

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE GOD'S WORK OF ART

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

Rec S				Rec T	
1S	Fiadh B	1/2T	Eva P	2A	Hugh W
3S	Amelia C	3/4T	Cian O'D	4A	Evan J
5S	Holly G	5/6T	Ronnie B	6A	Darcey H

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Clerin B	5/6T
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CITIZEN AWARD

Isla D	6A
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office@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk

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
29th September will be week 2 of
the Spring/Summer Menu

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

Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who attended Y3S's lovely class assembly on Wednesday when our children reminded us that God can always be relied on and will never let us down. Next week it is Y2A's turn to lead our assembly – parents and grandparents welcome.

This Sunday will be Fr. Peter's last Mass with the parish and it would be nice if you could join us at the 9.30am Mass. A celebration will also take place in the social club from 1.00pm-4.00pm that day – do pop in to say goodbye to Fr. Peter.

Tuesday morning was due to be Y1S's Class Mass, however, as it is Father's last actual Mass at St. Anthony's, other available classes will attend and all parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

Advance notice – on Sunday, 5th October, our Mini-Vinnies group are hosting the coffee morning after 9.30am Mass. They are raising money to make a donation to St. Catherine's Hospice. Please support them by attending the coffee morning and/or donating cakes.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Barnes

Plea from our Sports Lead

If anyone has any preloved football trainers or boots that your children no longer need, we would be incredibly grateful for your donations. We are also on the lookout for any shin pads to add to our collection.

Your donations will help other children in our school access sports activities and represent our school with pride.

Smoke/Vape Free Zone

Please can we remind parents that our school is a smoke/vape free zone. This extends to the car park and surrounding footpaths, to ensure all children are able to access clean air.

Please refrain from smoking/vaping until you have left the school grounds.

Polite Reminders – Absence/Lateness

Please can we remind parents that, if your child is going to be off school due to illness, you must contact the school office before the start of the school day.

Also:-

If your child is going to be late and wants a school lunch, please can we remind you to phone the school office prior to the start of the school day to give them your child's meal choice. Children who arrive late will always be given a meal but, unfortunately, for food preparation reasons, our kitchen staff may not always be able to cater for their meal choice if the office hasn't been notified prior.

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 your children each morning to aid them when ordering their lunches.

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>



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

Mini-Vinnies Coffee Morning – Sunday, 5th 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

Message from Fulwood Library

Staff from Fulwood Library would like to extend their thanks to parents whose children took part in the Lancashire Reading Heroes Summer Challenge over summer. Staff loved welcoming the children and saw record breaking numbers sign up. Children who have not already collected their stickers/prizes/certificates can pop into Fulwood Library before the end of September. Children can also drop off completed competition entries at the library before the end of September to have the chance to win a big Lego set!

The library will also continue with their Lego Club that takes place from 10.30am to 11.30am each Saturday where children can have fun, get creative and challenge themselves to build lego related models.

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. There will be the opportunity to meet our Leadership team, staff from our Reception Unit and our Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls, have a tour of school and ask questions to help make an informed decision when applying for a primary school place for your 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

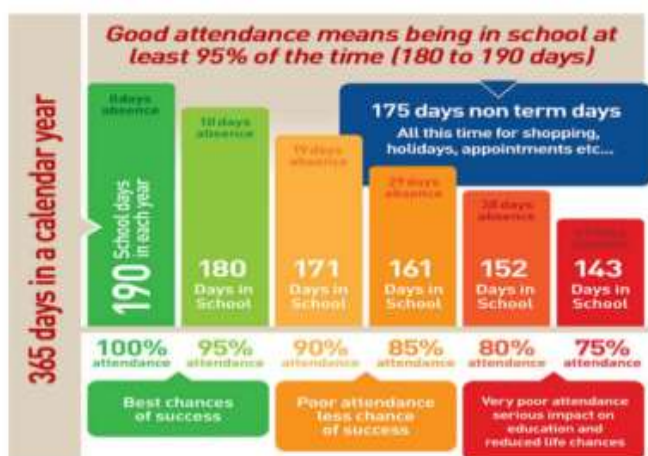
Please apply using the following link:

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.

Attendance – Friday, 19th September to Thursday, 25th September, 2025



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

Rec S	97.76%
Rec T	100.0%
1S	97.93%
1/2T	95.0%
2A	95.67%
3S	97.59%
3/4T	99.03%
4A	96.77%
5S	97.33%
5/6T	98.71%
6A	94.67%
Whole School	97.24%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Reception T who have achieved 100.0% 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

ACT. SING. DANCE. GRINCHMAS

Players Drama School

BRINGING THE VERY BEST OF PERFORMING ARTS
TO ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL!

