



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 15th December 2023

Mr Brooks' Proud Moments:

1. Year 2 started the week with an outstanding Nativity performance. The children were fantastic readers, superstar singers and truly amazing actors. I particularly loved the children's dance moves.
2. Year 1 carried on our festivities on Tuesday bringing the real message of Christmas to life, the birth of our most special friend, Jesus. The children really impressed me by remembering all of their lines. Their singing was fantastic and all of the parents had huge smiles on their faces.
3. Reception filled the room with joy and happiness as they performed their amazing Nativity on Wednesday. It is truly amazing to see how much progress the children have made since their first day in September.

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	Claragh
Year 1	Lucas W
Year 2	Sian
Year 3	Orlaith
Year 4	Max M
Year 5	Erin V
Year 6	Imogen

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

Year 5 Visit to the Academy of St Nicholas

Year 5 visited the Academy of St Nicholas on Thursday this week for the Nativity Experience. The children had a lovely time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



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	98%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	97%
Whole School	96%

Congratulations to Reception who are this week's attendance champions with 98%. Well done children!

Christmas Fair

Thank you to our amazing PTA for preparing our annual Christmas Fair. It is lovely to celebrate Christmas as a school and a community and we are so lucky to be part of such a fantastic community.



Presentation Awards

Each week we will be celebrating the child in each class who has made a huge effort or improvement with their presentation. They will be awarded a special pencil in assembly. Our winners for this week are:

Class	Presentation Winner
Reception	Sebby B
Year 1	Vaida
Year 2	Ben
Year 3	Valentina
Year 4	Eva
Year 5	Eloise
Year 6	George G



Christmas Dates

18th December—KS2 Carol Service—2pm

19th December—Breakfast with Santa

21st December—Break up—1.15pm



Have a lovely weekend, we look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning

Mr M A Brooks Headteacher

'Growing Together Following Jesus'