

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025

<i>Rec S</i>	<i>Ava O</i>			<i>Rec T</i>	<i>Adam S</i>
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>Harry B</i>	<i>1/2T</i>	<i>Olivia M</i>	<i>1/2A</i>	<i>Axel W</i>
<i>3S</i>	<i>Evan J</i>	<i>3/4T</i>	<i>Kylan C</i>	<i>4A</i>	<i>Farwa E</i>
<i>5S</i>	<i>Penny W</i>	<i>5/6T</i>	<i>Maja G</i>	<i>6A</i>	<i>Hunter W</i>

#### CITIZEN AWARDS

<i>Pippa J</i>	<i>1/2A</i>
<i>Ronnie B</i>	<i>5S</i>
<i>Jayden N</i>	<i>6A</i>

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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  
7<sup>th</sup> April will be week 1 of the  
Autumn/Winter Menu

Key stage 2 school meals are now  
charged at £2.70 per day for  
paying parents

We continue on our Lenten journey. This week Y1/2A led a lovely worship about mothers, the Reception children attended Mass and sang beautifully and Key Stage 2 have been praying the Stations of the Cross.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in sponsor money for our Big Lent Walk – all the classes have now reached their targets but we will continue walking each day during Lent in solidarity with many children around the world who have long walks each day to attend school or to access water.

We welcomed PC Ashley Gibson into school yesterday who delivered an assembly on hate crime to our Year 5 and Year 6 children. He shared the important message about respecting all regardless of difference and the impact that hate crimes have.

Next week, we will be focusing with the children on the events of Holy Week. They will also have the opportunity to take part in an Easter Egg Hunt during break-times on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Entry is £1.00 and can be paid through your parent pay accounts.

Good luck to anyone attending the FOSTA Easter Bingo tonight!

Have a good weekend  
Mrs Barnes

### Under 9 Girls Football Tournament

On Monday, a group of children from Year 3/4 took part in the annual Preston Schools Girls' Under 9 Football Tournament. This was the first time many of the girls had played a competitive game but it did not hold them back as the girls played with enthusiasm and togetherness throughout. The effort and team spirit the girls showed was outstanding and they represented St. Anthony's with pride. A huge well done to Farwa, Holly, Ivy D, Ivy R, Evie, Abigail, Grace and Harriet!



### Preston Schools' Cross Country Competition

On Wednesday, a group of children took part in the Preston Schools' Cross Country Competition. After some early morning trials, Billy, Percy, Francis, Jessie, Maya and Amira were selected to represent school. The children had to run a mile in the quickest time possible and our group were up against stiff competition from other schools with children who run for professional clubs, however this did not phase our runners who were determined to do their best. Thankfully, the weather and ground conditions were good and our children managed to complete the mile course. Most importantly, every child was an excellent ambassador for St. Anthony's and had lots of fun taking part. Well done to Billy, Percy, Francis, Jessie, Maya and Amira.

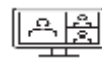


### Netball Team Off to a Flying Start!

We are thrilled to announce the successful opening league games of our netball team, with an impressive 3-0 victory against Fulwood & Cadley Primary School, followed by a 4-2 win against Holme Slack Primary School. The children's teamwork and sporting values shone brightly. We could not be prouder and eagerly await the upcoming fixtures after the Easter holidays. Well done to Rico, Maya-Rose, Maja, Ronnie, Tessa, Maisie, Amira and Jessie.



### *Dates for your diary*



~~Y5/6 Greek History Day~~ — Wednesday, 8th January  
~~Whole School Mass~~ — Friday, 10th January — 9.15am  
~~Extra-curricular clubs begin~~ — Monday, 13th January  
~~Y5S Class Assembly~~ — Tuesday, 14th January — 9.05am  
~~Y5/6 Crucial Crew visit at UCLAN~~  
~~Y3S Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 15th January — 9.15am  
~~Y3/4T Class Assembly~~ — Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January — 9.05am  
~~Y5/6T Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January — 9.15am  
~~Y1/2S Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January — 9.15am  
~~Y1/2T Class Assembly~~ — Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January — 9.05am  
~~RecS & RecT Class Assembly~~ — Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February — 9.05am  
~~Y6A Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February — 9.15am  
~~NSPCC Number Day (Dressing-up)~~ — Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February  
~~St. Anthony's (has) Got Talent~~ — Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February — 6.00pm  
~~Y4A Class Assembly~~ — Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February — 9.05am  
~~Y1/2A Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February — 9.15am  
~~Half Term~~ — Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February — Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February  
~~Inset Day~~ — Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February  
~~Y5S Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 26th February — 9.15am  
~~Y5/6T Class Assembly~~ — Tuesday, 4th March — 9.05am  
~~Whole School Mass (Ash Wednesday)~~ — 5th March — 9.15am  
~~World Book Day (Dressing-up)~~ — Thursday, 6th March  
~~Y1/2S Class Assembly~~ — Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March — 9.05am  
~~Y3/4 Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March — 9.15am  
~~Y3S Class Assembly~~ — Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March — 9.05am  
~~Y1/2T Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March — 9.15am  
~~Parents Consultation Meetings~~ — Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
~~Tempest Photography — Class/Group Photos~~ — Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March  
~~Y6A Class Assembly~~ — Tuesday, 25th March — 9.05am (**postponed**)  
~~Y4A Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March — 9.15am  
~~Art Exhibition~~ — Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March — 3.15pm  
~~Y1/2A Class Assembly~~ — Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April — 9.05am  
~~RecS & RecT Class Mass~~ — Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April — 9.15am  
~~Easter Reflection~~ - Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April  
~~Close for Easter~~ — Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm

### Advance Notice 2025 Statutory Assessments

Year 6 statutory assessments will take place from Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May inclusive and children in Year 1 will undertake their phonics screening week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### Fond Farewell

Today we are saying a fond farewell to Miss Nicholson who has been a Teaching Assistant in school for the past four years. Miss Nicholson is leaving us to take on a new venture and we wish her good luck and every success for the future.

