

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE, 2025

Rec S	Arthur K			Rec T	Hallie-Mae H
1/2S	Benett J	1/2T	Arlo R	1/2A	Lilah R-H
3S	Hannah S	3/4T	Diarmuid B	4A	Isabella L
5S	Frankie S	5/6T	Ava R	6A	Lucy C

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Olivia H	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
23rd June will be week 3 of the
Spring/Summer Menu

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

We have a busy weekend ahead; tomorrow our new starters will be visiting for an induction morning and on Sunday our Mini-Vinnie Group is hosting a coffee morning after 9.30am Mass raising funds for a defibrillator cabinet to be fitted outside school. Please come along, enjoy a cake and support the children!

On Sunday, we also have the Corpus Christi procession that we have been invited to take part in starting at St. Walburge's Church at 2.00pm. First Holy Communion children are asked to wear their dresses / ties and other children their school uniform. It is a good opportunity during this Jubilee Year to show a public act of witness of our faith.

Next Monday, the Mini-Vinnie children are looking forward to making a pilgrimage to Ladyewell. Fr Peter is joining us and will say Mass at the shrine.

Our Years 5 and 6 children are visiting Our Lady's next Friday to watch a matinee performance of "The Adams Family." Mr. Charnock has also asked me to remind parents of Year 6 children about the New Parents' Meeting on Tuesday, 24th June – this meeting is for parents only.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Barnes

UCLAN Sports Event

We are incredibly proud of all the children who participated at this week's **Sports Festival at UCLan**. The children have truly been shining examples, showcasing their skills and impeccable behaviour in **girls' and boys' football, multi-skills, cricket, tennis, netball, and frisbee**. Their dedication and sportsmanship were evident in every game, and they represented our school brilliantly. A huge thank you to all the parents who so generously helped with transport; your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated!

Appeal for a Toniebox and Characters

We are hoping to source a Toniebox and Characters to support our Peace Pod and are wondering if anyone has one which is no longer being used that they would like to donate to school. The children would be extremely grateful for your generosity.

Goodbye and Good Luck Wishes

Today we said good-bye and thank you to our Site Supervisor, Terry, who is leaving us to undertake a complete career change. We wish Terry well in his new job. We are now on the hunt for a new Site Supervisor. If anyone is interested in this position, or would like more information, please contact the school office.

Next Term's Whole School Milk and Toast/Fruit Toast

The deadline date for ordering break-time milk, toast or fruit toast through your parent pay accounts is Monday, 7th July. Unfortunately, orders cannot be placed after deadline day.

Key Stage 2 Book Bags

Message for parents of children who are moving into Year 3 in September

If you would like to purchase the key stage 2 book bag, please can we ask that you make the £5.00 payment through your parent pay accounts before Friday, 11th July.



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
~~Yr 6 Production evening performance~~ - Monday, 14th July
~~Yr 6 Production afternoon performance~~ - Tuesday, 15th July
~~Yr 6 Leavers Assembly (Yr 5 children to join them)~~ - Thursday afternoon, 17th July
~~Yr 6 Leavers Mass (whole school to join them)~~ - Friday, 18th July - 9.15am

Important message to Year 2 Parents

Please can we remind parents whose children will be moving to Year 3 in September that they will no longer be entitled to universal infant free school meals. If you wish your child to continue having school meals, payment will need to be made through your parent pay accounts. From September, school meals will cost £2.90 per day, which needs paying in advance.

If you think that your child may be entitled to free school meals and you have not already applied, please do so through the link below:-

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Increase in Cost of School Meals – September

Just to remind you that, due to inflationary rises, Lancashire County Council's School Catering Service has increased the cost of KS2 school meals to £2.90. As a school, we made the decision to delay this increase until 1st September. EYFS and KS1 children will continue to receive free school meals through the universal infant free school meal scheme as will children who are entitled to free school meals due to their parents being in receipt of certain income related benefits.

