

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2024

Rec S	Fiadh B			Rec T	Emilia J
1/2S	Isla F	1/2T	Sadie B	1/2A	Lilah R H
3S	Elsie C	3/4T	Jenson R H	4A	Ivy R
5S	Vinnie C	5/6T	Rico A	6A	Imogen B

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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

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

Our sporting success has continued this week with our Year 5/6 football team bringing home the trophy from the Kid Cup tournament. We are incredibly proud of their teamwork and resilience.

Next week, we are looking forward to the Harvest Celebration – everyone welcome! We will be collecting tins, packet and boxed food and toiletries for the Salvation Army Foodbank as part of our celebration – please can donations be brought into school by Wednesday.

Fencing is being put up today ahead of our playground renovation next week. A huge thank you to FOSTA, who have contributed funds to enable this work to go ahead. The renovated space will have a variety of different areas including a Peace Garden that has been designed by our Peace Ambassadors. It will be lovely to extend the different activities available to children at break and lunchtime.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Barnes

Sporting Success

Our Year 5/6 boys football team have shown incredible resilience and determination to win the Kids Cup at Playfootball! After a disappointing start, losing their first two games, the team refused to give up. They learned from their mistakes, regrouped, and gradually improved with each match. The boys' hard work and dedication paid off as they progressed through the tournament, gaining confidence and momentum. In the final against Ribbleton, they delivered a stunning performance, winning 3-0 to claim the Kids Cup title. We are incredibly proud of our young footballers for their achievement and their never-say-die attitude. Well done boys!



Forthcoming KS2 Playground Renovation

Our key stage 2 playground renovation work will commence next week. The area will be fenced off, however, please can we encourage children to stay away from the area where the work is taking place. Many thanks for your support.

Online Safety Guidance for Parents

Please see below this week's link to our online safety guidance update for parents on what parents and educators need to know about in-game chat:-

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/in-game-chat>

NSPCC Guide for Parents

Please see below a link to a parent's guide on home or out alone:-

[Home alone or out alone guide | NSPCC Learning](#)



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!

FOSTA AGM

Our FOSTA team met on Wednesday of this week to discuss their plans for this academic year. If anyone has any fundraising ideas, please do not hesitate to pop into the school office and we will pass your details on. I am sure that you will join us in thanking our dedicated FOSTA team for all their hard work in raising funds for the benefit of our children.

Harvest Festival Celebration

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Celebration in church on Thursday, 10th October at 9.15am – everyone is welcome to join us! As part of our celebration, we are asking for donations of tins, packet and boxed food and toiletries. Our donations will go to the Salvation Army Foodbank who support people in need in our community. Please can we request that any donations be brought into school by Wednesday, 9th October.

Wear Red Own Clothes Day

On the last day of term, Friday, 18th October, we are taking part in the Show Racism the Red Card 'Wear Red Day' and everyone is invited to wear an item of red, even if it's just a wristband or headband. This is an FA initiative when we join together to show that racism will not be tolerated in our community.

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://asda.com)

Attendance – Friday, 27th September to Thursday, 3rd October

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	95.0%
Rec T	90.1%
1/2S	95.0%
1/2T	98.0%
1/2A	95.7%
3S	95.7%
3/4T	97.6%
4A	96.8%
5S	97.4%
5/6T	97.4%
6A	93.4%
Whole School	95.8%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to class 1/2T who have achieved 98.0% attendance this week.

No Lates - A huge well done to classes Reception T, 1/2S and 6A 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.



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.

Choirs in Harmony

Under the musical direction of Jeff Borradaile 3 choirs will sing acapella



Sunday 6th October @ St Anthony's Church
Cadley Causeway Preston PR23RX @ 2pm

Followed by Refreshments in the Social Centre Cost £5.00 all proceeds to

[Mary O'Gara Foundation](#) (Suicide awareness for young people)

[Sightsavers](#) (For avoidable blindness to be eliminated)

Contact Karen Hardman 07954575548 for tickets

Coach Gunn Preston Autumn Half Term 2024 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing ACTIVE TRUSTED ONE2CARE

WEDNESDAY 23rd & THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER 2024 @ Harris Primary School Preston (PR2 7EE)

Non-Sport each day

FREE 8am-5pm

extended hours

Open to Reception to Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24

HALF DAY @ £12

Mon-12:30pm

Tue-12:30pm-4pm

JOIN THE TEAM...

Junior (ages 11-17)

& Local Coaches

(18+) 02007421045



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES include...

Airsoft SPORTS

Floor Surfing

NEW & Archery

BOLTON CASTLE

logs & 1st/2nd Staff

Plu Games

Climbing & Fitness

Detective, Tag &

Musical Games

Parashute Games

Supervised FREE after

school falls under PORN

& creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of FUN with friends. For further information or to make a booking please contact info@coachgun.com / 07812 178812

Name of Child: _____ School / Year Group: _____ / _____

Parental Name(s): _____ Mobile(s): _____

Parental Email(s): _____

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of: _____

I would like my child to attend Coach Gunn PRESTON Autumn Half Term 2024 Multi Sports & Activity Days at Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE) on...

Wednesday 23 rd October 2024	Thursday 24 th October 2024
_____	_____

...and to secure their place I will make payment of £24 (Full Day) / £12 (Half Day) per child per day in advance.

Payment Method - Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Stantonville) 02-65-28 61800000

PayPal (via Friends & Family) to info@coachgun.com

Cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)

I will collect my child(ren) promptly at 4pm. I would like to request early drop off / later pick up

My child(ren) will be collected by another person (name/relationship): _____

I agree / do not agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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. **This form must be handed to the respective school prior to the closing date.**

ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop in where families

can access free advice & support
Pathway Navigator-ASD-ADHD & More
School Nurse - Bed wetting Sleep Hygiene & More
Housing - Preston City Council - Gateway
Citizen Advice
Benefit Advice - DWP
Emotional Health and Wellbeing
Debt Advice/Support
Employment advice - DWP
Relationship advice
Home safety - Lancs Fire & Rescue
Free Funded Nursery Places
Lancashire Women
Find out about:
Mental health support
Accessing Food Banks
Household living support

No Appointment Needed

Last Tuesday of the month, 2pm 'until 4pm



Ribbleton Family Hub,
Ribbleton Hall Drive,
Ribbleton,
Preston,
PR2 6EE

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 Chili & 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 Twists & 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 Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato 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 9th & 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 Toad-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 Pooket 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 Chili 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 Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato 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 Cookie ~ 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 Ormeletta 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 Whirl 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 Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato 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	