebrating this Sunday at the 9.30am Mass. Children from the school are invited to attend and will be leading a hymn from the altar following communion. As we are representing the school, children are asked to wear school uniform. Our Mini-Vinnies group will also be hosting the coffee morning in the parish centre, where there will be a range of entertainment and stalls.

Have a lovely weekend – I hope to see as many of you as possible at church on Sunday morning.

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 Jakub K (1/2A) for receiving the first ever LEGEND certificate



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Lucy C

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Dillan W

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

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 and Year 4 Multiplication Check

We wish our Years 1 and 4 children all the best over the next few weeks. Our Year 1 children will be having their phonics screening check and our Year 4 children will be taking part in the statutory multiplication check. Please can we request that the children arrive in school on time and that you try to avoid any absences during this time.

REMINDER 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.

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.

Attendance – Friday, 24th May – Thursday, 6th June

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	96.4%
Rec T	99.2%
1/2S	94.4%
1/2T	92.2%
1/2A	91.1%
3/4S	97.2%
3/4T	93.7%
3/4A	97.8%
5/6S	98.4%
5/6T	96.9%
5/6A	90.9%
Whole School	95.2%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners

Well done to our Reception T children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 99.2%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 95.2%.

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.

St. Anthony's Feast Day Celebrations

As you are aware from previous newsletters, this Sunday, 9th June, our parish are celebrating St. Anthony's Feast Day. Everyone is invited to attend Mass and the celebrations that will follow in the parish centre. Our children will be leading a hymn from the altar following communion with all children invited to take part. Please can we request that the children wear school uniform if attending. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult both at Mass and for the celebration.

Ice Cream/Ice Lolly Treat

As part of the celebrations, we are inviting an ice cream van into school on Thursday, 13th June, and staff and children will be able to enjoy an ice cream/ice lolly, hopefully, in the sunshine. **Please contact the school office no later than Tuesday, 11th June, if you do not wish your child to participate for any reason or if you prefer to bring in a treat from home instead.**

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

Myerscough Football Festival

On Wednesday, 5th June, eight children from Years 4 and 5 took part in the Myerscough Football Festival. The event was all day and included a morning of skills stations followed by a tournament in the afternoon. The children played extremely well and finished the group stage unbeaten with three wins and one draw, missing out on the final on goal difference by just one goal. Despite this, the team remained positive and finished the tournament in fourth place overall. A huge well done to Rico, Jenson, Oliver, Eva-Mae, Elise, Alex, Callum and Ronnie!



Fantastic Book Awards

Before half term a group of our children who have taken part in the Fantastic Book Awards attended a celebration event at UCLAN. The children had a fantastic time and had the pleasure of meeting the winning authors. This is what happened as written by Kennedy, one of our children, who attended the event.....

'It all started with the taxi being late because it went to Our Lady's instead of our school! When it finally arrived we set off and were busy chatting about our favourite desserts. When we arrived at UCLAN we were treated to juice and some of us had biscuits. Next we went into the presentation in the huge lecture hall. It was great, they revealed the winners, one by one, and we got to ask questions like:- "Do you prefer Roald Dahl or David Walliams?" I won't tell you what they said to that one!

After this, we went to buy a book by the winning author, the book is called 'Fairy Boy' by Jenny McLauchlan. She drew a picture of one of the characters in the book and dedicated it to St. Anthony's. We then got to have our lunch and chat about everything we had done. The whole experience was really fun.'



[SEND Summer Newsletter](#)

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

[SEND Information | St Anthony's Catholic Primary School \(st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk)

5/6S Year 6 Bikeability Sessions

On Thursday and Friday this week, some of our Year 6 children took part in Bikeability sessions. The children have had an amazing time and have learnt how to be a safe and confident rider. The Bikeability team also commented on what a fantastic group of children they were!

