

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 2025

Rec S	Arthur-James VS			Rec T	Ruairi L
1/2S	Isabella M	1/2T	Louie B	1/2A	Ronnie W
3S	Lena M	3/4T	Grace McG	4A	Evie S
5S	Esme L	5/6T	All Year 6 children	6A	All Year 6 children

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Harvey H-R	Rec S
Arthur E	Rec T
Isaac F-B	1/2T

CITIZEN AWARD

Sam G	3S
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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
19th May will be week 1 of the
Spring/Summer Menu

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

I am so proud of children across the school this week. We have had the Year 6 SATs tests and the manner in which the children approached the tests and conducted themselves was an absolute credit. In addition, children from across the school ensured that the school was quiet, creating a calm environment – thank you to everyone. The Year 6 children have been rewarded today with a trip to the park and a visit from the ice-cream van!

This weekend is a special weekend for twenty-five of our children who are making their first Holy Communion at St. Anthony's Church. They will be attending either the Saturday Mass at 6.00pm or the Sunday Mass at 9.30am. We pray that receiving this sacrament will help the children's faith continue to grow and strengthen.

Next Friday, there is a special Mass for Fr. Peter who celebrates his golden jubilee – 50 years since his ordination as a priest! Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass at 6.30pm. It will be followed with a Jacob's join in St. Anthony's Social Club.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs. Barnes

Message from Mr Martin and the Year 6 Team

A huge well done to our Year 6 children for their amazing attitude this week in their SATs. We are all extremely proud of you! Thank you very much to the whole school for supporting the children over the last week.

Holy Communion

This weekend our Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion. We are sure that you will all join us in wishing the children the very best and send blessings to them for their special day.

Reception and Year 6 Height/Weight Check Reminder

The school nursing team will be in school this Monday, 19th May, to undertake our Reception and Year 6 children's height/weight screening. Year 6 children will also complete the health questionnaire.

Reception 2025 Intake Induction Meeting

Our Reception 2025 intake induction meeting will take place in school at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 21st May. This meeting is for new Reception parents to St. Anthony's and for our existing parents whose children are joining us in our Reception unit this September. Parents will have the opportunity to meet our Early Years team and other members of the school community.

Donations for FOSTA's Own Clothes Day – Friday, 23rd May

FOSTA are holding their first of two own clothes days next Friday, 23rd May, and are asking for donations of bottles, toys or gifts for prizes for their Summer Fair's stalls and games.

Message from the Breakfast Club – Please can we request that you take any bottle donations directly to the school office. For health and safety reasons the Breakfast Club staff are unable to accept bottles.

Thank you from the FOSTA team for your generous support.



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~~

~~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~~

~~Mini-Vinnies Coffee Morning – Sunday, 21st June after 9.30am Mass~~

~~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~~

~~Reception Classes Mass – Wednesday, 9th July – 9.15am~~

~~FOSTA Summer Discos – Wednesday, 9th July~~

~~Whole School Mass – Friday, 18th July – 9.15am~~

FOSTA NEWS

Own Clothes Days

FOSTA will be having the following own clothes days in exchange for donations for the Summer Fair:-

Friday, 23rd May, 2025

Friday, 20th June, 2025

FOSTA Summer Fair

This year's FOSTA Summer Fair will take place on Wednesday, 25th June from 3.30pm-6.00pm.

FOSTA Summer Discos

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

Year 4 Multiplication Check/Year 1 Phonics Screening

Our Year 4 children will be taking part in the statutory multiplication check due to take place between Wednesday, 4th June and Friday, 13th June, and our Year 1 children will be having their phonics screening check week commencing 9th June. Please can we request that you avoid taking any holidays during this time.

