

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 10TH JULY, 2026

Rec S	Fabian M			Rec T	Ruby-Rae E
1S	Ziyaan G	1/2T	Edith D	2A	Arlo R
3S	Alfie R	3/4T	Ethan S	4A	Hugo G
5S	Eliza B	5/6T	Andrew S	6A	William W

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Dennie M – Rec S	Alfie S – 3S
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CITIZEN AWARDS

Hattie B – Rec S	Gabi P – 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
13th July, 2026
will be week 1 of the
Spring/Summer menu

Our School Council would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported their recent cake sale with all proceeds raised being donated to CAFOD who work tirelessly to tackle poverty overseas. On behalf of school, a special mention must go to the members of our School Council for helping to organise and run this event; the children did a fantastic job.

A huge well done to our 1/2T children on a wonderful class worship. It was so lovely to reflect on how much the children have grown in confidence, knowledge, and character throughout the year. Thank you to all the family members who joined us to celebrate this special occasion and for your continued support. We have our whole school Leavers' Mass at 9.15am next Friday and it would be lovely to see you all there.

A huge thank you to our dedicated FOSTA team and volunteers for organising such a successful end of term disco on Wednesday and the staff who accompanied the children at the event. The children looked fantastic, were full of energy and seemed to have a great time socialising with their friends, despite the heat. The FOSTA team will share with you how much they raised from the event, which will go towards providing resources/opportunities for everyone.

Class 3S have had an amazing two weeks of swimming and it has been great to see the progress the children have made. The children's determination and commitment has been a credit to them and they have stayed focussed throughout. Well done children!

Please can we remind you, all school led before and after school extra-curricular clubs finish today until after the summer break.

Next week is our last week of this academic year and we hope that you can support us by ending the year on a positive attendance wise, especially on Friday as we say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children and celebrate the rest of our children's last day in their current classes!

Next week is set to be hot again, please remind the children to bring their water bottle to school and apply sun cream prior to setting off for school.

Hopefully, we will be celebrating a win on Saturday evening when England play Norway.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Barnes

Sports Leaders' Wimbledon Experience

Our Sports Leaders, Mr Martin, Mrs Carlton and Mrs Dancer's trip to Wimbledon was a great success! There was plenty of excitement on the train journey down to London, and the group navigated the Underground with ease on their way to Wimbledon.

It was an amazing experience for the group to soak up the atmosphere at the All England Club and watch an exciting match between Safiullin and Fonseca. They were fortunate enough to spot the winner, Safiullin, during their walk around the grounds, where they had the opportunity to take a photo with him and have their tennis balls signed.

They also discovered just how steep 'Henman Hill' really is and enjoyed watching Djokovic on the big screen before making another visit to the Wimbledon shop. Later, the group returned to No. 2 Court to watch Hurkacz take on Paul while enjoying the famous Wimbledon strawberries and cream.

The group had a fantastic day, the children's behaviour was impeccable throughout the trip and the staff were extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves. They were excellent ambassadors for St. Anthony's and made the most of a memorable and inspiring experience.

Deadline for next term's break time toast, fruit toast and milk

Arbor will be live until 9.00pm this evening should anyone want to place an order for next term's break time toast, fruit toast, milk. We will be placing orders on Monday and, unfortunately, we will not be able to take any further orders after 9.00pm.

Arbor School Meal Accounts

Please can we request that all outstanding dinner money be cleared via your Arbor App no later than the last day of term. Electronic reminders are sent home when an account goes into a deficit balance and failure to clear accounts will necessitate you to switch your child to packed lunches from September. We will contact parents whose accounts are still in arrears before the start of term to remind them to send their child with a packed lunch to prevent the debt from rising further. Many thanks for your co-operation.



Dates for your diary

~~Summer Term begins~~ - Monday, 20th April
~~Yrs 5/6 Robinwood Trip~~ - Monday, 20th Wednesday, 22nd April
~~Reception Vision Screening Checks~~ - Wednesday, 29th April
~~Bank Holiday Closure~~ - Monday, 4th May
~~Extra-curricular Before and After School Clubs begin~~ - Tuesday, 5th May
~~Year 6 Statutory Tests~~ - Monday, 11th - Thursday, 14th May inclusive
~~Class~~
~~Wear Green for Mental Health Day~~ - Friday, 15th May
~~Reception/Year 6 Height and Weight Checks~~ - Monday, 18th May
~~Reception 2026 Intake Induction Meeting~~ - Wednesday, 20th May
~~FOSTA Own Clothes Day~~ - Friday, 22nd May
~~Half Term Break~~ - Monday, 25th May - Monday, 1st June
~~Inset Day (School Closed)~~ - Tuesday, 2nd June
~~Year 4 Multiplication Check Window~~ - Monday, 4th June - Friday, 12th June
~~Reception Trip to Smithills Farm~~ - Wednesday, 3rd June
~~Mini-Vinnies Coffee Morning~~ - Sunday, 7th June 9.30am
~~Year 1 Phonics Screening Check~~ - week commencing 8th June
~~FOSTA Own Clothes Day~~ - Friday, 12th June
~~Year 6 Bikeability Training~~ - week commencing 15th June
~~New Reception Intake Lunch~~ - Wednesday, 17th June 11.00am
~~Year 4 Sacrament of Holy Communion~~ - Sat/Sun, 20th/21st June
~~EYF5/KS1 Sports Day~~ - Monday, 22nd June - 9.15am-11.15am
~~KS2 Sports Day~~ - Monday, 22nd June - 1.30pm-3.15pm
~~FOSTA Summer Fair~~ - Wednesday, 24th June - after school
~~Move Up Day~~ - Thursday, 2nd July
~~FOSTA Summer Discos~~ - Wednesday, 8th July
~~Extra-curricular Before and After School Clubs Finish~~ - Friday, 10th July
~~Year 6 Leavers' Productions~~ - Mon, 13th July - 6.00pm & Tue, 14th July - 1.45pm
~~Year 6 Leavers' Assembly~~ - Thursday, 16th July - 2.00pm
~~Break up for Summer~~ - Friday, 17th July - 1.30pm

