

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

<i>Rec S</i>	<i>Arthur-James V S</i>			<i>Rec T</i>	<i>Willow A</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>Cian O'D</i>	<i>1/2T</i>	<i>Isaac F-B</i>	<i>1/2A</i>	<i>Chloe O</i>
<i>3S</i>	<i>Nancy V S</i>	<i>3/4T</i>	<i>Finley C</i>	<i>4A</i>	<i>Abigail K</i>
<i>5S</i>	<i>Tristan E</i>	<i>5/6T</i>	<i>Theo K</i>	<i>6A</i>	<i>Billy Q</i>

CITIZEN AWARDS

<i>3S</i>	<i>Cillian N</i>
<i>6A</i>	<i>Lucas D</i>
<i>6A</i>	<i>Oliver G</i>

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

Key stage 2 school meals are now charged at £2.70 for paying parents

It was lovely to welcome parents to the Class Assembly and Class Mass this week. Next week, it is the turn of Mr. Martin's Class for Class Assembly on Tuesday and Mrs. Chamley/Mrs. Walmsley's Class for Class Mass on Wednesday.

The following week we will be holding our Harvest Festival Celebration in church on Thursday, 10th October at 9.15am – everyone welcome! As part of our celebration that week, we are asking for donations of food please – tins and packet for the Salvation Army Foodbank.

A heads up that on the last day of term, Friday, 18th October, we will be taking part in 'Show Racism the Red Card' day, when everyone is asked to wear a red item – it could just be a wristband or headband! This is an FA initiative when we join together to show that racism will not be tolerated in our community.

There is lots of information on this week's newsletter so please read through to the end!

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Barnes

St. Anthony's Peace Ambassadors

Thank you for everyone's wonderful applications. It was a tough choice but huge congratulations to our new Peace Ambassadors! These children will act as positive role models and support their peers with creating a safer and happier environment for the entire community.

1/2S	Alfie R
1/2T	Olivia M
1/2A	Louis C
3S	Jemima D
3/4T	Ivy D
4A	Alice B
5S	Penny W
5/6T	Leo E
6A	Hunter W

Fantastic Achievement for our Super Star Douglas



Congratulations to our super star Douglas Clarke! He 'absolutely smashed every element of the assessment' for his 'Kids around Dogs - Dogs in School' assessment. He's very proud of himself and he's very popular on his Instagram account. Thank you to all the wonderful children and staff who supported Douglas on the day. A special thank you to Josie (VSA-CDT), Head Trainer and Managing Director at Positively Pawfect Ltd.



Dates for your diary

Meet the Teacher – Wednesday, 11th September – 3.25pm
New School Year Mass – Wednesday, 18th September – 9.15am
Y5S Class Assembly – Tuesday, 24th September – 9.00am
Y1/2S Class Mass – Wednesday, 25th September – 9.15am
Y5/6T Class Assembly – Tuesday, 1st October – 9.00am
Y1/2T Class Mass – Wednesday, 2nd October – 9.15am
Y1/2A Class Mass – Wednesday, 9th October – 9.15am
Harvest Festival – Thursday, 10th October – 9.15am
Y4A Class Assembly – Tuesday, 15th October – 9.00am
Y3S Class Mass – Wednesday, 16th October – 9.15am
Show Racism the Red Card – Friday, 18th October
Half Term – Monday, 21st – Friday, 25th October
Y3/4T Class Assembly – Tuesday, 29th October – 9.00am
Y6A Class Mass – Wednesday, 30th October – 9.15am
Parents' Evening – Wednesday, 30th October
Whole School Mass – All Saints Day Friday, 1st November – 9.15am
Y3S Class Assembly – Tuesday, 5th November – 9.00am
Y5/6T Class Mass – Wednesday, 6th November – 9.15am
Open Day / Evening for new starters – Wednesday, 6th November
Y1/2S Class Assembly – Tuesday, 12th November – 9.00am
Y5S Class Mass – Wednesday, 13th November – 9.15am
Y1/2T Class Assembly – Tuesday, 19th November – 9.00am
Y4A Class Mass – Wednesday, 20th November – 9.15am
School Photographs – Wednesday 20th November
Y1/2A Class Assembly – Tuesday, 26th November – 9.00am
Y3/4T Class Mass – Wednesday, 27th November – 9.15am
LKS2 Advent Service – Tuesday, 3rd December – 6.00pm
Rec T Class Mass – Wednesday, 4th December – 9.15am
Y6A Class Assembly – Tuesday, 10th December – 9.00am
Rec S Class Mass – Wednesday, 11th December – 9.15am
KS1 Nativity – Wednesday, 11th December – 2.15pm / 5.15pm
UKS2 Carol Service – Tuesday, 17th December – 6.00pm
EYFS Nativity – Wednesday, 18th December – 10.00am / 2.15pm
Whole School Mass – Friday, 20th December – 9.15am
School Closes for Christmas – Friday, 20th December – 1.30pm

