

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

Rec S				Rec T	
1S	Kiera B	1/2T	Darragh C	2A	Isabella M
3S	Eliza C	3/4T	Louis C	4A	Lena M
5S	Simon M	5/6T	Max W	6A	Esme L

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Lucy S	5S
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CITIZEN AWARD

Finn T	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 15th September will be week 3 of the Spring/Summer Menu

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

Well done to our Reception children for completing their first week in school, all the children are now attending full time and are settling in really well.

Thank you to the parents who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week when we shared information for the coming year. Please remember, you can also find out what the children are learning in school by looking on our school website.

In Lancaster Diocese, we are currently celebrating our centenary year. As a result, some of our Year 6 children are representing school next Tuesday at the Schools' Centenary Mass at Ladyewell. The children will pray for our school and the parish of St. Anthony – if you have any special intentions that you would like us to pray for please send them into school on Monday.

Please note, there is a change of date for Year 3/4T class Mass that will now take place on Friday, 19th September – parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Barnes

Special Thank You

A special thank you goes to one of our parents, Rosie Greenwood and her family, for all their help and support in fundraising and organising the set-up of our automated defibrillator for use by the public in case of emergencies. Our school defibrillator is now registered on 'the circuit' which will allow members of the local community to access it should they need to.

Before and After School Extra-curricular Clubs

All school led before and after school extra-curricular clubs will now begin week commencing Monday, 22nd September.

Roald Dahl Themed Lunch

We are having the following themed lunch on Monday, 15th September. There is no need to book in advance, just let class know on the day and make the £2.90 payment through your parent pay account if relevant:-



Dates for your diary

Autumn Term begins – Tuesday, 2nd September

Whole School Mass – Friday, 5th September

Y4A Class Mass – Tuesday, 9th September

Meet the Teacher – Wednesday, 10th September

Y6A Class Assembly - Wednesday, 17th September

Y3/4T Class Mass – Friday 19th September

Extra-curricular Clubs begin - Monday, 22nd September

Y5/6T Class Mass - Tuesday, 23rd September

Y3S Class Assembly - Wednesday, 24th September

Y1S Class Mass - Tuesday, 30th September

Y2A Class Assembly - Wednesday, 1st October

Y5S Class Mass - Tuesday, 7th October

Harvest Festival - Thursday, 9th October

Wear Yellow Day for mental health – Friday 10th October

Y3S Class Mass - Tuesday, 14th October

Y4A Class Assembly - Wednesday, 15th October

Nasal Flu Vaccination Session - Thursday, 16th October

Wear Red Day for Kick out racism – Friday 17th October

Y6A Class Mass - Tuesday, 21st October

Y1/2T Class Assembly - Wednesday, 22nd October

Half Term - Monday, 27th October - Friday, 31st October

Inset Day - Monday, 3rd November

Y2A Class Mass - Tuesday, 11th November

Y5S Class Assembly - Wednesday, 12th November

Open Night (new starters) - Wednesday, 12th November

Y1/2T Class Mass - Tuesday, 18th November

Tempest School Photos - Wednesday, 19th November

Parents Afternoon / Evening - Wednesday, 19th November

Y5/6T Class Assembly - Thursday, 20th November

Reception S Class Mass - Tuesday, 25th November

Y3/4T Class Assembly - Wednesday, 26th November

Reception T Class Mass - Tuesday, 2nd December

Years 3 & 4 Advent Service - Tuesday, 2nd December

Y1S Class Assembly - Wednesday, 3rd December

KS1 Nativity - Wednesday, 10th December

Years 5 & 6 Carol Service - Wednesday, 17th December

Whole School Mass - Friday, 19th December

Close for Christmas - Friday, 19th December at 1.30pm

School Meal Menu

The spring/summer menu will continue until after half term. Please see below a link to the menu:-

[fresherplus-spring-and-summer-2025.pdf](#)

Please can we ask parents of our younger children to discuss the menu options with their children to aid them when ordering their lunches.

