

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE, 2025

Rec S	Sophia L			Rec T	Emilia J
1/2S	Alfie S	1/2T	Vincent M	1/2A	Penelope O'D
3S	Zohayb M	3/4T	Andrew S	4A	Ruby I
5S	Vinnie C	5/6T	Eliza W-B	6A	Elise L

HEADTEACHER AWARD

1/2T	Jake H
5/6T	William C

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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 16th June will be week 2 of the Spring/Summer Menu

As of September 2025, key stage 2 meals will increase to £2.90

We have had a busy week in school with the phonics screening for our Year 1 children and the multiplication tables check for our Year 4 children, both are now complete.

We have celebrated the Feast Day of our patron, Saint Anthony, today with everyone enjoying a visit from the ice-cream van. You are all invited to join the parish celebrations at Sunday's 9.30am Mass and afterwards in the social club. All children will be invited onto the altar for the final hymn.

Remember we have a further FOSTA non-uniform day next Friday, with donations requested for prizes for the Summer Fair.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Barnes

Proud Moment

This week a group of our children represented school at the Mater Ecclesiae Multi Academy Trust Mass. Our Altar servers, Amira, Eliza and Esme, served the Mass for Bishop Paul who was saying the Mass. We are very proud of them!



New Reception 2025 Intake Lunch

It was lovely to welcome so many of our new Reception children to St. Anthony's on Wednesday of this week. The children had the opportunity to meet staff and the other children as well as being able to experience having a school lunch in our dining hall. We hope that the children had a great time and look forward to seeing them again at our pre-school visits.

Phonics Screening

A huge well done to our Year 1 children who have completed their Phonics Screening Check this week. The children have, and always do, impress us with their determination, courage and positive attitude. It has been a pleasure to hear all forty-five of our children read this week. Thank you for your support at home. We will report your child's scoring in their end of year report. Miss Clarke

Multiplication Check

A huge well done to our Year 4 children for the great job that they did on their multiplication check! We are incredibly proud of the hard work and effort that the children put in, and the results so far are fantastic. We are really encouraging the children to keep practicing to make those multiplication facts super strong!

Swimming

It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting the Year 3/4 swimming and drowning prevention units. Thanks to your incredible help, all the children behaved fantastically and made brilliant personal progress in their skills and understanding. We will share information about next year's swimming program in September.



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~~
~~VE Day - All invited to wear red, white and blue - Thursday, 8th May~~
~~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~~
~~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~~
~~Mater Ecclesiae MAT Mass at Alston Lane - Monday, 9th June - 10.00am~~
~~Yr 1 Phonics Screening - Week commencing 9th June~~
~~Y5/6T Class Mass - Wednesday, 11th June - 9.15am~~
~~Saint Anthony's Feast Day Celebration - Friday, 13th June~~
~~Parish Feast Day Celebration - Sunday, 15th June - 9.30am~~
~~Y1/2S Class Mass - Wednesday, 18th June - 9.15am~~
~~Mini-Vinnies Coffee Morning - Sunday, 21st June after 9.30am Mass~~
~~Mini-Vinnies Pilgrimage to Ladywell - Monday, 23rd June - 10.00am~~
~~Y1/2T Class Mass - Wednesday, 25th June - 9.15am~~
~~FOSTA Summer Fair - Wednesday, 25th June - 3.30pm-6.00pm~~
~~Sports Day - Tuesday, 1st July - EYFS/KS1-morning, KS2-afternoon~~
~~Y1/2A Class Mass - Wednesday, 2nd July - 9.15am~~
~~FOSTA Summer Discos - Wednesday, 9th July~~
~~Reception Class Mass - Friday, 11th July, 2025~~
~~Whole School Mass - Friday, 18th July - 9.15am~~

FOSTA NEWS

Next Friday's Own Clothes Day

FOSTA will be having an own clothes day next Friday, 20th June, in exchange for donations of bottles, small toys or tombola type prizes for their Summer Fair's stalls and games.

FOSTA Summer Fair

This year's FOSTA Summer Fair will take place on Wednesday, 25th June, from 3.30pm-6.00pm. Games will cost between 50p and £1.00 so please can the FOSTA team ask that you bring some spare change with you. The event promises to be so much fun and the FOSTA team look forward to you joining them. Please can we remind you, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

FOSTA Summer Discos

FOSTA Summer Discos will take place after school on Wednesday, 9th July. More information will follow.

Cake Sale

We are thrilled to share that our Year 6 children held a successful bake sale on Thursday of this week! The children truly showcased their excellent entrepreneurial skills, whipping up a marvellous selection of treats. We are delighted to report that we raised a fantastic amount in aid of our Year 6 Leavers' Production of 'The Wizard of Oz'. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone across the school who kindly donated cakes, as well as to those who popped by to indulge in some scrumptious goodies. Your generous support made this event possible, and we could not have done it without you!

