

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 2025

Rec S				Rec T	
1S	Mason F	1/2T	Ella B	2A	Jaden A
3S	Elsie S	3/4T	George B	4A	Jakub K
5S	Amelia H	5/6T	Emily K	6A	Isla D

CITIZEN AWARDS

Connie B	4A
James WA	2A

Thank you to everyone for supporting today's initiative "Show Racism the Red Card". The children have been discussing how there is no place for racism in our society and how we are all made in the 'image and likeness of God' and deserve equal dignity.

Year 4A led our school worship this week ahead of Miss McGrahan starting her maternity leave at the end of the half-term. Miss Hutchinson will join us after the half-term break to cover her maternity leave; she has been in school for several visits getting to know the children.

Next week, Year 6A will attend church on Tuesday at 9.15am for their class Mass and on Wednesday at 9.05am Year 1/2T will lead their class assembly – parents and grandparents are welcome to attend both.

Unfortunately, we are continuing to have many 'lates' in the morning across school. Poor punctuality has a negative impact as it causes disruption for the whole class. Please can we request that you make an effort to ensure that children are in school for 8.45am when the doors close.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Barnes

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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
20th October will be week 2 of the
Spring/Summer Menu

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

Mini Skills Competition

Our team of six Year 3/4 children put in a fantastic effort when they represented our school in the recent Mini Skills Competition.

The children showed incredible dedication as they rotated through the six different events. Mr. Pitcher was particularly impressed with the children's outstanding sportsmanship and encouragement towards one another throughout the competition - a true display of team spirit!

We are currently awaiting the official results, but regardless of the final scores, these six children were brilliant ambassadors for our school.

We will share the results with the children involved as soon as we receive them!

School Policies

Our school policies have been updated and can be found on our website under the 'Parent Information' section. Please have a read and do not hesitate to contact our Business Manager, Mrs Cartwright, through the school office, if you have any queries or wish to discuss anything further.

Wednesday Word

Please find below a link to this week's 'Wednesday Word' Catholic resource for families:-

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

Half Term Reminder

We break up for Half Term next Friday, 24th October and return to school on Tuesday, 4th November, 2025.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing toys/teddies into school, including those clipped onto school bags! This will prevent children being upset should they misplace them in school.

Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal again this year. Poppies and other merchandise ranging from 20p to £1.50 will be on sale after half term on a first come basis. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile charity.



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~~

~~Rec Nativity - Wednesday, 17th December - 10.00am&2.15pm~~

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

~~Whole School Mass - Friday, 19th December~~

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

Bonfire Themed Lunch



To commemorate Bonfire Night, we are having a bonfire themed lunch on Wednesday, 5th November. There is no need to book in advance, just let class know on the day, and make the £2.90 payment through your child's parent pay account, if applicable. There will also be a jacket potato option with a choice of fillings.

Tempest Individual and Family Photographs

Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Wednesday, 19th November, to take individual and family photographs. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to have their photograph taken, please can you inform the school office by emailing office@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk no later than Friday, 14th November. Parents are welcome to bring non St. Anthony's siblings to have a family photograph taken. Please can we ask that you be at school for 8.15am prompt if you wish to take up this offer.

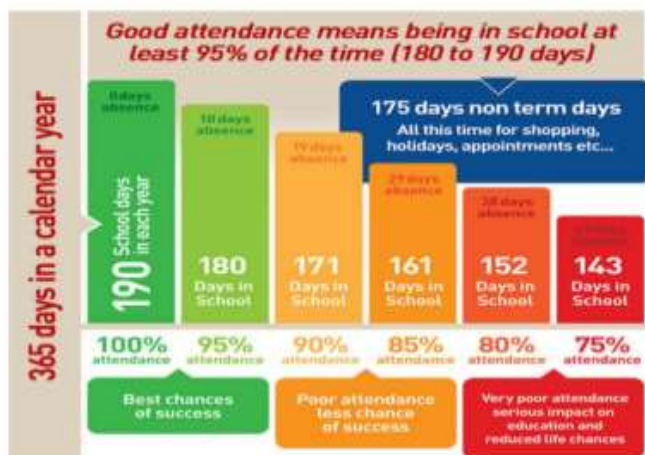
Octopus Energy Reward Scheme

We have teamed up with Octopus Energy who are running a reward scheme entitled 'People Power'. The scheme rewards £50.00 to those who switch to Octopus Energy and £50.00 to their nominated establishment.

Below is our unique link to receive a quotation:-
<https://stanthonyscatholicprimaryschool.octopus.energy>

Thank you in advance for considering switching to Octopus Energy.

Attendance – Friday, 10th October to Thursday, 16th October, 2025



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

Rec S	93.59%
Rec T	99.57%
1S	93.0%
1/2T	96.67%
2A	97.0%
3S	95.17%
3/4T	92.26%
4A	90.0%
5S	96.0%
5/6T	93.87%
6A	98.0%
Whole School	94.88%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Class Rec T who have achieved 99.57% 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 again this week

Events taking place at Fulwood Library

As part of the Family Learning Festival, Fulwood Library are hosting games and experiment related activities from 10.30am-11.30am, Saturday, 18th October. These activities will be run alongside the library's usual Lego Club. This is a drop in event with more information available on the link below:-

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=2738249>

Please also see the link below for other events that are taking place at the libraries:-

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/all-events?service=CUL&matchOn=&venues=Fulwood+Library>

FOSTA's Spooky Family Disco – Friday, 24th October

FOSTA are holding a Spooky Family Disco in St. Anthony's Social Club from 6.00pm-8.00pm, Friday, 24th October. DJ Slug is joining the team and there will be a hotdog stall, spooky games and a raffle so please bring along cash. There will also be a prize for the best spooky costume.

Come and join the team for a family fun evening and help raise money towards school's fundraising effort. Tickets are £6.50 payable through parent pay accounts. Room capacity is 100 so please book early to avoid disappointment. It is a family event and everyone must have a ticket with all children accompanied by an adult.





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Parent & Carer Workshops

With
Children and Young People's Mental Health Practitioners
Heather Bainton & Shae Vhareta
at
Fatima Health Centre, 228 Garstand Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9QB
2nd Floor - Conference Room

Session 1: Communication Skills - Wednesday 22nd October 2025 4:30pm-6pm

Session 2: Coping Strategies for Anxiety & Worries
Wednesday 19th November 2025 4:30pm-6pm

Session 3: Coping Strategies for Emotional Regulation - Wednesday 3rd December 4:30-6pm

Limited Spaces!
Book Your Place:



Suitable for parents of children aged: 8-14years

Open to all parents & carer's of children registered at the following GP Practice's

- ISSA Medical Centre
- Lytham Road Surgery
- Ribbleson Medical Centre
- Berry Lane Medical Centre
- Stonebridge Surgery
- Avenham Medical Centre
- The Healthcare Centre
- Ribble Village Heath Centre