Reception 2025 Intake Open Afternoon / Evening

We will be hosting an Open Afternoon / Evening for new starters on Wednesday, 6th November. New parents are welcome to visit the school during the school day between 1.30pm and 3.00pm when you can see the school in action or in the evening between 3.45pm and 6.00pm. No appointment necessary!

Key Stage Outdoor Area Renovation

Following our FOSTA survey back in May 2024, we are pleased to inform you that the majority vote went to the renovation of our KS2 Outdoor Area. Mrs Cartwright has since worked extremely hard in securing contractors to carry out our required work which, she is hoping, will start during this half term. We will do our best to minimise disruption to the children and can't wait for them to have the opportunity to take advantage of their renovated area. Thank you Mrs Cartwright.

Online Safety Guidance for parents

Please see below this week's link to our online safety guidance update for parents on social media safety tips:-

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/12-social-media-online-safety-tips>

'Winter Coat Swap'

We will shortly be holding a 'Winter Coat Swap' similar to our 'Uniform Swap'. If you have any new / used (good condition) coats which you would like to donate to our 'Winter Coat Swap', please can you drop them off at the school office by Friday, 4th October. We will publish dates for the swap in the next few weeks ahead of the colder weather arriving.

Attendance – Friday, 20th September to Thursday, 26th September

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	95.9%
Rec T	94.8%
1/2S	99.3%
1/2T	96.3%
1/2A	93.0%
3S	95.0%
3/4T	97.2%
4A	98.4%
5S	97.1%
5/6T	95.5%
6A	96.2%
Whole School	96.3%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to class 1/2S who have achieved 99.3% attendance this week.

No Lates - A huge well done to classes Reception T, 1/2S, 1/2A, 3/4T and 4A who have all had no lates this week.

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 may be issued for absences of five days and over.

Asda's Cashpot for Schools Fundraiser

From now until 30th November, Asda are running a fundraiser initiative entitled Cashpot for Schools. Every time you shop at Asda they will donate a percentage of your total bill to our school's cashpot fund. Please support us with this initiative and help us raise funds for school by signing up through the link below and selecting our school to benefit each time you shop. Many thanks for your support.

[Cashpot for schools \(asda.com\)](http://Cashpot for schools (asda.com))

Hello Autumn Themed Lunch

Next Thursday, 3rd October, we are having the following themed lunch entitled Hello Autumn. There is no need to book in advance, just order through class on the day and, for paying parents, please make the £2.70 payment through your parent pay accounts.



There will also be a jacket potato option with a choice of fillings.

Below is our PE timetable for the autumn term. Please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit on these days (except for our Reception children who keep their PE kit in school).

Reminder – for safety purposes, children's earrings should be removed or covered with tape/plasters on PE days.

Reception S and T (Miss Forbes, Mrs Carlton and Miss Carroll) – Thursday (PE kit to be kept in school)

1/2S (Miss Clarke) – Monday and Thursday

1/2T (Mrs Chamley and Mrs Walmsley) – Monday and Thursday

1/2A (Miss Martin) – Monday and Thursday

3S (Mrs Eshborn) – Monday and Friday

3/4T (Mr Pitcher) – Tuesday and Thursday

4A (Miss McGrahan) – Monday and Friday

5S (Mrs Boardman and Mrs Berry) – Wednesday and Friday

5/6T (Mr Martin) – Wednesday and Friday

6A (Mrs Woodward) – Tuesday and Wednesday

School Admissions – September 2025

Online applications through:-

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools for primary and high school places for the September 2025 intake are now open with closing dates as follows:-

High School - 31st October, 2024

Primary School - 15th January, 2025

Please be aware, you should receive an email confirmation of your online application.

