

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 12th JULY, 2024

Rec S	<i>Evelyn R/Freddie S</i>			Rec T	<i>Olivia-Rose R</i>
1/2S	<i>Noah F</i>	1/2T	<i>Hope B, Alana C, Bella-Blu E, Carys G, Grace McG</i>	1/2A	<i>Nellie McB</i>
3/4S	<i>Courtney-Mai E, Leah T</i>	3/4T	<i>Zabah B, Simon M</i>	3/4A	<i>Aaron W</i>
5/6S	<i>Juan M</i>	5/6T	<i>Vanessa K</i>	5/6A	<i>Hope W</i>

HEADTEACHER AWARD

3/4S	<i>Jude J</i>
5/6A	<i>Olena B</i>

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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 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

Unfortunately the weather let us down this week and our field was water logged, meaning we could not proceed with our planned sports evening. We did however, continue with our Summer Fair which was a super event hosted by FOSTA and staff and raised a huge **£1207 for school – an amazing total!** Thank you to everyone who attended and made it a special event.

We will endeavour to hold our running races next week, weather permitting! This will be during the school day and probably at short notice, but we will send out a message to parents for those available to attend – our priority is to provide the opportunity for the children.

We have our Leavers' Mass next Friday at 9.15am in church – everyone invited! It would be lovely to see you all there.

Hopefully we will be celebrating a win for our men's football team on Monday – come on England!

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Barnes



Dates for your diary

This week's congratulations goes to Class 1/2S children who have gained the most certificates this week



Most correct answers in Year 5/6 – Lucy C

Most correct answers in Year 3/4 – Ali E

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Dexter B

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~~

Whole School Milk - Autumn Term

Our milk order for the Autumn term is being placed on Monday, 15th July, and, unfortunately, we will not be able to take any further orders after today, 12th July.

Junior Breaktime Toast/Fruit Toast

Our junior breaktime toast/fruit toast order for the Autumn term is being placed on Monday, 15th July, and, unfortunately, we will not be able to take any further orders after today, 12th July.

Key Stage 2 Book Bags

Message for parents of children who are moving into Year 3 in September

If you would like to purchase the key stage 2 book bag which has the over the shoulder strap, please can we ask that you make the £5.00 cash payment at the school office by the end of the school day, Friday, 12th July.

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can we request that all outstanding dinner money be cleared via your Parent Pay accounts no later than the last day of term, Friday, 19th July. Electronic reminders are sent home every time an account goes into a deficit balance and failure to clear accounts will necessitate you to switch your child to packed lunches from September. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Attendance – Friday, 5th July – Thursday, 11th July

<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
<i>Rec S</i>	<i>91.7%</i>
<i>Rec T</i>	<i>96.4%</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
<i>1/2T</i>	<i>96.3%</i>
<i>1/2A</i>	<i>94.7%</i>
<i>3/4S</i>	<i>99.0%</i>
<i>3/4T</i>	<i>98.2%</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>92.7%</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>99.7%</i>
<i>5/6T</i>	<i>89.4%</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>97.4%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>95.8%</i>
<i>Whole School Target</i>	<i>96.0%</i>

Attendance Winners

Well done to our 5/6S 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 95.8%

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.

Increase in cost of School Meals – September

We have been notified by Lancashire County Council's School Catering Service that, due to inflationary rises, the cost of KS2 school meals will be increasing to £2.70 from 1st September. EYFS and KS1 children will continue to receive free school meals through the universal infant free school meal scheme as will children who are entitled to free school meals due to their parents being in receipt of certain income related benefits.

Important message to Year 2 Parents

Please can we remind parents whose children will be moving to Year 3 in September that they will no longer be entitled to universal infant free school meals. If you wish your child to continue having school meals, payment will need to be made through your child's Parent Pay account. Please be aware, school meals MUST be paid for in advance.

If you think that your child may be entitled to free school meals and you haven't already applied, please do so through the link below:-

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

School Led Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs

All school led before and after school extra-curricular clubs have now finished until September.

Year 6 Events

Our Year 6 children certainly did us proud this week showcasing their Leavers' Production to their families and the rest of school. We are sure that the children will take away many happy memories from their performances.

Our Year 6 children's Leavers' Assembly will take place in school at 2.00pm on Thursday, 18th July, and we are looking forward to welcoming the children's families join us celebrate their time with us. The Leavers' Mass will be at 9.15am on Friday, 19th July, and our Year 6 children would love everyone to join them at this very special occasion.