Please see below the dates for this term's class Masses that will take place in church at 9.15am:-

~~Class 5S Mass~~ - Tuesday, 28th April
~~Class 3/4T Mass~~ - Tuesday, 5th May
~~Class 3S Mass~~ - Tuesday, 12th May
~~Whole School Ascension Day Mass~~ - Thursday, 14th May
~~Class 5/6T Mass~~ - Tuesday, 19th May - Re-arranged
~~Class 4A Mass~~ - Friday, 5th June
~~Class 6A Mass~~ - Tuesday, 9th June
~~Class 1/2T Mass~~ - Tuesday, 16th June **CHANGED TO Tuesday, 23rd June**
~~Class 2A Mass~~ - Friday, 26th June
~~Class 1S and 5/6T Mass~~ - Tuesday, 30th June
~~Reception Mass~~ - Tuesday, 7th July **CANCELLED**
~~Whole School Mass~~ - Friday, 17th July

Please see below the dates for this term's class Assemblies that will take place in school at 9.05am:-

~~Class 1S Assembly~~ - Wednesday, 6th May
~~Class 5S Assembly~~ - Wednesday, 10th June
~~Class 2A Assembly~~ - Tuesday, 16th June - 2.40pm
~~Class 3/4T Assembly~~ - Wednesday, 24th June
~~Class 3S Assembly~~ - Wednesday, 1st July
~~Class 1/2T Assembly~~ - Tuesday, 7th July - 2.40pm

IMPORTANT Change to Free School Meals

We have now undertaken this year's eligibility check and will contact those families who will be eligible for free school meals for the next academic year as soon as these results are to hand. All key stage 1 children will remain eligible to free school meals under the infant universal free school meals element.

Children moving to Year 3 will no longer be entitled to universal infant free school meals and will need to pay for school meals in advance through your Arbor App at a cost of £3.00 per day.

End of Year Reports

We will be sending home our Reception to Year 5 children's end of year reports on Wednesday. This report provides an overview of your child's academic progress, achievements and attendance for this academic year. Please do share this report with your child and do not hesitate to contact the school office if you wish to discuss the report with your child's class teacher or senior leadership team.

Year 6 Reports and Key Stage 2 Results

Our Year 6 reports will be sent home on Thursday due to the Key Stage 2 assessment results only being released to schools that day. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you wish to discuss your child's report further.

Padua Pals Breakfast and After School Clubs Designated Email Address

In readiness for September, our Padua Pals staff team now have a designated email address. Please can we ask that you forward any registration forms or wrap-around care queries to the following email and the team will endeavour to respond to you promptly:-

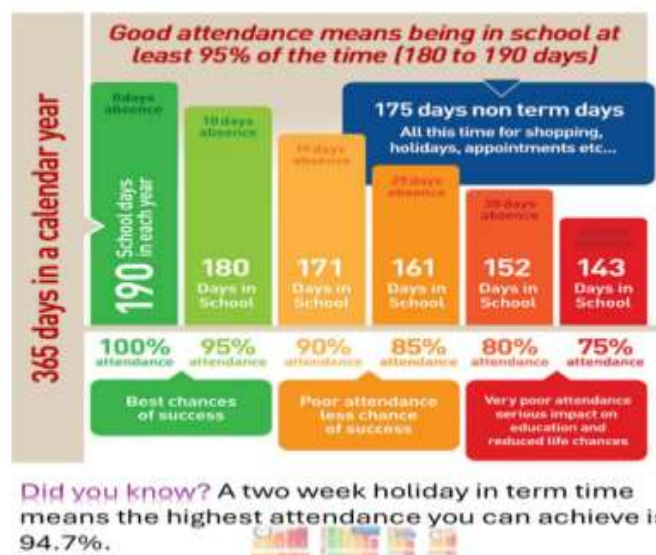
paduapals@stanthonys.mecmat.org

We will update you shortly as to when Arbor will become live for making bookings for our new wrap-around care venture. Please be aware, payment will need to be made at the time of booking.

