

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FRIDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 2025

Rec S	Arlo B			Rec T	Livia R-H
1S	Grace N	1/2T	Noah C	2A	Sadie B
3S	Charlie F	3/4T	Harrison L	4A	Zohayb M
5S	Ivy R	5/6T	Elena I	6A	Jack F

CITIZEN AWARD

Theo K	5/6T
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Welcome back to the new half term!

It was lovely to have our Reception parents into school on Wednesday for a 'stay and play' session. They had great fun with the children undertaking a variety of activities linking to the theme of fireworks / bonfire night.

Thank you for your generous donations of items for our Christmas Fair in exchange for the children wearing their own clothes today.

November is the month of the Holy Souls and in school we are making a remembrance book to remember and pray for any family and friends who have died. If you would like your friends and family to be included in the book, please complete the sheet that the children are bringing home today and return to school.

Next Tuesday at 11.00am, we will be marking Remembrance Day by holding a minute silence to remember those who died during times of conflict – we will remember them! Poppy merchandise ranging from 20p to £1.50 will remain on sale in school until then.

The parish is beginning a new programme preparing the children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The initial meeting for those who have registered an interest through your child's parent pay account will be held in the school hall at 6.00pm, Tuesday, 11th November. If you would like your child to take part and they are baptised Catholic and in Year 4 or above and you haven't already registered an interest, please feel free to attend the meeting with your child.

We will be holding Parent Consultation Meetings on Wednesday, 19th November through the afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm and evening from 3.30pm-6.30pm. From Monday, parents will be able to book ten minute appointment slots using our electronic booking system.

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
10th November
will be week 2 of the
Autumn/Winter Menu

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

Autumn/Winter Meal Menu link:-

[Autumn/Winter Menu 2025/2026](#)

Miss McGrahan

We are pleased to share with you that during half term Miss McGrahan and her partner welcomed their beautiful little boy. Mummy and baby are doing really well and we hope to see them soon.

FOSTA's Spooky Family Disco

A huge thank you to everyone who attended FOSTA's Spooky Family Disco. The event was a huge success and everyone seemed to have had lots of fun. All money raised will go towards supporting school's fundraising effort. On behalf of school, a special mention goes to our fantastic FOSTA team who give up their own time so freely to organise such successful events for us.

Wednesday Word

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

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

Autumn/Winter Menu 2025/2026

Please see below a link to the new school meal menu that will begin this Monday, 10th November, 2025 – week 2:-

[Autumn/Winter Menu 2025/2026](#)

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can we ask our KS2 parents to check your child's parent pay account for school meals and, if relevant, clear any outstanding balances. Please can we remind you that ALL meals must be paid for in advance.

Reception 2026 Open Evening

Our Open Evening for parents of children due to start primary school in September 2026 will take place from 4.45pm-6.30pm, Wednesday, 12th November. Reception online applications must be made by Wednesday, 15th January, 2026 through the following link:- www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools If your child is baptised Catholic you will also need to complete a supplementary form, available from the school office. Baptism certificates are also required. Both documents must be returned to school prior to the closing date.



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

FOSTA Own Clothes Day – Friday, 7th 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

M&M Theatre Production - 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

FOSTA Own Clothes Day - Friday, 5th December

FOSTA Film Night - Tuesday, 9th December

KS1 Nativity - Wednesday, 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday, 11th December

FOSTA Christmas Fair - Thursday, 11th December

Rec Nativity - Wednesday, 17th December

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

Whole School Mass - Friday, 19th December

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

Advance Notice of Christmas Events

Please see below our Christmas related events that will take place on the lead up to Christmas:-

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

5.30pm-6.30pm - Church

FOSTA Film Night - Tuesday, 9th December - 5.00pm-7.00pm

KS1 Nativity - Wednesday, 10th December - 10.30am-

11.30am and 2.00pm-3.00pm - Church

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday, 11th December

FOSTA Christmas Fair - Thursday, 11th December - afternoon

Reception Nativity - Wednesday, 17th December - 10.00am-

10.30am and 2.15pm-2.45pm - School

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

5.30pm-6.30pm - Church

FOSTA Christmas Hamper Draw - Thursday, 18th December

Whole School Mass - Friday, 19th December - 9.15am

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

Further information regarding the events will follow.

