

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE, 2025

Rec S	Shayaan S			Rec T	Eliza P
1/2S	Helen D	1/2T	Finn T	1/2A	Chloe O
3S	Sam G	3/4T	Kayden G	4A	Monica B
5S	Aaron W	5/6T	Dillan W	6A	Phoebe G

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Andrew S	3/4T
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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
30th June will be week 1 of the
Spring/Summer Menu

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

The busy term has continued this week with a pilgrimage, summer fair and sporting events. A huge shout out to our FOSTA team for their hard work in putting on the summer fair – it was a super event! Also thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event.

Next week, we continue with the summer term fun with our sports day that will take place on Tuesday, weather permitting! At the event, there will be a further opportunity to buy raffle tickets for the FOSTA draw; refreshments will also be on sale.

On Thursday, the children will be spending time in their new classes. Year 6 children are having their transition day at Our Lady's / Fulwood Academy. All other year groups should go to their classes as normal; the children will then move into their new classes to meet their teacher and support staff. At the end of the day, the children will return to their current class for dismissal.

Miss Umerji who will be covering Miss Clarke's maternity leave will be joining us for the day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Barnes

Huge Thank You

Our Mini Vinnie Group would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's Coffee Morning. A remarkable £147.00 was raised which is a fantastic amount. The money will go towards a case for one of our defibrillators that we are planning to house outside school for community use should the need ever arise. We are also delighted to say that a very generous parishioner who is aware of our fundraising initiative has donated £350.00, which we are truly grateful for.

Summer Fair

A very BIG thank you to everyone who attended Wednesday's Summer Fair. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the event and the fine weather! FOSTA will share the total amount raised shortly. We are sure that you will join us in saying a huge thank you to our hard-working FOSTA Team and volunteers who gave up their own time to organise such a successful event, their dedication to school is really appreciated.

Ladyewell Pilgrimage

As we are in a Jubilee Year, our Mini-Vinnie group went on pilgrimage to Ladyewell on Monday. We parked at St. Mary's Church then walked down the lane praying the rosary before exploring the shrine at Ladyewell. Fr Peter joined us for Mass in the special Martyrs' chapel in the garden. After walking back up the lane we popped into St. Mary's before returning to school. The children would highly recommend visiting this local ancient shrine to everyone!



Rounders' Tournament

On Tuesday, a group of our children took part in a Rounders' Tournament at Queen's Drive Primary School. The weather wasn't perfect for us and strong winds made the ball unpredictable but St. Anthony's were determined to do their best. Our first game was against Our Lady and St. Edwards which we, unfortunately, lost by just ½ a rounder. We won our next game against Fulwood and Cadley but then lost our final game by just one rounder against our hosts, Queens Drive. The children were superb throughout, showing sportsmanship and their behaviour was impeccable making Mrs Boardman, Mrs Livesey and Miss Duffy very proud!! Well done to Callum, Rico, Ronnie, William, Lucy, Jessie, Maya, Orla, Maisie, Esme, Oliver and Eva-Mae!!



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 Ladyewell - 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~~

Sports Day!

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather will be kind to us next Tuesday, 1st July, so that our Sports Day can go ahead. 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!

Move Up Day

This year's move up day will take place next 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.

School Led Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs

All school led before and after school extra-curricular clubs will finish on Friday, 11th July, until after the summer break.

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can all key stage 2 parents check their parent pay accounts and clear any outstanding lunch balances. Accounts MUST be in credit prior to children having lunches when we return to school in September.



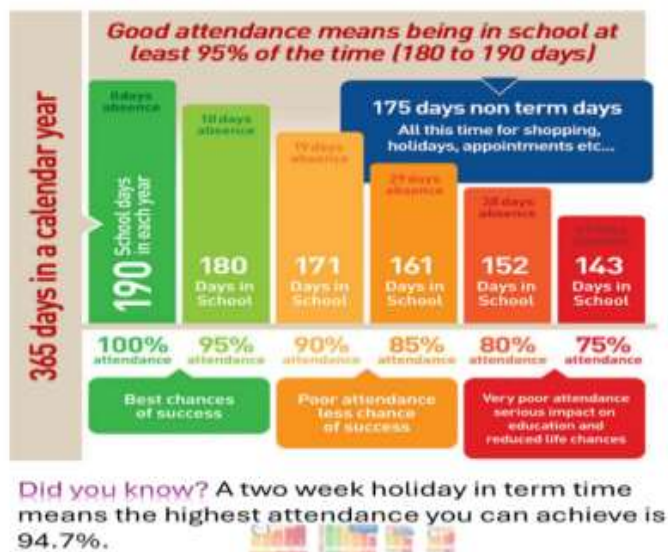
Mad Science After-School Club

Mad Science are running After School Club sessions at school from 3.15pm-4.15pm on the following Wednesdays:-

17th September
24th September
1st October
8th October
15th October
22nd October

Places can be booked online on a first-come, first-served basis at <https://northengland.madscience.org>. Deadline is 7th July, 2025.

Attendance – Friday, 20th June to Thursday, 26th June, 2025



Rec S	95.22%
Rec T	98.18%
1/2S	96.0%
1/2T	96.77%
1/2A	93.0%
3S	93.55%
3/4T	99.29%
4A	95.81%
5S	96.77%
5/6T	96.45%
6A	89.31%
Whole School	95.43%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Class3/4T who have achieved 99.29% 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.

Runshaw College Apprenticeships

What do we offer?

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- Assistant Accountant with AAT L3
- Professional Accountant with AAT L4
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- Customer Services Specialist L3
- Team Leader/Supervisor L3
- Improvement Practitioner L4
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- Early Years Practitioner L3
- Early Years Educator L3
- Early Years Lead Practitioner L5

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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*

Coach Gunn PRESTON Summer Holidays 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILD CARE**

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 8am-4pm @ Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)

Starting Wednesday 30th July 2025 through to Thursday 28th August 2025

8am-4pm each day

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 & Floor Surfers
NERF & Airhery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Legos & Let's Craft
FUN Games
Climbing & Hoops
Defensive, 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: coachgunn@preston.ac.uk / 07912 178917

Name of Child: _____ School / Year Group: _____ /

Parental Name(s): _____ Mobile(s): _____

Parental Email(s): _____

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

I would like my child(ren) to attend Coach Gunn PRESTON Summer Holidays 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days on the below date(s) at Harris Primary School, Preston PR2 7EE...

Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Wednesday 30/7/25	Wednesday 6/8/25	Wednesday 13/8/25	Wednesday 20/8/25	Wednesday 27/8/25
Thursday 31/7/2025	Thursday 7/8/25	Thursday 14/8/25	Thursday 21/8/25	Thursday 28/8/25

...and to secure their place I will make payment of £24 (Full Day) / £12 (Half Day) per child per day in advance.

Payment Method - PayPal (via friends & family) to coachgunn@preston.ac.uk

Cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)

Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Sortcode) 09-01-20 67900950

☐ I will collect my child(ren) promptly at 4pm. ☐ I would like to request early drop off / later pick up

☐ My child(ren) will be collected by another person (name/relationship): _____

I ☐ agree / ☐ don't agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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 Gargano 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 & 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 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 & 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 Arrabbiata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Cheese Pan 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	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 Twists & 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)	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

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 produce a menu. We also work with local producers, including the local food bank, to ensure that we are able to provide fresh food for our children.

Menu for 10 September 2023

