

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 5th JULY, 2024

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| Rec S | Nicole M | | | Rec T | Carmen T |
| 1/2S | Ciaran J | 1/2T | Oscar B | 1/2A | Evan J |
| 3/4S | Maisie W | 3/4T | Mason R | 3/4A | Lnyah A-T |
| 5/6S | Kennedy M | 5/6T | Lilly W-A | 5/6A | Indiana S |

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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| 1/2T | Sonny D |
| 3/4T | Harrison S |

There hasn't been a Teams Assembly this week but children have still been awarded Star of the Week Certificates

We had a successful transition day on Monday with our children spending the day in their new classes. We have held interviews this week for a new teacher for our Year 4 class and appointed Miss McGrahan. We will arrange for the children in her class to have an additional day with her before the summer break.

A huge thank you to FOSTA this week for putting on the discos for the children, they had a great time! FOSTA are busy again next week with the Summer Fair on Thursday, this will follow our Sports Evening which takes place at 3.30pm.

Year 6 held their dress rehearsal of their Leavers' Production for the school this afternoon and are ready to perform to their parents next week on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening – be prepared to be wowed!

A letter has gone out with our Year 5 children to complete applications for the Year 6 responsibilities. The deadline for applications is Friday, 12th July. Following this all the Year 5 children and staff will vote to allocate roles – good luck!

Have a great weekend!
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 1 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



Dates for your diary

This week's congratulations goes to Class 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 – Dillan W
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

Whole school milk for the Autumn term can now be ordered through Parent Pay accounts with a deadline day of Friday, 12th July. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take any further orders after deadline day.

Junior Breaktime Toast/Fruit Toast

Junior toast/fruit toast for the Autumn term can now be ordered through Parent Pay accounts with a deadline day of Friday, 12th July. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take any further orders after deadline day.

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 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, 28th July – Thursday, 4th July

| <i>Class</i> | <i>% Attendance</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Rec S</i> | <i>90.0%</i> |
| <i>Rec T</i> | <i>98.6%</i> |
| <i>1/2S</i> | <i>96.0%</i> |
| <i>1/2T</i> | <i>97.0%</i> |
| <i>1/2A</i> | <i>94.3%</i> |
| <i>3/4S</i> | <i>97.0%</i> |
| <i>3/4T</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |
| <i>3/4A</i> | <i>95.7%</i> |
| <i>5/6S</i> | <i>95.0%</i> |
| <i>5/6T</i> | <i>96.3%</i> |
| <i>5/6A</i> | <i>97.1%</i> |
| <i>Whole School</i> | <i>96.1%</i> |
| <i>Whole School Target</i> | <i>96.0%</i> |

Attendance Winners

Well done to our 3/4T children who this week have achieved the highest percentage attendance of 100.0%. The children will be awarded an extra playtime or treat of their choice. Our overall percentage attendance this week is 96.1%

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 will finish next Friday, 12th July, until after the summer break.

Sports Week and Sports Evening/FOSTA Summer Fair

Next week, our children will be taking part in sports games and carousel activities for one afternoon to celebrate sports week. The events will take place on different days for each key stage with Reception being on Tuesday, Years 1/2 on Thursday, Years 3/4 on Tuesday and Years 5/6 on Friday. Please can we ask that you send your child into school in their PE kit on the relevant day, apart from our Reception children who already have their PE kit in school to change into. Spectators are not invited to the afternoon sports events but are invited to our Sports Evening which will take place after school on Thursday. Children will remain with their class and enter the field at 3.20pm in readiness for a 3.30pm start. Children are to come to school in their PE kit on Thursday in readiness for our Sports Evening. Spectators are welcome to attend and the gates to the field will be open from 3.15pm. FOSTA will also be holding their Summer Fair on Thursday evening.

Euro 2024 Lunch

This Thursday, we are having a Euro themed lunch. There is no need to book in advance, just let class know on the day and make the £2.50 payment through your child's Parent Pay account, if applicable:-



Year 6 Production

Our Year 6 children's production will take place at:-

1.30pm on Monday, 8th July
6.00pm on Tuesday, 9th July

Each Year 6 child has been issued with two tickets per performance. Please can we request that any surplus tickets be returned to the school office so that they can be redistributed. Unfortunately, due to health and safety regulations, we are restricted to the number of tickets we can allocate.

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 it's 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.

Stop the Block!

This week, all our children have enjoyed watching a show delivered by Mad Science who have partnered up with United Utilities. Through exciting experiments, the children learned about the problems that can arise when we put the wrong things down sinks and toilets. Children have received a leaflet advertising an after school club that Mad Science will be leading from September.



Summer free learn to ride sessions

Go Velo who recently delivered our Year 6 bikeability sessions at school 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/>

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 !

Lancashire County Council
You can also book on to an activity by emailing:-
cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk
(for 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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Please visit www.getstuckin.org.uk to book a place!