Plea for donations of resources for our Year 1

Continuous Provision

We are hoping to source the following items for our Year 1 continuous provision:-

Wooden Dolls House
Small world people for dolls house
Animals - zoo, farm or sea
Metal hot wheel type cars
Small cars for track
Wooden train track
Small trains for track

and are wondering if anyone has any of these items at home that they would like to donate to school. The items don't need to be perfect, just in good condition. The children would be extremely grateful for your generosity.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

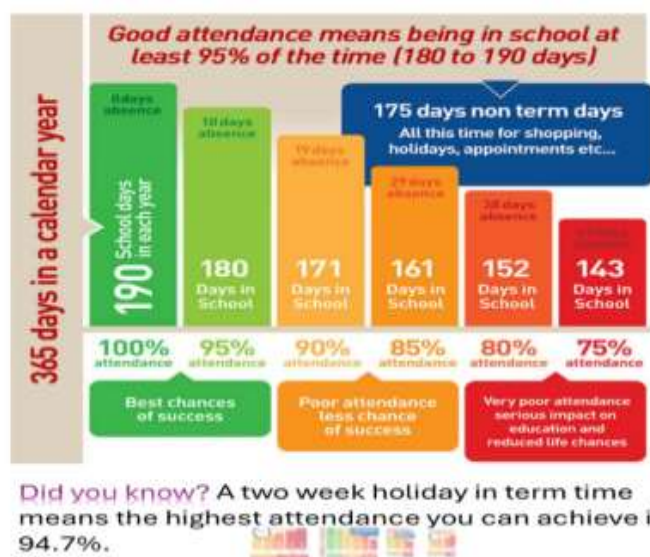
The Lancashire Immunisation Service will be in school on Thursday, 16th October, to administer the flu vaccine to Reception to Year 6 children.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, please consent using the link below by Sunday, 21st September. If you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine please complete the 'No to consent' section of the form:-

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/85f77041>

If you have any problems accessing the link, please contact the Immunisation Service direct on:- 0333 3583 397 option 2, option 1.

Attendance – Friday, 5th September to Thursday, 11th September, 2025



Rec S	94.16%
Rec T	96.97%
1S	94.14%
1/2T	99.33%
2A	97.67%
3S	96.55%
3/4T	98.0%
4A	92.9%
5S	96.33%
5/6T	94.84%
6A	95.67%
Whole School	96.09%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Class 1/2T 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 T, 1S, 3S and 6A who have had no late marks this week

Wednesday Word

Please find below a link to 'Wednesday Word' which is a Catholic resource that provides a weekly Gospel message and discussion topics for families to encourage reflection on faith:-

<https://www.wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>

Reception 2026 Open Evening

Parents of children due to start primary school in September 2026 are invited to attend our Open Evening that will take place from 4.45pm-6.30pm on Wednesday, 12th November. Parents will have the opportunity to meet our Leadership team, staff from our Reception Unit and our Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls. There will be a tour of the school and parents will be able to ask questions to help them make an informed decision when applying for a primary school place for their child.

School Admissions – September 2026

Online applications for primary and high school places for the September 2026 intake are now open with closing dates as follows:-

Secondary School - 31st October, 2025

Primary School - 15th January, 2026

Please apply using the following link:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

You will receive an email confirmation of your application.

If your child is baptised Catholic you will also need to complete a supplementary form which is available from the school office and at Our Lady's Catholic High School. Baptism Certificates are also required.

Advance Notice – KS2 SATS

The KS2 SATS will take place from Monday, 11th May – Thursday, 14th May, 2026. Please can we ask that our Year 6 parents refrain from taking their children on holiday during this period.



Fundraising Event

One of our parents is holding a fun-packed community fundraising event at St Anthony's Social Club from 6.00pm on Friday, 3rd October. The event is to support her initiative to rent a support boat which will escort her as she attempts a world record to become the first person to swim non-stop from the Isle of Man to England with surplus money raised being donated to 'Children with Cancer'. Door entry is donation related.

<https://gofund.me/c3bc96126>

SWIM FOR THE STARS
FUNDRAISING FESTIVAL



FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025
6PM
ST ANTHONY'S SOCIAL CLUB PR23SQ

 RAFFLE	 DJ	 FOOD & DRINK	 GLITTER TATTOOS	
 HAIR BRAIDING	 PHOTO BOOTH	 ACTIVITIES	 STALLS	Donation on the door or GoFundMe

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 Our Lady's Catholic High School

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2025
6.00PM UNTIL 8.30PM

Headteacher Talk at 6.00pm | 7.00pm | 7.45pm

COME AND FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS
TO BE
One of Ours



OPEN DAY

Thursday 9 October at 9.30am
Friday 10 October at 9.30am

To book an Open Day appointment please scan the QR code



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Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Get advice and support

Someone to talk to
Problems at home/school
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Staying safe online
Sex and health Relationships

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What age can I?

Age 0-19
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