

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL, 2025

<i>Rec S</i>	<i>Octavia H</i>			<i>Rec T</i>	<i>Willow A</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>Louie H</i>	<i>1/2T</i>	<i>Esmee H-R</i>	<i>1/2A</i>	<i>Eliza C</i>
<i>3S</i>	<i>Connor R</i>	<i>3/4T</i>	<i>Alana C</i>	<i>4A</i>	<i>Eliza B & Santi F-B</i>
<i>5S</i>	<i>Elliott R</i>	<i>5/6T</i>	<i>Mason R</i>	<i>6A</i>	<i>Thomas M</i>

HEADTEACHER AWARD

<i>Jack S</i>	<i>5/6T</i>
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CITIZEN AWARD

<i>Emmanuel S</i>	<i>5/6T</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

Week commencing 28th April will be week 1 of the Spring/Summer Menu

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

We have had a lovely week in school this week that involved lots of outdoor learning thanks to the beautiful weather.

The children enjoyed taking part in the Easter Egg Hunt; well done to the two lucky winners – Axel from Y1/2A and Tristan from Y5S. The event raised £299.00 for our defibrillator cabinet appeal – well done to the Mini-Vinnie group for organising.

The whole school attended church on Thursday when we reflected on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ through Holy Week. The children were extremely prayerful. Our assembly this morning was joyful, as we celebrated the resurrection with the message 'He is Risen!'

This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday and everyone is invited to attend the 9.30am Mass that starts outside church with a procession – bring a branch!

Wishing everyone a happy and holy Easter!

Mrs Barnes

Lovely News to Share

As some of you may be aware, Miss Martin, our Class 1/2A Teacher, is getting married over the Easter break. I am sure that you will all join us in wishing Miss Martin and her new husband every happiness together. Miss Martin will be known as Mrs Smith when we return to school after Easter.

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk

A huge thank you to everyone who has already sent in sponsorship money for our Big Lent Walk. To date, the children have raised a tremendous £1174.00 that will go towards helping CAFOD raise vital funds for communities facing poverty around the world. Please can any remaining sponsorship money be sent in by Wednesday, 30th April.



Warrior News

After attending the Lancashire Fairtrade Conference, our warriors have been asked to let you know about 'The Great Preston Fairtrade Egg Hunt'.

Some of you might remember helping to contribute towards this last year with making paper mache eggs. This year, however, the hunt involves looking for small knitted eggs located in businesses, in Preston city centre, that support Fairtrade. Upon completion of the hunt, there is the chance to win prizes of fairtrade chocolate!

The hunt can be done any time until Saturday, 19th April.

Maps and entry forms are obtainable from the Guild Hall Library or from one of the following businesses: Lush, Holland & Barrett, Body Shop, Central Methodist Church, Oxfam and Waterstones.

Completed entries are returnable to the library or Central Methodist Church.

Our Fairtrade Warriors really hope you take part and have some egg-cellent fun!



Dates for your diary

Start of Summer Term - Monday, 28th April

Y5 Class Mass - Wednesday, 30th April - 9.15am

Whole School Mass - Friday, 2nd May - 9.15am

Bank Holiday - Monday, 5th May

Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs begin - Tuesday, 6th May

Y3 Class Mass - Wednesday, 7th May - 9.15am

Yr 6 Statutory Assessments - Monday, 12th May - Thursday, 15th May

Y4 Class Mass - Wednesday, 14th May - 9.15am

Break the Rules Day - Friday, 16th May

Yr 4 children receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion - 17th&18th May

