

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 23RD MAY, 2025

Rec S	Fiadh B			Rec T	Holly W
1/2S	Nnenia O	1/2T	Olivia M	1/2A	Ethan S
3S	Connor R	3/4T	Elena I	4A	Abigail K
5S	Maisie W	5/6T	Emily K	6A	Jayden N

#### HEADTEACHER AWARD

Ethan J	3S
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#### CITIZEN AWARDS

Zohayb M	3S
Amira R	5S
Elise L	6A
Hunter W	6A

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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  
2nd 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 had a lovely half-term making good use of the weather with lots of outside learning. A big thank you from the FOSTA team for the donations made today for the non-uniform day – the team are busy preparing the stalls for the Summer Fair next half-term.

Yesterday, representatives from the school attended the Mission Together Mass at Sacred Heart Church with children from schools from around the city. It was very special for our pupils as our Chair of Governors, Mr Thompson, who volunteers for the charity, received his long service award – the children were proud to have their photo taken with him!

We break up today for a slightly extended half term break, returning to school on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, at 8.45am when we welcome back Mrs. Eshborn to Y3S on a phased return – she is looking forward to getting back into class!

Enjoy the half term break!

Mrs. Barnes



### Special Mention to Father Peter

We are sure that you will all join us in congratulating Father Peter who is celebrating his Golden Jubilee. We send our blessings and prayers to Father and wish him continued good health and happiness. A special Mass is taking place at 6.30pm today and everyone is welcome to attend. Mass will be followed with a Jacob's join in St. Anthony's Social Club.

### New Reception Intake Parents' Meeting

On Wednesday evening, we had the pleasure of welcoming parents of the Reception children who are joining us in September. We cannot wait to greet the children at our special lunch where they will have the opportunity to meet new class friends and our EYFS team.

### Good Luck Wishes

We wish our Years 1 and 4 children all the best over the next few weeks. Our Year 1 children will be having their phonics screening check and our Year 4 children will be taking part in the statutory multiplication check. Please can we request that the children arrive in school on time and that you try to avoid any absences during the assessment window.

### St. Anthony's Feast Day – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

To celebrate St. Anthony's Feast Day we are inviting an ice cream van to 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.

### St Anthony's Feast Day Celebration Event - Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June

To mark St. Anthony's Feast Day, we will be celebrating at the 9.30am Mass with children leading the final hymn from the altar. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the parish centre as well as entertainment, stalls, raffles, crafts and games. If anyone would like to donate cakes, please can we ask that these be dropped off at the parish centre before Mass. We look forward to you joining us to help celebrate this special day.



### *Dates for your diary*

~~Start of Summer Term - Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April~~

~~Y5 Class Mass - Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April - 9.15am~~

~~Whole School Mass - Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 9.15am~~

~~Bank Holiday - Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May~~

~~Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs begin - Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May~~

~~Y3 Class Mass - Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May - 9.15am~~

~~VE Day - All invited to wear red, white and blue - Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May~~

~~Yr 6 Statutory Assessments - Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May~~

~~Y4 Class Mass - Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May - 9.15am~~

~~Break the Rules Day - Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May~~

~~Yr 4 children receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion - 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May~~

~~Reception and Year 6 Height/Weight Checks - Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May~~

~~Y3/4T Class Mass - Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May - 9.15am~~

~~Fr Peter's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass - Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May - 6.00pm~~

~~Half Term - Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May~~

~~INSET Days - Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June~~

~~Yr 4 Multiplication Check window - Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June~~

~~Y6 Class Mass - Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June - 9.15am~~

~~Yr 1 Phonics Screening - Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June~~

~~Y5/6T Class Mass - Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June - 9.15am~~

~~Saint Anthony's Feast Day Celebration Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June~~

~~Parish Feast Day Celebration Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am~~

~~Y1/2S Class Mass - Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June - 9.15am~~

~~Mini-Vinnies Coffee Morning - Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June after 9.30am Mass~~

~~Mini-Vinnies Pilgrimage to Ladywell - Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 10am-12pm~~

~~Y1/2T Class Mass - Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June - 9.15am~~

~~FOSTA Summer Fair - Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June - 3.30pm-6.00pm~~

~~Sports Day - Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July - EYFS/KS1-morning, KS2-afternoon~~

~~Y1/2A Class Mass - Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 9.15am~~

~~FOSTA Summer Discos - Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July~~

~~Whole School Mass - Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July - 9.15am~~

### FOSTA NEWS

#### Own Clothes Days

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

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

#### FOSTA Summer Fair

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

#### FOSTA Summer Discos

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

### 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 invited to join us and can enter the field 15 minutes before the start of their child's events. We kindly ask that everyone arrives 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 don't hesitate to contact Mr. Pitcher.

