



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Week 1 – Autumn 1— Friday 7th September 2023

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

- 1: It has been fantastic to welcome the children and staff back into school this week. Everyone has settled quickly into their new classes and all of the teachers are pleased with the quality of work being produced.
- 2: It has been lovely to welcome 30 new reception children to our St Anthony of Padua family. The children have enjoyed getting to know their friends and have been a credit to their families.
- 3: It was brilliant to see Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 enjoying their tennis sessions on Thursday, the sessions were delivered by the LFC Foundation.



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
Year 1	Alex
Year 2	Maggie
Year 3	Eddie
Year 4	Faith
Year 5	Gabriel
Year 6	Jake

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.

Extra Curricular Activities

Please see attached the list of clubs which will start next week. We have worked hard over the summer to find a way to provide some free clubs for the children and families of the school.

Monday	MSB Woolton Football 8am—8.45am KS1 Gymnastics—3pm—4pm (free)
Tuesday	Multi-Sports— 3.05pm—4.15pm
Wednesday	LFC Foundation Year 5 and 6 Basketball 8am—8.45am (free) Mucky Monkeys—3.05pm –4.15pm Ju Jitsu—3.05pm—4.15pm
Thursday	MSB Woolton Football 8am—8.45am Dance—3.05pm—5pm LFC Tennis Year 3 and 4 3pm—4pm (free)
Friday	Chess—3pm—4pm Girls' Football (Year 5 and 6) 3pm—4pm (free)

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 Monday afternoon.

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	96%
Whole School	98%

Congratulations to Reception, Year 1, Year 2, and year 3 who are this week's attendance champions with 100%. Well done children, we are all extremely proud of you.

Road Safety

With the closure of Queen's Drive, the roads around school have become more congested. One parent reported that her child was nearly hit by a car. Please remember the church car park is still available for parking.

Year 4 Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Registration is open for children presently in Year 4, who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this school year.

Please note that before admission to the programme the following are required:

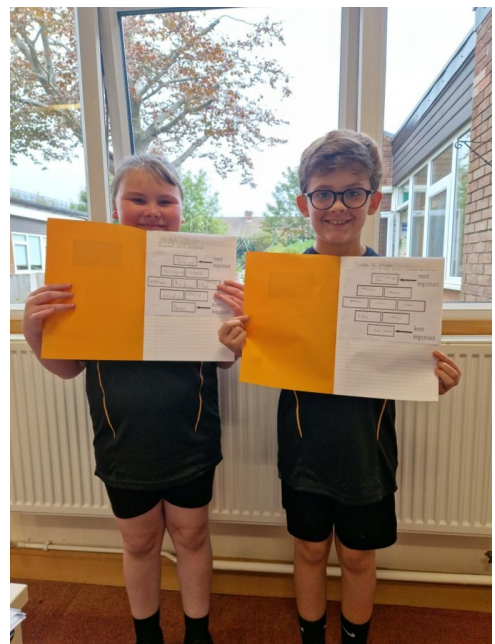
- Children who were not baptised in St. Anthony of Padua require a baptism certificate from their Parish of baptism
- Children who reside outside the Parish of St. Anthony of Padua require a letter of permission from their parish priest for their First Communion to taken

Registration Forms can be collected from the Friary

For any further information please email Fr. Terence

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Welcome Mr Preston

I would like to welcome Mr Preston to the St Anthony of Padua Family. He has settled in well and it feels like he has always been here. Thank you to the staff and Year 2 children for helping Mr Preston settle in.

Key Dates

Tuesday 12th September

Year 1 Meet the Teacher—4.30pm

Year 2 Meet the Teacher—5pm

Wednesday 13th September

Year 3 Meet the Teacher—4.30pm

Year 4 Meet the Teacher—5pm

Thursday 14th September

Year 5 Meet the Teacher—4.30pm

Year 6 Meet the Teacher—5pm

Friday 29th September

Year 6 Class Collective Worship—9.15am

Maths Party Day

Wednesday 25th October (Change of date)

Parents Evening 2—7



What a lovely first week back! We are truly blessed to have the best children attending our school! Thank you for the support that you have shown to the children and staff of the school this week. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you bright and early on Monday morning.

Mr M A Brooks
Headteacher

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