Good-bye Miss Whitehead

Next Wednesday, 18th June, we say a fond farewell to Miss Whitehead who has been teaching our Year 3 children in Mrs Eshborn's absence. We are sure that you will join the children and ourselves in thanking Miss Whitehead and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Fulwood Library Drop-in Sessions

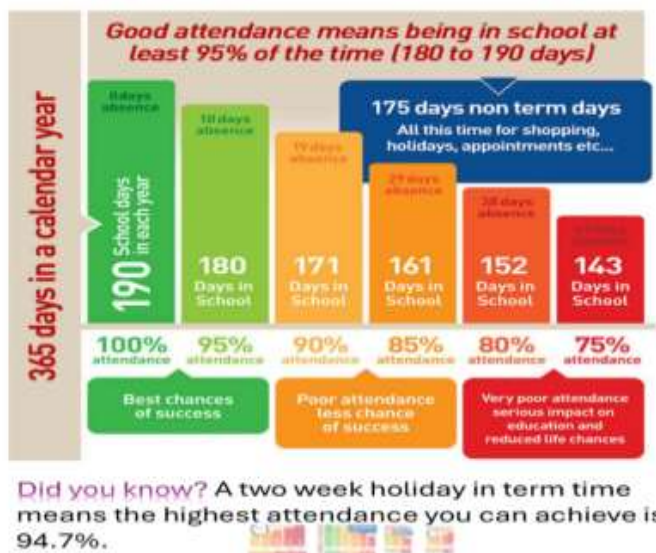
Fulwood Library are holding drop-in sessions from 4.30pm-5.30pm for their primary age reading scheme, [Lancashire Reading Trail - Drop-In](#). Once children have started their trail, they can join the Wednesday evening sessions to carry on with it with help at hand from library staff and volunteers. For more information on the scheme, please visit website: [Lancashire Reading Trail - Lancashire County Council](#)

Get ready for Sports Day!

This year, our Sports Day is scheduled for **Tuesday, 1st July**, with a reserve day of **Wednesday, 2nd July**, in case of bad weather. EYFS and KS1 events will take place from **9.15am to 11.15am**, and KS2 events will run from **1.15pm to 2.30pm**. Parents are welcome to join us and can enter the field 15 minutes before the start of their child's events. We kindly ask that everyone arrive promptly to help ensure everything runs smoothly. Your support and encouragement would mean the world to the children, so please come along and cheer them on!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Pitcher.

Attendance – Friday, 6th June to Thursday, 12th June, 2025



Class	% Attendance
Rec S	97.39%
Rec T	95.0%
1/2S	97.33%
1/2T	95.81%
1/2A	93.33%
3S	96.0%
3/4T	95.52%
4A	90.65%
5S	97.74%
5/6T	96.45%
6A	97.59%
Whole School	95.68%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Class 5S who have achieved 97.74% 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 Class 1/2A 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.

Move Up Day

This year's move up day will take place on Thursday, 3rd July, when our Year 6 children will spend the day at their high school. We wish the children lots of luck and hope that they have a brilliant day. Children will need to make their own way directly to high school. Our new Reception children will be joining us and the rest of school will be spending time in their new classes. More information will follow.

Year 6 Celebrations - Dates for your diary

Our fantastic Year 6 children are fast approaching the end of their journey with us. With this in mind, we are starting to prepare for the following celebration events and know that our Year 6 children will be delighted to showcase their time at St. Anthony's with their families:-

**Year 6 Production evening performance – Monday,
14th July**

**Year 6 Production afternoon performance - Tuesday,
15th July**

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Year 5 children to join them) -
Thursday afternoon, 17th July**

**Year 6 Leavers Mass (whole school to join them) - Friday,
18th July at 9.15am**



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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	Booths 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	Tortino & 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 Tubex & 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	Sticky 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	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashied 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 Amaballs with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Cheese Fian with Baky 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	Melbin Tray Bake & Chocolate Sauce, Cooks Choice of Jelly, Fruit Yoghurt, Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers, Cooks Choice of Jelly, Fruit Yoghurt, Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Rur, 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	Booths 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 Filled 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 Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Loaded Pizza Panini with Tortilla Chips, Vegetable Sticks & Dips (V)	Tortino & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Ploughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad	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

Weled every effort is made to produce the planned menu. Please note that they may vary occasionally, subject to availability and individual school requirements. All our menus are created using a computer programme to ensure accuracy. We also work with Carcassonne Healthy Solutions and support the Healthy Families campaign. The menu is a help not a hind and every school will enjoy what it serves from the morning to the afternoon.

