



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Autumn 2 Week 6 – Friday 9th December 2022

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1: The children in Reception and Year 2 giving me a sneaky listen to the songs from their Christmas Nativity.

2: Thank you to all of the parents who attended the phonics meetings in school this week. Thank you to Mrs Geraghty for organising the event.

3: Thank you to all of the children who attended the 'Christmas Film Night' this week. I would also like to thank the PTA for organising and running the event that raised £730 for school.



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	Cleo
Year 1	Maggie C
Year 2	Iris
Year 3	Jaxon
Year 4	Ciaran
Year 5	Rosa C
Year 6	Holly

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.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 14th December and the cost will be £2.30 per meal. The children can also wear a Christmas jumper on this day so that we can get into the Christmas spirit.



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	94%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	89%
Whole School	94%

Congratulations to Year 2 who are this week's attendance champions with 99%. Well done children, we are all extremely proud of you. We need to have a big push on attendance next week to improve our overall figure.

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

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. We look forward to welcoming families into school next week to watch our school nativities. These nativities will help us to remember the real reason behind Christmas - the birth of our most special and precious friend, Jesus

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr M A Brooks

Headteacher