EVERY MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL
10TH NOVEMBER 2025 - 15TH DECEMBER 2025

CLICK HERE TO
SIGN UP NOW!
Limited places
available!

FREE TASTER DAY AT OUR WEEKEND SCHOOL

Enjoy a three hour workshop for FREE! Explore theatre further at our Saturday schools held at Preston College & Preston Playhouse Theatre.

"INSIDE THE SNOWFLAKE,
LIKE THE ONE ON YOUR
SLEEVE, THERE HAPPENS
A STORY, YOU MUST SEE
TO BELIEVE..."

Players
DRAMA SCHOOL
07359 835521
PLAYERSDRAMASCHOOL.CO.UK

ONE STOP SHOP

Monthly Drop In - Families can access free this is open to everyone advice & support No appointments needed just turn up!

The Remedy's Mollie's in Therapy Service offers short-term therapy for children and young people struggling with their mental health and wellbeing.
We support ages 5-18 and up to the age of 25 for those with additional needs.

Pathways Navigator ASD Autism Pathways Navigator

Learn about the School Age Autism pathway processes, ask for advice about referrals and other mechanisms of support. Receive signposting support from someone with lived experience of a child/young person with autism.

APHD North West Learn APHD Northwest is committed to providing a free, unique support service to empower and improve the wellbeing of individuals and families affected by an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and associated conditions.

Talking Therapies

We are a psychological therapy service offering a range of free talking therapies to people aged 18 and over in Lancashire and 18 and over in South Cumbria.

Talking Therapies offer a range of brief psychological interventions to support people's differing emotional needs (such as generalised anxiety, panic, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), this includes online, telephone and face-to-face treatment and therapy options.

Work well Coach—Through the WorkWell project we can help you take positive steps forward.

School Nurse - Bed wetting Sleep Hygiene & More

Compass Bloom YP Mental Health support

Housing - Preston City Council - Gateway

Citizen Advice

Benefit Advice - DWP

Debt Advice/Support

Employment advice - DWP

Home safety - Lancs Fire & Rescue

Free Funded Nursery Places

Runshaw College Apprenticeships

Lancashire Women Support for ladies

Domestic Abuse Support

Community Education Sexual Health

Youth Worker Empower - Contextual Safeguarding Team

Front Door Assessment & Adolescent Services

Lancashire County Council

Parenting Worker Empower - Contextual Safeguarding Team

Front Door Assessment & Adolescent Services

Lancashire County Council

Private
meeting rooms
available

No need to
book,
just turn up

Last
Tuesday of
the month
2pm - 4pm

26.08.2025
30.09.2025
28.10.2025
15.11.2025
27.01.2026
24.02.2026

RIBBLETON
FAMILY
HUB
PRESTON

Ribbleton Family Hub,
Ribbleton Hall Drive,
Ribbleton,
Preston,
PR2 6EE



Learn Ju Jitsu - The Martial Art of Self Defence
at St Cuthbert's Church Centre, Lytham Road, Fulwood, PR2 3AR

Saturday: 10.45am-11.45am

First Lesson FREE | £795 per Class | Beginners Always Welcome
Suitable for anyone aged 6+, including teens and adults.

Contact us today to book your place
Visit ensomartialarts.co.uk or call free on 0800 688 9963

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Coach Gunn PRESTON Autumn Half Term 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE

WEDNESDAY 29th & THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER 2025 @ Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)

9am-4pm each day
FREE 7:45am-5pm
extended hours
NEW for 2025/26
5pm pick up option

Open to Reception to
Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24

HALF DAY @ £15

8am-12:30pm

12:30pm-5pm

6PM PICK UP @ +£5

JOIN THE TEAM...

Junior (ages 13-17) &
Lead Coaches (18+)
opportunities



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES
include...

Multi SPORTS
Zorbs & Floor Surfers
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
UV Games & Paints
Lego & Let's Craft
Competitions & Prizes
Climbing & Ropes
Detective, 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 coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 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 Autumn Half Term 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days on the below date(s) / times at Harris Primary School, Preston PR2 7EE...

WEDNESDAY 29 th OCTOBER 2025				THURSDAY 30 th OCTOBER 2025			
FULL Day up to 5pm £24		FULL Day up to 5pm £29		All Day up to 5pm £24		All Day up to 5pm £29	
HALF DAY 8am - 12:30pm £15	HALF DAY 12:30pm - 5pm £15	HALF DAY 8am - 12:30pm £20	HALF DAY 12:30pm - 5pm £20	HALF DAY 8am - 12:20pm £15	HALF DAY 12:20pm - 5pm £15	HALF DAY 8am - 12:30pm £20	HALF DAY 12:30pm - 5pm £20

...and to secure their place I will make payment of £..... per child in advance via...

Payment Method = PayPal (via friends & family) to coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

Cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)

Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

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

Signed Date