### Lunch Boxes

We seem to have built up a collection of unnamed lunch boxes/bags in school that we are unable to reunite with their owners. Please can we, therefore, ask that you ensure your child's lunch bag/box is clearly marked with their name and class.

### Uniform Swap Shop

Our uniform swap shop is now open until Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April so please feel free to pop into the school foyer to see if there are any items of suitable uniform for your child.

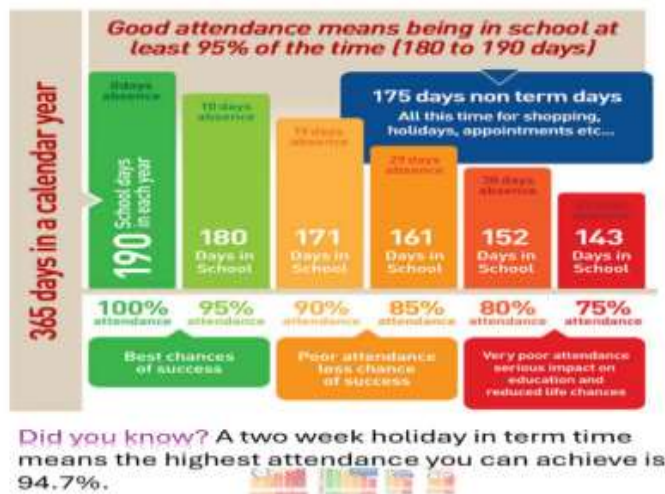
### Whole School Summer Term Milk and Break time Snack

The deadline date for placing next term's milk and toast/fruit toast orders through your parent pay accounts is today, Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April. Please be aware, we will not be able to take any further orders after today.



This year's Easter Lunch will take place on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April. There is no need to book in advance, just let class know on the day and make the payment in advance through your parent pay accounts if applicable. There will also be a Jacket Potato alternative with the usual choice of fillings.

### Attendance – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025



Class	% Attendance
Rec S	93.04%
Rec T	94.55%
1/2S	87.42%
1/2T	98.06%
1/2A	95.36%
3S	92.41%
3/4T	96.0%
4A	90.38%
5S	97.42%
5/6T	93.55%
<b>6A</b>	<b>99.31%</b>
Whole School	94.33%
Whole School Target	96.0%

**Attendance Winners** - A huge well done to class 6A who have achieved 99.31% 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.



### 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.



### Outstanding Parent Pay Account Message

We are approaching our financial year end and kindly ask that all parent pay accounts be in credit for school meals prior to next term. Failure to do so will result in you being asked to send your child with a packed lunch when we return to school after Easter.

### Events taking place at Fulwood Library over Easter

Fulwood Library is hosting the following events over Easter and have asked that we share them with yourselves. The events are free but advance booking is required either via the links below or by calling into the library:-

#### Make your own Easter Basket - Thursday 10/04/2025

<https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=1865507>

#### STEM Activity – Snap Circuits - Thursday 17/04/2025

<https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=1866149>



The Great Preston Fairtrade Egg Hunt is back for a second year running and the Fairtrade team are inviting families to join them for a chance to win Fairtrade chocolate.

Thirteen knitted eggs will be located in the window or counter of businesses in the city centre. Each egg will display a letter which, when joined together, will spell out a well-known phrase.

Maps and entry forms are obtainable from the Guild Hall Library or from one of the following businesses: Lush, Holland & Barrett, Body Shop, Central Methodist Church, Oxfam and Waterstones.

Completed entries are returnable to the library or Central Methodist Church.

The Hunt can be done any time between Saturday, 5th April and Saturday, 19th April. Have a Happy Fairtrade Easter from the team.

**Disability BOOK WEEK**

[Disabilitybookweek.org](http://Disabilitybookweek.org)

**April 20-26, 2025**

**Celebrate Disability Book Week by reading and sharing disability inclusive books!**

- Check out our list of disability inclusive books, updated regularly by our sensitivity readers
- Share your recommendations with family, friends, or on social media
- Consider writing a review for the book(s)
- Follow Disability Book Week on Social Media

[@disability\\_book\\_week](https://www.instagram.com/disability_book_week)  
[Disability Book Week](https://www.facebook.com/DisabilityBookWeek)

[Disabilitybookweek.org](http://Disabilitybookweek.org)

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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
<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 Geronzo 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
<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 Tubex & 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 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
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (V)	Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mid 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 Copycat Battered 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 Ambrats 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)
<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 Blum Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Blacoll & 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
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	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
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Pasta Tubex & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Loaded Pizza Parini 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>	Orly Blacoll & 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 planned menu, please note that they may vary occasionally, subject to availability and individual school requirements. All our menus are checked using a recognised programme to ensure it complies with the school's food policy and support the Healthy Families campaign. The school is a healthy food site and enjoys the fact all children start the afternoon with a healthy meal.