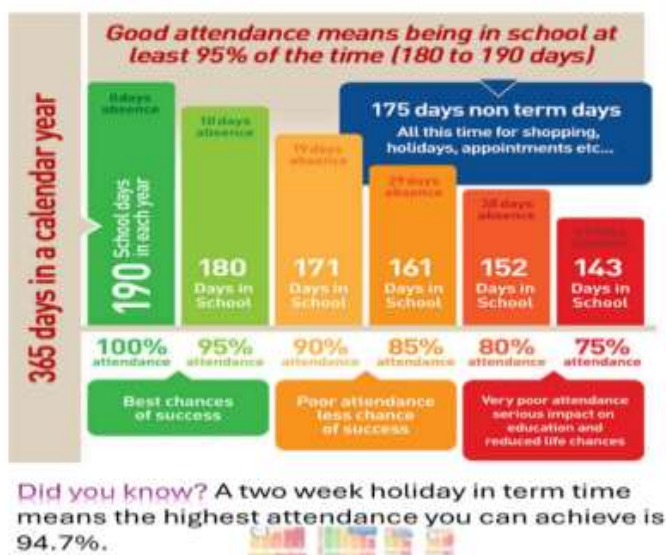
St. Anthony's Feast Day – Friday, 13th June

To celebrate St. Anthony's Feast Day we are inviting an ice cream van into school. Pupils and staff will be able to enjoy an ice cream/ice lolly, hopefully, in the sunshine. We will contact you nearer the time to discuss dietary requirements.

Mary O'Gara Foundation's Family Fun Day

Please see below a poster advertising the above event that is due to take place on Saturday, 24th May, with all proceeds raised going to the Mary O'Gara Foundation. Sadly, Mary, who was a much-loved family member of one of our families, took her own life so Mary's parents have made it their mission through Mary's Story to raise awareness around mental health and the stigma attached to suicide.

Attendance – Friday, 9th May to Thursday, 15th May, 2025



Class	% Attendance
Rec S	93.48%
Rec T	99.09%
1/2S	97.33%
1/2T	98.71%
1/2A	96.0%
3S	98.33%
3/4T	96.55%
4A	99.03%
5S	99.35%
5/6T	98.06%
6A	97.59%
Whole School	97.67%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to class 5S who have achieved 99.35% 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 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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Players Drama School

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9TH JUNE 2025 - 14TH JULY 2025**



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Saturday school held at Preston
College. Enjoy a three hour
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SIGN UP NOW

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now to reserve your place at
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Coach Gunn Preston Summer Half Term 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE

WED 28th, THURS 29th MAY 2025 & WED 4th JUNE 2025 @ Harris Primary School Preston (PR2 7EE)

9am-4pm

FREE 8am-5pm
extended hours

Open to Reception
to Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24

HALF DAY @ £12

9am-12:30pm

12:30pm-4pm

JOIN THE TEAM...

Junior (ages 13-17)

& Lead Coaches

(18+) opportunities



SPORTS &
ACTIVITIES include...

Multi SPORTS

Zorbs

NERF & Archery

BOUNCY CASTLE

Legos & Let's Craft

FUN Games

Climbing & Ropes

Detective, Tag &

Musical Games

Parachute Games

Supervised FREE play

...plus lots more FUN

& 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 #FUNwithFriends

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917

FOOTBALL TAG RUGBY CURLING LACROSSE

NERF WAR DANCE

DODGEBALL BASKETBALL HOCKEY

VOLLEYBALL

GD COACHING

LONGRIDGE SPORT CAMP

MAY 27-30

@ St CECILIA'S HIGH SCHOOL LONGRIDGE

DROP OFF 8-9AM PICK UP 4-5PM

JUST £17 PER DAY

TEXT GARETH TO BOOK 07840193500



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 Maraballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles	Puff Pastry Cheese Wheel with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V)	Roast Geronio or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	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 or 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	Sticky Toffee Cupsake 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 Chilli Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Beef or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice or Naan Bread	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Batter-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 Batty 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 Tiramisu & 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
3rd June
23rd June
14th July
15th September
6th October
27th October

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Beef 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 Torte & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Loaded Pizza Panini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (V)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Playground'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

While every effort is made to produce the pictured meals, 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 local suppliers to ensure the freshest ingredients. The menu is a guide only and will vary and that all prices are from the catering in the afternoon.

