

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 4th JULY, 2025

Rec S	Mason F			Rec T	Valentina Z
1/2S	Clodagh G	1/2T	Sadie B	1/2A	Arabella B-W
3S	Hope W	3/4T	Elliott B	4A	Scarlett H
5S	Isla D	5/6T	William W	6A	Billy Q

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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
7th July will be week 2 of the
Spring/Summer Menu

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

Yesterday we welcomed our new Reception children and all the other children spent time in their new classes getting to know their teacher and support staff – it was a good time for the children to start building relationships and to familiarize themselves with class routines for September.

Mrs. Boardman is leaving us at the end of the term to take up a new position working for SENDIAS and we wish her good luck in her new role. We are interviewing next week for a replacement teacher and will try to arrange some time for the children going into Year 5S to meet their new teacher ahead of the summer break.

Our kitchen had a visit from Environmental Health this week and I am pleased to announce that they maintained their five star rating – well done to our kitchen team!

We have another busy week ahead of us with school trips for EYFS and KS1 and, of course, our FOSTA discos!

Have a good weekend!

Mrs. Barnes

Mad Science Assembly

Mad Science delivered a show to the whole school this week. The children learned about some famous inventors and watched exciting experiments. Your child has received a leaflet advertising a Mad Science after school club taking place in September. The deadline for registration is 7th July. You can register your child online at <https://northengland.madscience.org> on a first-come, first-served basis.

Payment by instalments is available. If you have any issues or queries with booking, please call Mad Science directly on 01772 628844 and they'll be happy to help!

Sports Day 2025: A Resounding Success!

What an absolutely fantastic Sports Day we had have this year! It was truly amazing to see so many happy faces filled with both excitement and healthy competitiveness throughout the day. From the sprint races to the sack races, and every event in between, the energy was infectious.

A huge thank you to all the parents and families who came out to support and cheer on our young athletes. Your enthusiastic encouragement made the day even more special for everyone involved. We couldn't have asked for a better display of community spirit and sportsmanship.

KS2 Taekwondo Session

This week, our key stage 2 children have enjoyed a Taekwondo session with Mrs Dancer. Mrs Dancer runs a paid after school club at school and has limited spaces available for September should anyone be interested. A poster giving more information about the club is at the bottom of this newsletter. Alternatively, please feel free to contact Mrs Dancer on 07712623330. Other out of school Taekwondo classes are also available.

School Led Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs

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



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~~
~~Matr 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~~

FOSTA Summer Raffle

FOSTA's summer raffle will be drawn in assembly on Monday, 14th July. Tickets are £1.00 per strip and children will be bringing home money envelopes on Monday in readiness for the draw. Please can we ask that you return the envelopes to school, with your child's full name and class clearly marked, no later than Wednesday, 9th July. FOSTA will then issue raffle tickets in time for the assembly. Many thanks from the FOSTA team for your support.

Replacement Book and PE Bags

Parent pay is now live for purchasing replacement book and PE bags. Please can we request that payment be made no later than next Friday, 11th July.

Cashless School

From September, we are aiming to be a completely cashless school and, therefore, request that you make all payments through your parent pay accounts as opposed to cash. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need any help accessing your parent pay accounts.

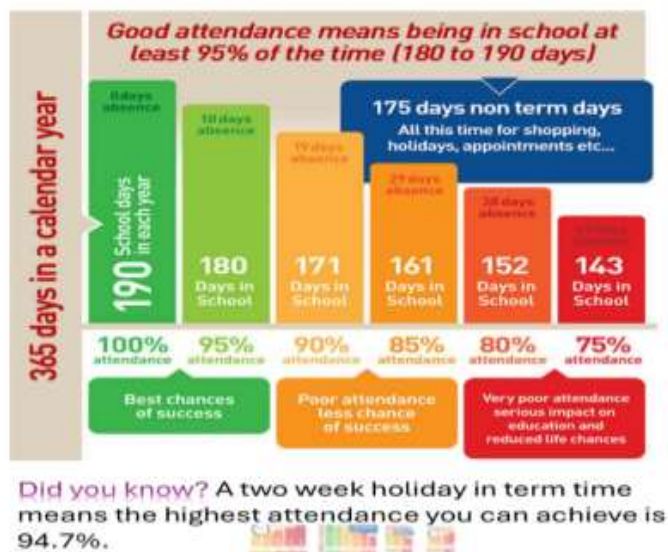
Change of Personal Information

As you are aware, our main communication platform with yourselves is through Groupcall Messenger so it is imperative that you contact the school office if you change either your mobile number or email address over summer. The same applies to change of address and emergency contact details.

Pupil Medical Conditions

Please can we ask that, if your child's medical needs/condition change over the summer holidays, you email the school office prior to our return to school in September. For ease, we will transfer all medication/inhalers to your child's new class unless the medication is reaching its expiry date, in which case, we will contact you.

Attendance – Friday, 27th June to Thursday, 3rd July, 2025



Rec S	97.83%
Rec T	94.55%
1/2S	99.33%
1/2T	96.77%
1/2A	97.33%
3S	94.19%
3/4T	97.5%
4A	93.55%
5S	95.81%
5/6T	94.19%
6A	92.41%
Whole School	95.74%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Class 1/2S who have achieved 99.33% 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 Reception S, 1/2S, 3S and 4A who have had no late marks this week.




Classes include

- Balance and coordination
- Building self confidence
- Respect and discipline
- Team work
- Fitness
- Stretching
- Anti-bullying
- Self control
- Games
- Sparring
- Patterns
- Rewards

COME AND JOIN US AT
Preston Taekwondo Academy uk

Fun martial arts classes encouraging fitness and well being with regular gradings, competition and self defence for all abilities and ages.

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
Tuesdays 3.30pm till 4.30pm
with Mrs Dancer
£6 PER SESSION (PAYABLE TERMLY)

Or alternatively at
Ashton Methodist Church
MONDAYS 6.30PM TILL 7.30PM.

Fulwood & Cadley School
Wednesdays 7pm till 8pm
Saturdays 10.30am till 11.30am

Contact Joanne on 07712625530
 Or Karen on 07739 309960
DBS checked and insured instructors





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 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 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	Cook's Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's 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 Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookie Cook's 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	Cook's 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	Cook's Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (V)	Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cook's Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's 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 Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Bun Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Waffle Cake Cook's 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	Cook's Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cook's 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 Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Cook's Choice of Mousse Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk	Summer Treat Dessert Cook's Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk

We make every effort to make the food as healthy as possible, however, we are not a health food provider. All our menus are created using a balanced programme to provide a healthy diet. We also work with local producers, including the local food bank, to ensure we are providing the best quality food for our children.

Menu for 10 September 2023

