

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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END OF YEAR STAR AWARDS THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 2024

Rec S	James W-A			Rec T	Arlo R
1/2S	Finley C	1/2T	Connor R	1/2A	Joel H
3/4S	Oliver S	3/4T	Eva-Mae R-G	3/4A	Max W
5/6S	Lucy C / Jensen E	5/6T	Lucy G / Tiffany O'D	5/6A	William C / Olena

YEAR 6 AWARDS

Maths – Archie G	Reading – Amilia S	RE – Scarlett W-B	Science – James S
Music – Poppy K	Citizenship – Kray H	Achievement - Hugo S	Progress – Nathaniel S
School Contribution Award – Ruby D	Personal Progress – Georgia R-T	Growth Mind-set – Sophia C	Sports – Cai D
Courtesy - Kayleigh	Headteacher's Award – Kane A	Eileen Cumming Award – Louis M	

YEAR 6 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2024-2025

Head Girl	Kennedy M	Head Boy	Lucas D
Deputy Head Girl	Esme P	Deputy Head Boy	William C

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2024-2025

Jessie B	Ava R	Daisy M	Phoebe G
William G	Billy Q	Oliver J	George L

PRAYER LEADERS 2024-25

Lucy C	Maja G	Emmanuel S	Hunter W
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PREFECTS 2024-25

Elise L	Lucy G	Tessa M	Thomas M	Freddie H
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SPORTS LEADERS 2024-25

Rico A	Zach R-G
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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

The first week back in September will be week 3 of the Spring/Summer Menu

I cannot quite believe that it has been a full term since I joined the St. Anthony's family – it has certainly been a busy term and I would like to thank everyone for the welcome and support I have received.

This week we are saying goodbye to our Year 6 as they leave us to continue their educational journey at high school – we wish them all well and remind them that they will always be part of our St. Anthony's family!

In addition, we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Davis, Mrs. Shaw and Miss Mughal who leave us to continue their careers in new schools.

Thankfully the sun has made an appearance this week – hopefully the weather will be kind over the summer holidays. Wishing everyone a lovely break.

Stay safe

Mrs. Barnes

Collective Worship/Assemblies

For the new school year, we are introducing some changes as to how we organise our prayer and liturgy/ assemblies in school.

We are introducing new 'Class Assemblies' with each class taking it in turns to lead an assembly for the rest of the school and their parents. Each class will lead an assembly once a term. A list of dates will be shared with parents the first week back in September.

In addition, we are changing our Mass rota with individual classes attending Mass rather than as a phase. This will allow the children to be more involved in planning and leading the Mass. Again parents are warmly invited to attend the Class Mass with dates for the term being shared the first week back in September.

We will be continuing to hold whole school Masses at the beginning and end of term and on Holy Days.

From September, we will no longer have our Awards Assembly on Teams. Instead, awards will be given during our Friday Collective Worship in front of our school family.



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~~

This week's congratulations goes to our Classes 1/2S and 1/2T 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 – Elliott R

Most correct answers in Year 1/2 – Carys G

Weekly Friday Mass

Our final Friday Mass of this academic year is our Year 6 Leavers' Mass which will take place tomorrow at 9.15am. This is a whole school Mass and you are all welcome to join us if commitments allow.

Attendance – Friday, 12th July – Thursday, 18th July

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	93.5%
Rec T	95.5%
1/2S	97.0%
1/2T	95.7%
1/2A	98.0%
3/4S	95.0%
3/4T	97.1%
3/4A	94.3%
5/6S	98.4%
5/6T	94.1%
5/6A	97.4%
Whole School	96.1%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners

We have nine children who have achieved 100% attendance across the school year! Well done to Scarlett C, Thea-May N, Lena M, Jake H, Lucy S, Aaron W, Kayleigh C, Ruby D and Betty P. They have all received a £5.00 book voucher.

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.

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can we request that all outstanding dinner money be cleared via your Parent Pay accounts by the end of the school day tomorrow in readiness for reconciling accounts. Failure to clear accounts will necessitate you to switch your child to packed lunches when we return to school in September. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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/>

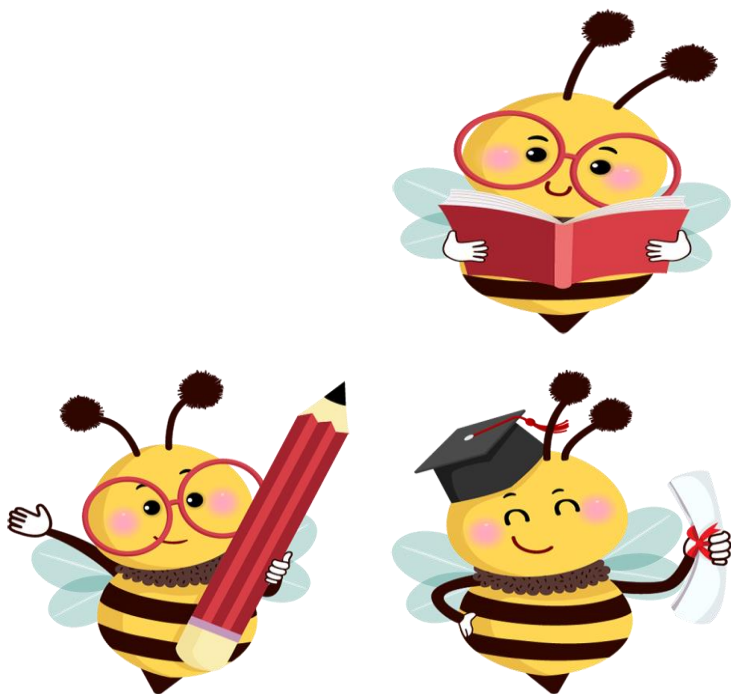
Year 6 Leavers

Today we celebrated our Year 6 children's primary journey with us at their Leavers' Assembly. Lots of proud staff and parents joined the children as they took part in their final assembly together. We wish the children every happiness and success at high school.

Tomorrow we say our final goodbyes to the children and tomorrow evening they will be treated to a disco which has been organised by a group of their parents. We are sure that the children will have a brilliant time and we look forward to seeing lots of photographs from their evening.

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.



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.



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MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

BOOK NOW!! COME JOIN THE FUN : AGE 4-11

Our team of qualified coaches run Active Sport multi-activity camps for boys and girls of any ability between the ages of 4 and 11.

Summer Holidays
Dates: 5th - 9th August
Venue: St Mary's and St Andrews Primary School, Station Ln, Barton, Preston PR3 5DY
Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Key features of Active Sport Holiday Camp:

- Fun warm up games
- Multi Sport Games and tournaments
- Sports such as: Archery, Football, Netball, Tennis, and Dodgeball
- Arts and crafts
- Certificates, medals and prizes
- Tt golf

CONTACT INFORMATION
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£25 per day

Led by qualified teachers and coaches

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/>

