



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - Thursday 21st December 2023

Mr Brooks' Reflection

As I sit back and reflect upon the term that has passed, I am filled with an immense sense of pride. I feel that as a school, we are lucky to have such inspirational children who make each day exciting, fun and worthwhile. The children have all settled so well into their new classes and it feels like our Reception children have always been a part of the St Anthony of Padua Family. We are blessed with the best.

Our whole school team make it possible to deliver the highest quality of education for our children each day, they never stop thinking of ways to engage the children or of how to make learning even more exciting. It has been lovely to welcome Mr Preston to our team; it feels as if he has always been here and he is an integral part of the St Anthony of Padua Family. A special congratulations to Miss Caldwell for passing her NPQSL; your hard work and dedication has paid off.

This term we have built partnerships with the LFC Foundation and the Primary Language Network. This has helped to strengthen our curriculum and provide our children with the highest quality of sport and language provision. Thank you to the LFC Foundation for enabling some of our children to meet the LFC 1st team and Katarina Johnson Thompson. You have helped our children create memories that will last a lifetime. Joining the Anti-bullying Sign Language Choir has been another highlight; it was a brilliant day when our school performed with 15 other choirs from the Liverpool City Region. Robinwood, was a new residential for our school; we are so happy we decided to add this residential to our enrichment curriculum, as our children were a credit to the school and the activities enabled them to shine and challenge themselves to go outside of their comfort zone.

I would like to thank our Chair of Governors, Miss Nikki Spragg and the whole of the Governing Body for the love and support that they provide to school. Our wonderful families who work in partnership with the school to bring out the best in each child, thank you. We are so lucky to have Father Terence, who continues to work alongside school to bring our children even closer to Jesus. The final thank you goes to our amazing children—thank you for being YOU!

Have a happy, healthy and holy Christmas.

Mr Brooks and the St Anthony of Padua Team

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