Reception and Year 6 Height/Weight Checks - Monday, 19th May

Y3/4T Class Mass - Wednesday, 21st May - 9.15am

Mini-Vinnies Pilgrimage to Ladyewell - Wednesday, 21st May

Fr Peter's 50th Jubilee Mass - Friday, 23rd May - 6.00pm

Half Term - Monday, 26th May - Friday, 30th May

INSET Days - Monday, 2nd June and Tuesday, 3rd June

Yr 4 Multiplication Check window - Monday, 2nd June - Friday, 13th June

Y6 Class Mass - Wednesday, 4th June - 9.15am

Yr 1 Phonics Screening - Week commencing 9th June

Y5/6T Class Mass - Wednesday, 11th June - 9.15am

Y1/2S Class Mass - Wednesday, 18th June - 9.15am

Y1/2T Class Mass - Wednesday, 25th June - 9.15am

Y1/2A Class Mass - Wednesday, 2nd July - 9.15am

Reception Classes Mass - Wednesday, 9th July - 9.15am

Whole School Mass - Friday, 18th July - 9.15am

Extra-Curricular School Led Before and After School Clubs

All school led extra-curricular clubs will commence from Tuesday, 6th May and will run until Friday, 11th July.

We will only contact you if a club is at full capacity so please assume that, if you haven't been contacted prior, your child has been accepted on the club/s of their choice. If your child changes their mind, or isn't able to attend a club for some reason, please let the school office know so that they can inform the member of staff who is running the club.

New Spring/Summer School Meal Menu

The new menu, listed below, will commence after Easter and we will be on week 1.

Parent Pay Account Reminder

Please can we remind you, ALL parent pay accounts must be in credit for school meals prior to us returning to school after Easter. Failure to do so WILL result in you being required to send your child with a packed lunch until the outstanding balance is cleared.

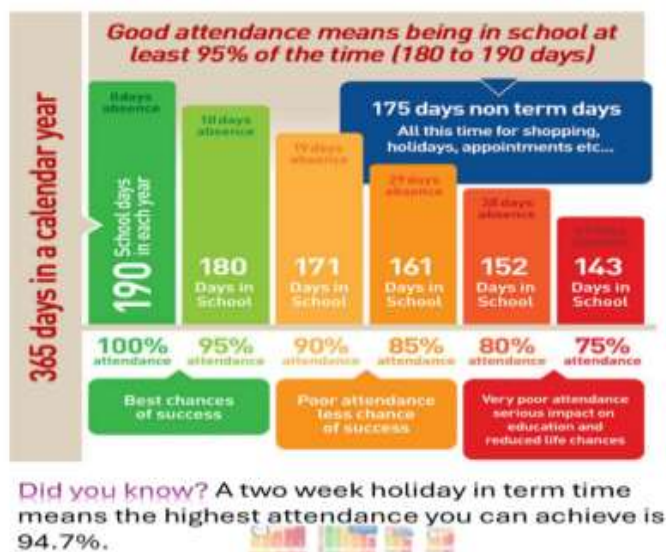
Event taking place at Fulwood Library over Easter

Fulwood Library is hosting the following event over Easter and have asked that we share it with yourselves. The event is free but advance booking is required either via the link below or by calling into the library:-

STEM Activity – Snap Circuits - Thursday 17/04/2025

<https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=1866149>

Attendance – Friday, 4th April to Thursday, 10th April, 2025



Class	% Attendance
Rec S	97.39%
Rec T	91.82%
1/2S	87.33%
1/2T	97.1%
1/2A	99.0%
3S	94.83%
3/4T	95.17%
4A	93.87%
5S	96.77%
5/6T	97.42%
6A	92.41%
Whole School	94.87%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to class 1/2A who have achieved 99.0% attendance this week.

Punctuality - Registration is at 8.45am prompt and when a child arrives in class after 8.45am they receive a late mark. Arriving on time is important, being late means that children miss the start of lessons, which means lost learning.



No Lates – Well done to classes 1/2T, 1/2A, 4A and 6A who have had no late marks 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. Your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised unless we hear from you.

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.



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11th April 2025

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Road Safety Concerns

Over recent months we have had an increasing number of road safety incidents in the areas surrounding school, two of which have involved children colliding with vehicles. On both these occasions, it has been due to reduced visibility through other vehicle users parking in unsuitable places.

We as a school have a duty of care to ensure the safety of our pupils – your children, and we promote this in a number of ways through various initiatives.

We have recently met with both Lancashire Constabulary and Lancashire County Council's Road Safety Team to work in partnership to ensure every possible opportunity is explored to prevent any further incidents, injuries or worse loss of life.