Uniform Swap Shop Stock

Polite request – If any of you are planning to buy new uniforms for your children over summer, please can we ask that you keep hold of any school uniform items that are in good condition but you no longer need. These will be ideal for our uniform swap shop stock. Many thanks for your continued support.

Reading Heroes!

Reading Heroes is the summer reading programme offered in all libraries across Lancashire, which encourages children aged 4 to 12 (although not exclusively) to keep reading through the holidays, offering prizes for those who manage to read five books over the summer.

This summer, Lancashire Libraries are challenging children to become a Reading Hero and help us catch Blurb the alien. We will be offering free STEM activities in our libraries (check for booking requirements) and free entry to our Lancashire Museums. REMEMBER it's free to join the library. For further details visit: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/>

Pupil Medical Conditions

Please can we ask that, if your child's medical conditions change over the summer holidays, you email the school office prior to our return to school in September. For ease, we will transfer all medication/inhalers to your child's new class unless the medication is reaching its expiry date, in which case, we will contact you.

Change of Personal Information

As you are aware, our main communication platform with yourselves is through Groupcall Messenger so it is imperative that you contact the school office if you change either your mobile number or email address over summer. The same applies to change of address and emergency contact details.

Preston School Athletics Competition

On Wednesday, twenty children in Years 5/6 took part in the annual Preston School Athletics Competition at UCLan Sports Arena. Our children competed against fifteen other schools in several track and field events. Our children competed extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, finishing 5th overall and with two first place finishes. Well done to all the children involved for being amazing representatives of our school.

Preston School Rounders' Tournament

Last week, our rounders' team competed in a tournament at Queen's Drive Primary School. Our children played three matches against local schools and got better and better as the tournament progressed. Although we didn't make it to the knockout rounds, our children did us proud and enjoyed the afternoon. A huge thankyou to all involved for being amazing representatives of our school.



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Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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CONTACT INFORMATION
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CFW SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2024

Tuesday 30th July
Family Inside Out Development Matters Stay & Play Sensory Play 1.00pm-4.00pm Riverbank, Brieryfield Road, Preston, PR1 8SR 01772-531948

Tuesday 6th August
Family Inside Out Development Matters Stay & Play Sensory Play 10.00am-2.00pm Ribbleton Hub, Ribbleton Drive, Preston, PR2 6EE 01772-539444

Tuesday 13th August
Family Activities Story Time 12.00pm-3.00pm Haslam Park 01772-531948 01772-539444

Wednesday 31st July
Family Activities Story Time 12.00pm-3.00pm Avenham Park 01772-531948 01772-539444

Wednesday 7th August
Family Activities Story Time 12.00pm-3.00pm Moor Park 01772-531948 01772-539444

Wednesday 14th August
Family Activities 1.00pm-3.00pm Moor Nook (Family Hub) PR2 6HN 01772-539460 01772-539444

Wednesday 21st August
Family Activities 1.00pm-3.00pm Moor Nook (Family Hub) PR2 6HN 01772-539460 01772-539444

Thursday 15th August
Family Inside Out Development Matters Stay & Play Sensory Play 10.00am-2.00pm Preston West PR2 1TU (Family Hub) 01772-536410

Thursday 22nd August
Family Inside Out Development Matters Stay & Play Sensory Play 10.00am-2.00pm Preston East 01772-539420

Friday 23rd August
Family Activities 12.00pm-3.00pm Grange Park 01772-531948 01772-539444

Don't forget your packed lunch at the Park Events

PLEASE BOOK ON TO SECURE A PLACE ON ALL THE SESSIONS !

Wellbeing Lancashire County Council **Lancashire** County Council You can also book on to an activity by emailing: cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk from the park events



HAF SUMMER SESSIONS
Ages 6-11

We are offering free summer sessions to children who are eligible for free school meals or have SEND. Sessions will include a range of fun and engaging activities and a meal will be provided for each child.

Monday 29th July 10.00am-12noon
Riverbank Family Hub
Brieryfield Road, Preston, PR1 8SR

Monday 5th August 10.00am-12noon
Ribbleton Family Hub
Ribbleton Hall Drive, Preston, PR2 6EE

Monday 12th August 9.00am-1.00pm
Preston West Family Hub
Ainsdale Drive, Preston, PR2 1TU

Monday 19th August 10.00am-12noon
Preston East Children & Family Wellbeing
Watling Street Road, Preston, PR2 6TU

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