'Is my child too ill for school' NHS guidance for parents

Please see below a link to the NHS website that gives guidance for parents regarding childhood illnesses:-

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

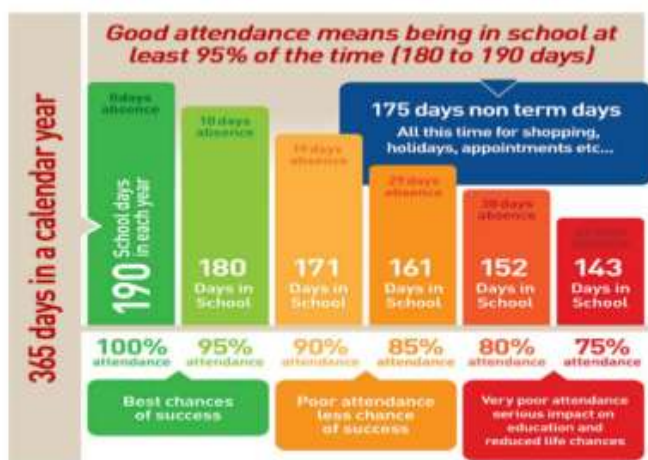
FOSTA Own Clothes Day

Our second own clothes day will take place on **Friday, 5th December**. We will notify you nearer the time of the type of donations we will be requesting for the Christmas Fair that will take place on Thursday, 11th December.

For information:- The fair will be open to the children throughout the afternoon and then to parents after school.

Thank you from the FOSTA team for your continued support.

Attendance – Friday, 24th October to Thursday, 6th November, 2025



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

Rec S	94.41%
Rec T	97.16%
1S	95.0%
1/2T	96.25%
2A	95.83%
3S	94.4%
3/4T	95.0%
4A	91.94%
5S	94.17%
5/6T	95.56%
6A	93.75%
Whole School	94.81%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Class Reception T who have achieved 97.16% 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 Class Reception T who have had no late marks this week

Shape your Space

We are excited to launch a brand-new way for you to have your say in shaping the communities where you live.

Shape Your Space is all about giving you the chance to choose the community projects you would like to see in your area.

This is your chance to decide what matters most to you - your voice will shape what happens in your community!

What you need to know:

-  You need to **register** to attend an event
-  **Free hot food** will be served at each event along with hot and cold drinks
-  All tenants who attend will be in with a **chance of winning a £50 voucher**
-  **Children are welcome** to attend and take part

Visit: www.communitygateway.co.uk/events

Phone: 0800 953 0213 (option 6) and ask for the Engagement Team

Email: getinvolved@communitygateway.co.uk

11th Nov 2025 5-7pm - Ashton
The Hub at St Bernards
Elswick Rd, Ashton-on-Ribble, PR2 1NT

20th Nov 2025 5-7pm - Moor Nook
Moor Nook Youth Hub
Burholme Rd, Ribbleton, PR2 6HN

4th Dec 2025 5-7pm - Deepdale
Catherine Beckett Centre
112 Deepdale Road, PR1 5AR

12th Jan 2026 5-7pm - Ingol
The Infact Centre
49 Whitby Avenue, Ingol, PR2 3YP

28th Jan 2026 5-7pm - Ribbleton
Rothwell Hall
11 Farrington Lane, Ribbleton, PR2 6LX

10th Feb 2026 4-6pm - St Matts
West View Leisure Centre
Ribbleton Lane, PR1 5EP

24th Feb 2026 5-7pm - Blackpool
Ibbison Court Community Centre
70-71 Ibbison Court, FY1 4AT

2nd Mar 2026 5-7pm - South Ribble
South Ribble Family Wellbeing Centre
Wilkinson Street, Lostock Hall, PR5 5BP

19th Mar 2026 5-7pm - City Centre
The Harris, Market Square, Preston,
PR1 2PP

15th Apr 2026 5-7pm - Brookfield
Ascension Church, 450 Watling St Rd,
Ribbleton, PR2 6UA

21st Apr 2026 5-7pm - Fishwick
Preston Community Hub, Samuel
Street, Preston, PR1 4YE

