



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 19th January 2024

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. I really enjoyed teaching Year 4 during their Steps to Read lesson on Monday. I was particularly impressed with the children's use of vocabulary and their fantastic work ethic. It was a pleasure to teach the children.
2. It was lovely to watch the children playing in the snow on Wednesday, they had a ball and the staff in school loved it as well. I think some of our parents were more excited than the children.
3. Two members of the LFC Foundation joined us in school on Thursday to deliver sport sessions. Both adults commented upon how much of a special community our school is. They said about how great it is to see the staff greeting each child as they come into school and to see the smiles on the children's faces.



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	Shay
Year 1	Margaret H
Year 2	Hoor U
Year 3	Florence
Year 4	Hayaa U
Year 5	Penny
Year 6	Annabelle

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.

Notices

Playground Equipment

For Health and Safety reasons, children should be supervised once they have been collected from school. The children should also stay off the Reception outdoor area, Astroturf and the exercise equipment outside of the Year 4 classroom. Thank you for supporting school to keep your children safe.

EYFS Outdoor Literacy Shed

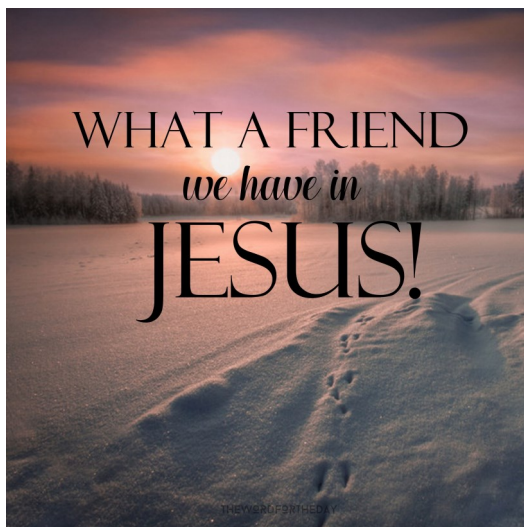
Our wonderful PTA have purchased a Literacy and Maths shed for our outdoor area. We now need to stock the Literacy shed with books related to the outside environment. If you have any insect, animal, plants or recipe books (for the mud kitchen) that you no longer use please donate them to the office and we will add them to our shed.

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	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	92%
Whole School	94%

Congratulations to Year 3 who are this week's attendance champions with 99%. Well done children, we are all extremely proud of you.



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:

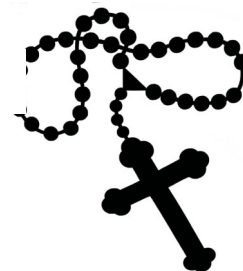
Class	Presentation Winner
Reception	Beatrice
Year 1	Remi
Year 2	Isabella
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Faith
Year 5	Oliver
Year 6	Jake L



Weekend Mass Times

Fr Terence would love to see as many children and families as possible at mass over the weekend. Please see the mass times below:

Day	Time
Saturday	6PM
Sunday	8AM
Sunday	10AM
Sunday	12PM



Thank you for a lovely week, we look forward to seeing you bright and early on Monday morning.

Mr M A Brooks Headteacher Growing Together Following Jesus'