



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 8th December 2023

Mr Brooks' Proud Moments:

1. Our Year 6 curling team were fantastic when they represented the school. They won 7 games and lost 3. The children came second in the tournament and were a true credit to the school.
2. It was lovely to see how confident Year 3 are becoming when working with arrays in Mathematics.
3. As a school family, we are preparing for the birth of Jesus. It was lovely to start our week lighting the first candle of advent that represents hope.



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	Luke
Year 1	Ivy
Year 2	Erica
Year 3	Ted B
Year 4	Jaxon
Year 5	Harriet
Year 6	Heidi

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.

Santa Dash

Thank you for supporting your child to take part in the Santa Dash today. We have raised £345 for the organ fund. As a school, we are lucky to have such strong parish school links, as we are one family growing together following Jesus.



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	94%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	96%
Whole School	95%

Congratulations to Year 3 who are this week's attendance champions with 95%. Well done children!

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair will take place on Friday 15th December in the parish hall. The fair will start at 3.15pm once all children have left school. We would like to thank in advance the members of the PTA who have given up their time to make this event possible.

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	Laina
Year 1	Billy
Year 2	Flynn M
Year 3	Archie
Year 4	Noah R
Year 5	Farrah
Year 6	Patrick



Christmas Dates

- 11th December Year 2 Nativity—9.30am
- 12th December Year 1 Nativity—9.30am
- 13th December Reception Nativity—9.30am
- 13th December—Christmas Lunch
- 15th December—Christmas Fair—Parish Hall
- 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'