As a school we will:

- Continue to place yellow signage stating 'Stopping here could endanger a child's life'. We place signage alongside the green railings as parking here, prevents two cars from being able to pass in either direction, forcing vehicles to reverse. This presents a huge risk to children and pedestrians in blind spots.
- The Parking Enforcement team will be supporting us in managing motorists who park on the yellow zig zag lines, reducing visibility for pedestrians.
- Our local PCSO will be supporting us manage obstructive vehicles at peak times, particularly after school.
- We have discussed with OLCHS asking pupils attending their setting, to avoid cutting through and walking across the carpark as many of the older children are often on their phones or walk behind moving vehicles.
- Promote Road Safety within the curriculum including: Right Start Programme, Crucial Crew Safety Events, Bikeability, Car Seat Safety Checks, Road Safety Week and Cycling to School Pledges.



As Parents / Guardians, you can help us by:

- Not parking on the yellow zig zag lines at the entrance to the carpark – this is prohibited by law and penalty notices can be issued.
- Not stopping or parking where there is yellow signage stating 'Stopping here could endanger a child's life' – any period of time is unacceptable.
- Not parking anywhere other than designated parking bays. This includes zebra crossings, or behind other parked vehicles. This blocks visibility of the zebra crossing for both pedestrians and other vehicle users, presenting a serious safety issue. Parents / Staff are also unable to exit their parking bay should they need to in an emergency.
- Not parking in a disabled bay unless you are displaying a blue badge permit.
- If you have older children who attend OLCHS, please ask them to avoid cutting through and walking across the carpark as this creates more foot traffic than needed.
- Car sharing, walking or for older children cycling to school where feasible.
- Supporting us with your child's safety and speaking to staff and other carpark users with RESPECT. If you are asked to move your vehicle, it's because you are presenting a danger.

Whilst we appreciate that school drop off and collection times can be very busy with limited parking, we would encourage parents / guardians to either walk to school where they can, or park further from school with a short walk in the surrounding streets. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs L Cartwright

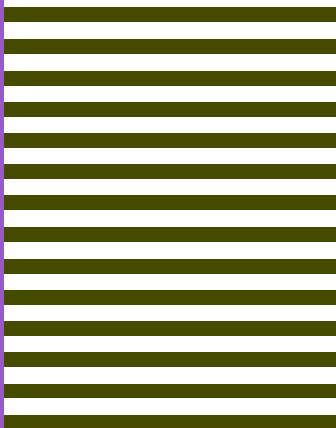
School Business Manager

Mrs J Barnes

Headteacher

PCSO R Hesketh

PCSO 7918
Cadley and Greyfriars





Menu

Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily.

Week 1

Week Commencing
28th April
19th May
9th June
30th June
21st July
1st September
22nd September
13th October
3rd November

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles	Puff Pastry Cheese Wheel with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V)	Roast Geron or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Boothe Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (V)	Summer Picnic Lunch Buffet Sausage Roll Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	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
Dessert Choices	Socky Toffee Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 2

Week Commencing
5th May
26th May
16th June
7th July
28th July
8th September
29th September
20th October

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (V)	Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mild Chili Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Boothe Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashpot Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsden's Crispy battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Alternative Choice	Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Tacos with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (V)	Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (V)	Spaghetti Amabats with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Cheese Plan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (V)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (V)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (V)	Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	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
Dessert Choices	Marble Traybake & Chocolate Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Bun Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Waffle Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 3

Week Commencing
21st April
12th May
2nd June
23rd June
14th July
15th September
6th October
27th October

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Boothe Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Golden Crumb Salmon or Vegetable Fingers with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Filler with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Pasta Torte & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Loaded Pizza Parini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (V)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Ploughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (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	Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Only Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Mousse Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Summer Treat Dessert Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk

We do our utmost to provide the highest quality food, however, we are not responsible for any allergic reactions. All our menus are created using a computerised programme to provide nutrition. We also work with local suppliers to ensure the highest quality ingredients. The menu is a guide only and prices will vary from time to time. Please check the menu for the latest information.

Menu for 19 September 2023

