



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Autumn 2 Week 5 – Friday 2nd December 2022

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1: The children worked hard this week to learn new Christmas Carols. I was particularly impressed with the children's version of 'We Three Kings'.

2: Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parents Evening this week. It was lovely to welcome you into school and listen to your positive comments.

3: The KS1 children who have entered our 'Caught Reading' competition. I have really enjoyed seeing the unusual places in which you have been reading. There is one more week left to enter the competition so please keep the entries coming.



Golden Tie Winners

I am proud to share with you this week's Golden Tie Winners. These are the children who have been chosen for a 'Teacher Award' for impressing their class teacher and inspiring their friends. Well done children we are all extremely proud of you.



Class	Golden Tie Winner
Reception	Nancy
Year 1	Callie
Year 2	Orlaith
Year 3	Kyle W
Year 4	Martha
Year 5	Patrick
Year 6	Frankie M

The winner of this special award can wear their tie with pride for the week around school. They can go to the front of the dinner queue and even sit on a chair in assembly.

Welcome Fr Terence

We would like to give a warm St Anthony of Padua welcome to Fr Terence who started as our parish Priest last weekend. We look forward to welcoming Fr Terence into school over the next couple of weeks.

Road Safety

The church car park will now be open in the morning and afternoon for parents to park when dropping off and collecting children. Please ensure that you drive slowly and carefully.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%** each week. We will be monitoring the attendance of each class and the winning class each week will receive an additional 10 minutes breaktime on Friday afternoon.

Class	Percentage
Reception	88%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%
Whole School	95%

Congratulations to Year 6 who are this week's attendance champions with 98%. Well done children, we are all extremely proud of you. Reception and Year 2, you must work hard to improve their attendance.

Holidays

We have noticed that some families are taking children out of school on holidays. These holidays will be unauthorised. We will be monitoring this closely and issuing fixed term penalties when we feel necessary .

Dates for you Diary

2nd and 9th December—non uniform day (chocolate donations)

6th December PTA Film Night

12th December Year 2 Nativity 9.30

13th December Year 1 Nativity 9.30

14th December Reception Nativity 9.30

14th December—Christmas Lunch

15th December—Breakfast with Santa

15th December—Miss Tracey's Dance Performance 4.30pm

16th December—Christmas Fair

19th December—KS2 Christmas Service

20th December—Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm



Thank you for a lovely week. As we start to prepare for Christmas and the season of Advent, we keep those people in the world who are less fortunate than ourselves in our thoughts and prayers.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr M A Brooks Headteacher