



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 2nd February 2024

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. We have loved having 23 Chinese students from the Shandong University Primary School in our school this week. It has been lovely to see how our children have welcomed our visitors and made them part of our school family.
2. I have loved watching the children's golf skills develop through their lessons with Kenny from the LFC Foundation. We thank the LFC Foundation for supporting us in enriching our PE curriculum.
3. It was lovely to observe Year 5 playing their violins yesterday, they are working hard to improve their skills.



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	Claudia
Year 1	Orlaith
Year 2	Callie
Year 3	Sachiel
Year 4	Lucas
Year 5	Martha
Year 6	Megan

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

Class Collective Worship

We would like to invite our Year 2 parents to attend their child's class Prayer and Liturgy on Friday 9th February at 9.10am in the school hall. This prayer session will last no longer than 20 minutes.

Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day

The theme this year is '**My Voice Matters**'. Mr Preston will lead a whole school assembly on Tuesday to Celebrate Safer Internet Day; the children will then complete activities in their class about keeping safe online.

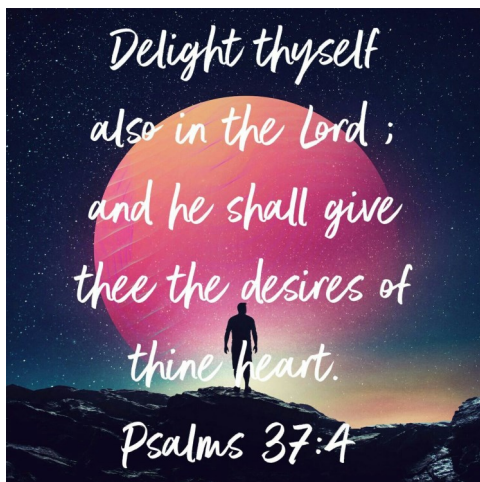
On Friday 9th February, the children can come into school 'Dressed to Express'. We ask for a small donation to purchase mental health reading books for our class libraries.

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	97%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	99%
Whole School	96%

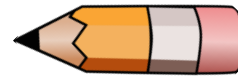
Congratulations to Year 6 who are this week's attendance champions with 99%. Well done children, we are all extremely proud of you.



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	Jack
Year 1	Margaret H
Year 2	Daragh
Year 3	Esta
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Beau
Year 6	Seth Gi



Chinese New Year

On Thursday we will celebrate Chinese New Year with a visit from the Liverpool Hung Gar Kung Fu School. We would like to thank our wonderful PTA for funding this magical event.



See more information on their website [Liverpool Hung Gar Kung Fu Friendship Association](http://www.liverpoolkungfu.com)

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'