Autumn Swap Shop Plea

If your child has outgrown their school jumper and you no longer have use for it, please consider donating it to the school office for our Autumn Swap Shop.

Attendance – Friday, 3rd July to Thursday, 9th July, 2026



Rec S	90.43%
Rec T	96.82%
1S	96.33%
1/2T	92.67%
2A	97.0%
3S	99.0%
3/4T	94.83%
4A	90.65%
5S	98.0%
5/6T	97.33%
6A	99.66%
Whole School	95.76%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Class 6A who have achieved 99.66% attendance this week.

Punctuality - Registration is at 8.45am prompt and when a child arrives in class after 8.50am 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 our classes have had late marks again this week.

Change of Emergency Contact Details

As you are aware, our main communication platform with yourselves is through Arbor so it is imperative that your mobile number and email address are up-to-date at all times. Parents are able to amend their own contact details on Arbor and submit these for approval by ourselves. Other emergency contact details have to be updated by ourselves so we ask that you email any changes to the office email. Alternatively, messages can be sent through the Arbor App.

Pupil Medical Conditions

Please can we ask that, if your child's medical needs/conditions 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.

Summer Reading Challenge: Reading Heroes at Fulwood Library!

Fulwood Library is challenging children to read five books over their summer break and are welcoming families to pop into the library to sign their children up to the scheme so that they can earn stickers, prizes, and a certificate. Children can also enter optional challenges with grand prizes of sets of Lego worth £50.00. For more information on the reading challenge visit:- <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/>

To support the challenge, the Library is hosting a range of bookable activities including crafts, STEM and a creative writing workshop hosted by the author Nathan Parker. There will also be a drop-in activities' table each day, and the usual children's activities such as Bounce and Rhyme and Lego Club will continue all summer. Information about the events is below:

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

Wednesday Word

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

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

Next Week's Leavers Activities

Next week we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. The children have been a credit to St. Anthony's and we hope that they take away many happy memories from their primary school journey. We are sure that you will all join us in wishing the children good luck and every happiness in high school and beyond.

Next week promises to be a week that the children won't forget! It's their Leavers' Production entitled 'Oliver with a Twist' at 6.00pm on Monday and 1.45pm on Tuesday. Their Leavers' Assembly will take place at 2.00pm on Thursday and everyone is welcome to join the whole school as we say goodbye and God bless to the children at their Leavers' Mass next Friday.

Leavers' Celebration Lunch

To celebrate our wonderful Year 6 children, our kitchen team is serving a Leavers' Lunch on Tuesday, 14th July. As usual, there is no need to book in advance, just let class know on the day and make payment through your Arbor App, if relevant.



GD COACHING

multi-sports summer holiday club

@ ST CECILIAS RC HIGH SCHOOL LONGRIDGE



20th JULY - 21st AUGUST
DROP OFF 8-9AM PICK UP 4-5PM

FOOTBALL, TAG RUGBY, HOCKEY, BASKETBALL, NERF WAR, STREET DANCE, VOLLEYBALL, DODGEBALL, ARCHERY, CURLING, ROUNDEERS, CRICKET AND MORE!!!!

JUST £20 A DAY

TO BOOK TEXT GARETH 07840193500



A STAR SPORTS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Multi-Sports Summer Holiday Club

Every day we will play 6 different sports out of : football,dodgeball,cricket,rounders,tag rugby,basketball,athletics,tennis,parachute games,ultimate frisbee, tri-golf, volleyball, curling, archery.

From 10 am to 2 pm on 16 days in the school summer holidays :

Moor Nook Youth and Community Centre,Ribbleson

On - July 21st,22nd ; Aug 18th,19th

Address - Burholme Road, Ribbleson, Preston PR2 6HN

St Bernard's - Larches & Savick Community Hub

On - July 23rd ; Aug 4th,11th,24th

Address - Elswick Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston PR2 1NT

Goosnargh Village Hall,Goosnargh,PR3 2BH

On - July 27th,30th ; Aug 3rd,6th,10th,13th,17th,20th

Address - Church Lane, Goosnargh, Preston PR3 2BH

*Free for Children eligible for Free school meals (with free lunch)
 £ 10 per day (for children not eligible for Free school meals)*

All Holiday clubs are for 4 to 11 year olds

HOW TO BOOK :

1. Please text Adrian on 07547 115024 or email : adrian.herring.a-starsports@outlook.com
2. State your child's name,school & your contact number,email address & dates you wish to book.
3. We will then send you a link to the booking website / booking confirmation.

*If you want to book or have any questions please contact Adrian on 07547 115024 or
 mail : adrian.herring.a-starsports@outlook.com*

Kellogg's Breakfast Scheme

Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too.