Move Up Day

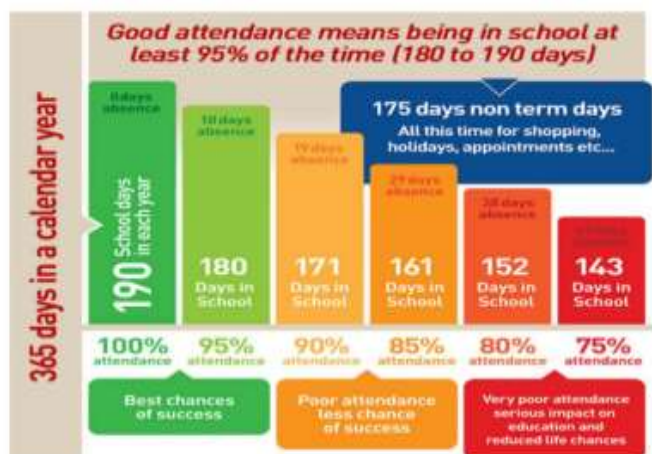
This year's move up day will take place on Thursday, 3rd July, when our Year 6 children will spend the day at their high school. We wish the children lots of luck and hope that they have a brilliant day. Children will need to make their own way directly to high school. Our new Reception children will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

Break Time Initiative

The Break Time Initiative has reopened to support families. Break Time provides a range of activities and groups for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities who meet the criteria to attend and who do not receive short breaks following a social care assessment of need. The link below gives more information:-

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/CHILDREN-EDUCATION-FAMILIES/SPECIAL-EDUCATIONAL-NEEDS-AND-DISABILITIES/THINGS-TO-DO/BREAK-TIME/>

Attendance – Friday, 13th June to Thursday, 19th June, 2025



Did you know? A two week holiday in term time means the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%.

Rec S	96.52%
Rec T	98.18%
1/2S	98.33%
1/2T	95.48%
1/2A	96.0%
3S	99.35%
3/4T	97.93%
4A	94.84%
5S	96.77%
5/6T	96.77%
6A	97.93%
Whole School	97.13%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Class 3S 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 Class 1/2A who have had no late marks this week.

The City of Preston Annual
Diocese of Lancaster Centenary and
Jubilee 2025

Corpus Christi Procession



at St Walburgess' Shrine Church

Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 2.00pm

All Parishioners and Parish groups,
Schools, Colleges, Choirs, Uniformed
organisations, Readers, Religious, Clergy,
Catholic Organisations, Families, Children
and especially, First Holy Communicants,
are all invited to take part, on this special and
important Feast Day, in this public act
of Witness of our Faith.



Summer Reading Challenge

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a fantastic free reading challenge entitled 'Story Garden'. The challenge takes place over summer and is aimed at promoting the joy of reading which, in turn, helps children maintain their reading skills in readiness for the new school year.

Children can take part either:-

- In person at a local library. The library will give a special sticker poster and other special incentives, as well as helping children find books to read for their Challenge.
- Online following the link below. Children can set a reading goal and log their chosen books on their profile. When the children have reached their goal they will unlock a limited-edition online badge and certificate!

https://api.readingagency.org.uk/users/sign_up



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 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

FOSTA Summer Discos

FOSTA's End of Term Discos will take place on Wednesday, 9th July, at the following times:-

Reception and Years 1/2 Disco – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Reception and Years 1/2 children will go straight from class to the disco. As Reception and Year 1/2T classes are on trips that day the children may wish to bring a change of clothes for the disco with them. 1/2S and 1/2A children may come to school in their party clothes.

Pick up will be from the KS2 playground.

Tickets are £4.50, which includes a drink and sweets.

Years 3/4 and 5/6 Disco – 4.45pm – 6.00pm

Drop off for Years 3/4 and 5/6 children will be through the hall door by the car park.

Pick up will be from the KS2 playground. We will not allow children to walk home alone after the disco without specific written consent.

Tickets are £3.50 and drinks and sweets will be available to buy at the disco.

Please pay through your parent pay accounts.

* Mobile phones are not allowed at the disco*



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 Geronio 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	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	Boothe Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & 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 Amabata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Cheese Fian 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 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	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 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 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 local suppliers to ensure the freshest ingredients. The menu is a menu just for you and we will always have fresh fruit and vegetables available for topping in the afternoon.

14 April 09 to 15 November 2025

