

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 22ND MAY, 2026

Rec S	Arlo B			Rec T	Eden B
1S	Daniels O	1/2T	Zuzanna K	2A	Hugh W
3S	Chloe O	3/4T	Elsie M	4A	Filip K
5S	Ellie D	5/6T	Clerin B	Year 6	Leo E

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Isabella M	2A
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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
1st June, 2026
will be week 3 of the
Spring/Summer menu

We have had a lovely, but busy, half term with lots of fun learning and activities taking place. One of the highlights for the children is them having the opportunity to spend time on the field and outdoor areas when the weather has allowed. We hope that the weather is kind to us next half term, particularly for our Reception children's trip to the Farm, Year 6 Bikeability training, our Sports Day and Summer Fair. Please remember to send children to school wearing sun-cream, sun hats and with a water bottle!

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our 5/6T class Mass at short notice due to Father being away. 5/6T class will now join our 1S class at Mass on Tuesday, 30th June. Our children from 4A class will attend Mass on the Friday after half term, 5th June, and we hope that parents and grandparents will be able to join us.

Well done to our 5S class children who had a marvellous time making soup from scratch during their food tech session at the high school. The children showed off their excellent behaviour as well as problem solving skills as they used ingredients from home to make soup of their choice, leaving all of the staff extremely proud of how they represented school.

We were pleased to welcome our police community support officers into school yesterday to deliver an age appropriate session to our Year 6 pupils about knife crime and personal safety.

A big thank you from the FOSTA team for your generous donations made today for the own clothes day. The team are busy organising their stalls for the Summer Fair. There will be another own clothes day on Friday, 12th June, and we will notify you in due course if there are any specific donations that the team are hoping to receive.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this week's Walk to School initiative to help promote healthier habits and create a safer environment for everyone.

We break up today for a slightly extended half term break, returning to school at 8.45am on Wednesday, 3rd June.

Enjoy the half term break!
Mrs Barnes

Cross Country Competition at UCLAN Sports Arena

On Wednesday, a group of six runners, chosen during running club training, represented St. Anthony's at the Preston Schools Cross Country Competition at UCLAN Sports Arena. The atmosphere was full of excitement, and our athletes represented our school with great enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event.

All of the children competed amazingly, showing resilience and a willingness to challenge themselves. Eva-Mae, Esme, Lucy, Francis, Henry and Jack should feel incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements on the day.

A special mention must go to Esme and Jack, who both delivered outstanding performances. Their determination, pace and effort were exceptional, and they should be very proud of their excellent running.

Overall, it was a thoroughly enjoyable event, and the children were fantastic ambassadors for our school. We look forward to taking part in more sporting events this summer. Mrs Livesey and Mrs Berry



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, 1st June - Friday, 12th June
- ~~Reception Trip to Smithills Farm~~ - Wednesday, 3rd June
- ~~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
- ~~EYFS/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
- ~~Class 2A Mass~~ - Friday, 26th June
- ~~Class 1S and 5/6T Mass~~ - Tuesday, 30th June
- ~~Reception Mass~~ - Tuesday, 7th July
- ~~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.

New Reception Intake Parents' Meeting

On Wednesday evening, we had the pleasure of welcoming parents of the Reception children who are joining us in September. We cannot wait to greet the children at our special lunch on 17th June where they will have the opportunity to sample our school meals and meet their new class friends and our EYFS team.

Good Luck Wishes

We wish our Years 1 and 4 children all the best over the next few weeks. Our Year 1 children will be having their phonics screening check and our Year 4 children will be taking part in the statutory multiplication check. Please can we request that the children arrive in school on time and that you try to avoid any absences during the assessment window.

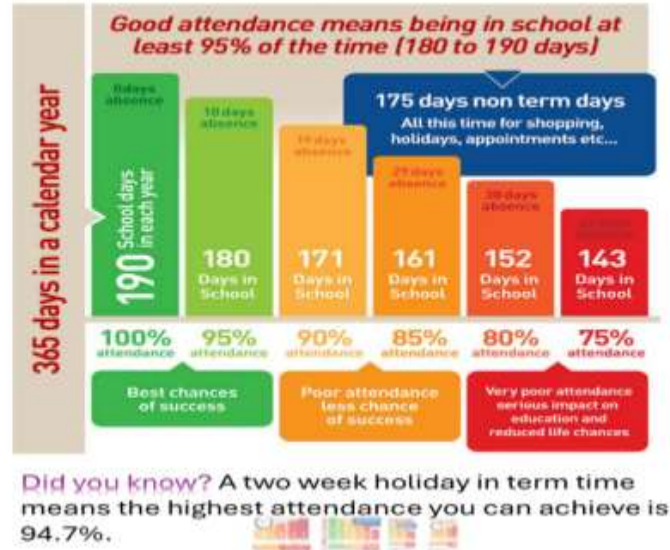
Reception Trip to Smithills Farm

Our Reception team are really looking forward to visiting Smithills Farm with the children on the first day back after half term. Please can we remind our Reception parents that the children need to wear clothing suitable for outdoor activities on a farm, along with their purple school jumper - E.g. joggers/leggings, t-shirt, school jumper, trainers and a waterproof coat. If the weather is warm, the children will need an extra drink and sun hat. If you have opted to provide a packed lunch for your child, please can we request that it be sent in a disposable bag with their name clearly marked on the outside.

Year 6 Bikeability Training

Our Year 6 children will be taking part in Bikeability training week commencing 15th June. This is extremely worthwhile training designed to help children develop the skills, confidence, and awareness needed to cycle safely on today's roads. Thank you to everyone who has already completed the online form. If you have not yet done so, please complete it as soon as possible either online or on the paper version that we sent home last week. If your child does not have a bike or helmet, please do not worry, the organiser can provide these and the cost of hire will be covered by school. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Year 5/6 team.

Attendance – Friday, 15th May to Thursday, 21st May, 2026



Rec S	96.09%
Rec T	93.18%
1S	93.33%
1/2T	97.33%
2A	96.33%
3S	90.67%
3/4T	98.62%
4A	96.13%
5S	93.67%
5/6T	97.1%
6A	95.86%
Whole School	95.33%
Whole School Target	96.0%

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to Class 3/4T who have achieved 98.62% 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 – Well done to Reception T class who have had no late marks this week.

Get ready for Sports Day!

This year, our Sports Day will take place on Monday, 22nd June. EYFS and KS1 events will take place from 9.15am to 11.15am, and KS2 events will run from 1.30pm to 3.15pm. Parents are welcome to join us and can enter the field 15 minutes before the start of their child's events. We kindly ask that everyone arrive promptly to help ensure the events run smoothly. Your support and encouragement would mean the world to the children, so please come along and cheer them on!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Pitcher.

Wednesday Word

Please see below a link to this week's 'Wednesday Word' Catholic resource for families:-
<https://www.wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>

Stall in aid of British Heart Foundation

Grace, Bella and Carys from our 3/4T class are running a stall on Mill Lane Park tomorrow to raise money for such a worthy charity, The British Heart Foundation. The girls have designed this poster to advertise their initiative and we do hope that you can show your support.



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