### 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**

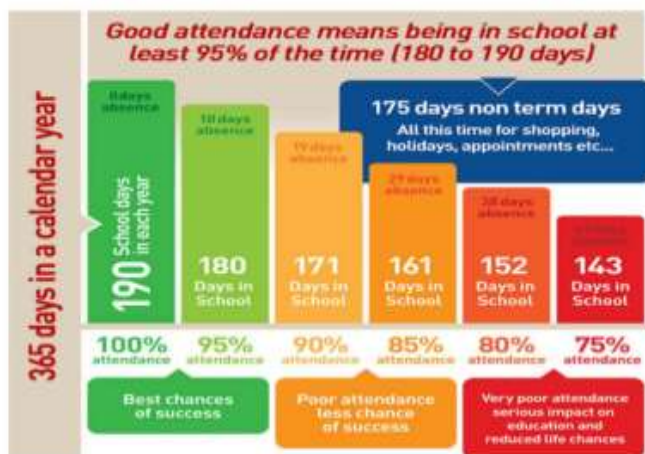
**Year 6 Production afternoon performance - Tuesday, 15th July**

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

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



### Attendance – Friday, 16th May to Thursday, 22nd May, 2025



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

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	92.61%
Rec T	97.73%
1/2S	97.33%
1/2T	97.42%
1/2A	96.67%
3S	100.00%
3/4T	97.59%
4A	96.77%
5S	95.81%
5/6T	98.06%
6A	95.17%
Whole School	96.91%
Whole School Target	96.0%

**Attendance Winners** - A huge well done to class 3S who have achieved 100.00% 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** – Unfortunately, all classes have had 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.



**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**

# TIMETABLE

<p><b>MONDAY'S</b> 10-11:10AM 11:45-12:55PM</p> <p>FULWOOD LAWN TENNIS CLUB 2, WATLING STREET ROAD, PRESTON PR2 6DY</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY'S</b> 10-11:10AM</p> <p>FULWOOD LAWN TENNIS CLUB 2, WATLING STREET ROAD, PRESTON PR2 6DY</p>
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ALL AGES 0-5 WILL COME. 6 MONTHS PLUS ADVISED TO GET MORE OUT OF THE SESSION

**LAUGHTER & JOY**  
*Learning and Playing*

A STAY AND PLAY CLASS LED BY AN EXPERIENCED EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER AND MOTHER OF FOUR. OUR CLASSES HAVE A DIFFERENT THEME EACH WEEK AND INCORPORATE ASPECTS FROM THE EYF'S (EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE) TO ENCOURAGE LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT. ONE HOUR OF FREE PLAY THEN 10 MIN OF EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN (STENDING, STORIES, CIRCLE TIME, DANCING)

CONTACT CHANTELE TO FIND OUT MORE:  
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PAID OR TERM SESSIONS AVAILABLE  
EVENINGS UNDER 5 MONTHS  
COME FREE  
CHILDREN DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

**Upcoming Sessions**

Evening Sessions - starting 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 25 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm for 5 weeks

Morning Sessions - starting 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 25 9:30 am - 12:30 pm for 5 weeks



**Sweet Chilli**  
PARENTING WORKSHOPS

A down-to-earth workshop in a supportive setting

**No jargon** We keep things simple and relatable.

**No judgement** Share your experiences without fear of criticism.

**No pressure** Join in the discussion as much or as little as you like

Help your children thrive and reach their potential!



**HOME START**  
Central Lancashire

## Upcoming Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshop Dates

Evenings - 5:30pm to 8:30pm - starting Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for 5 weeks - Chorley Office PR7 2SL

Mornings - 9:30am to 12:30pm - starting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 for 5 weeks, these are over the summer holidays and are ideal for parents who work term time - Chorley Office PR7 2SL

If you would like to attend either session, please call the office on 01257 241636 and ask to be added to the session you require. Please be aware that all sessions must be completed, and we are unable to offer any childcare for the sessions.

If you would like to hear about our future Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshops, please register via the QR code and we will then be able to send you the information when new sessions are released.







# 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
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	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
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	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
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	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
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	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 Vegetation Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Batter-fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	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
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	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
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	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
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	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
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	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, including the local food bank, to ensure we have the best quality products for our children.