If your child is baptised Catholic you will also need to complete a supplementary form which is available from the school office and at Our Lady's Catholic High School. Baptism Certificates are also required.

Welfare Vacancy

After advertising for a number of weeks we still haven't been able to fill our Welfare vacancy. If anyone is interested in this role, or knows someone who is, please feel free to pop into the school office. The hours are 11.30am-1.00pm, Monday to Friday. We are a lovely, welcoming, school and would love you to join our team.

Sporting Success

Our Years 3/4 mini skills team put on an impressive performance, competing against 12 other teams and scoring a remarkable 37 points. They narrowly missed out on a top 5 finish, but their dedication and teamwork shone through. The children participated in a variety of throwing and catching events, as well as running challenges, demonstrating their athleticism and sportsmanship. Their strong communication and collaboration skills were evident throughout the competition, making our St. Anthony's family proud of their achievement.



Lancashire Archives are running FREE family arts, crafts, science, technology and digital themed activities at their Bow Lane offices on Saturday, 5th October, from 11.00am-3.00pm. Further information is attached with this newsletter.

Our Lady's High School Open Evening

Our Lady's are holding their Open Evening on Thursday, 3rd October, from 6.00pm-8.30pm. This is an opportunity for our Year 6 children and their parents to have a look round prior to applying for a high school place.

Choirs in Harmony

Attached with this week's newsletter is a flyer advertising the above event which is taking place at Church on Sunday, 6th October.

Tempest Individual and Family Photographs

ADVANCE NOTICE Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Wednesday, 20th November, to take individual and family photographs. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to have their photograph taken, please can you inform the school office by emailing office@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk no later than Friday, 15th November. Parents are welcome to bring other siblings who attend nursery/high school to have a family photograph taken. Please can we ask that you be at school for 8.15am prompt if you wish to take up this offer.



Autumn/Winter School Meal Menu

Below is the new Autumn/Winter 2024/2025 menu which will start directly after half term, Monday, 28th October. We will begin on **week 2** of the menu.

F+ Autumn & Winter 2024-2025	MONDAY		SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
	WEEK ONE Week Commencing: 11th November 2nd & 23rd December 13th January 3rd & 24th February 17th March 7th April	Traditional Choice	Pork or Vegetarian Meatballs with Mild Chilli & Sweet Pepper Sauce Mixed Rice & Broccoli Florets	Lancashire Butter Pie with Garden Peas & Carrots or Baked Beans (v)	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Booths Beef or Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges, Sweetcorn & Tomato Ketchup
	Alternative Choice	Macaroni & Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla with Herby Wedges & Salad Selection (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Pasta Tostits & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Desserts	Toffee Bananas & Custard or Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Biscuits or Low Sugar Jelly - Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Bun or Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges or Low Sugar Jelly - Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cakes - Fruit Selection & Milk
		MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
WEEK TWO Week Commencing: 28th October 18th November 8th & 30th December 20th January 10th February 3rd & 24th March 14th April	Traditional Choice	Vegetarian Sausage Roll & Tomato Ketchup with Herby Potatoes & Baked Beans (v)	Crispy Chicken or Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Toast-in-the-Hole with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Musty Peas
	Alternative Choice	Loaded Pizza Pocket with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (v)	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Oriental Vegetable Noodles with Spring Rolls & Sweet Chilli Sauce (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Desserts	Toffee Traybake & Custard or Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Biscuit & Fruit Wedges or Low Sugar Jelly - Fruit Selection & Milk	Strawberry Mousse or Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Biscuits or Low Sugar Jelly - Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookies - Fruit Selection & Milk
		MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
WEEK THREE Week Commencing: 4th & 25th November 16th December 6th & 27th January 17th February 10th & 31st March 21st April	Traditional Choice	Big Brunch Booths Pork or Quorn Sausages Free Range Omelette Crispy Potatoes & Baked Beans	Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince & Dumplings with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Puff Pastry Cheese Wheel with Herby Wedges & Baked Beans (v)	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
	Alternative Choice	Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Crispy Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable & Chick Pea Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)	Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Desserts	Rice Pudding & Fruit Jam or Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Biscuits or Low Sugar Jelly - Fruit Selection & Milk	Oaty Flapjack or Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Shortbread Biscuit & Fruit Wedges or Low Sugar Jelly - Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cupcake - Fruit Selection & Milk

