



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 15th March 2024

## Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. On Tuesday, we celebrated our school mission 'Following Jesus, we love, learn and serve'. It was a pleasure to see the different activities that the teachers had planned for the children. It was lovely to see how engaged the children were and how passionate they are for our mission as a Catholic School.

2. Bishop Tom visited our school this week; he was very impressed with how reflective and enthusiastic our children are. He particularly enjoyed meeting the school council to bless our mission statement.

3. Year 1 led the school in Prayer and Liturgy today. It was a time for prayer and reflection. The children were truly inspirational; we are all so proud of you.



## 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	Matilda M
Year 1	Eveliina
Year 2	Myles
Year 3	Henry
Year 4	Rachel
Year 5	Lorcan
Year 6	Jack B Smith

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

### Minnie Vinnies



Lent is a time for giving of ourselves. On Friday 22nd March, the Minnie Vinnies have asked if members of the school community could donate food items. The children will collect the food and it will be donated to the St Vincent De Paul Society.

### Mission Statement Certificate and Golden Tie

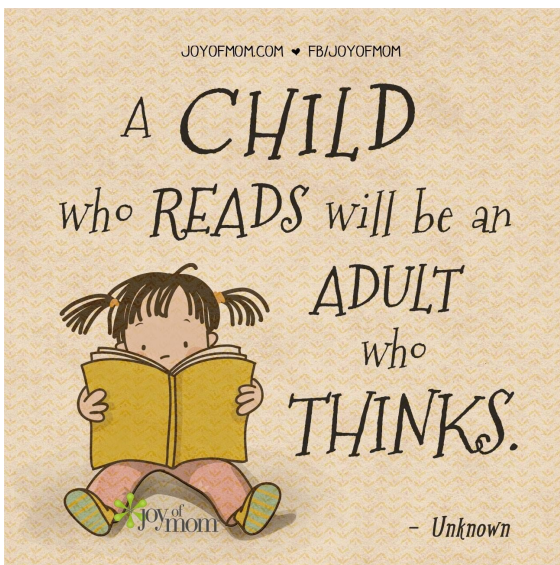
Today we gave out the first of our new mission certificates. The theme today was Aim 1 of our mission statement— 'Growing together, following Jesus'.

## 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	99%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	95%
Whole School	96%

Congratulations to Reception, Year 2 and 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:

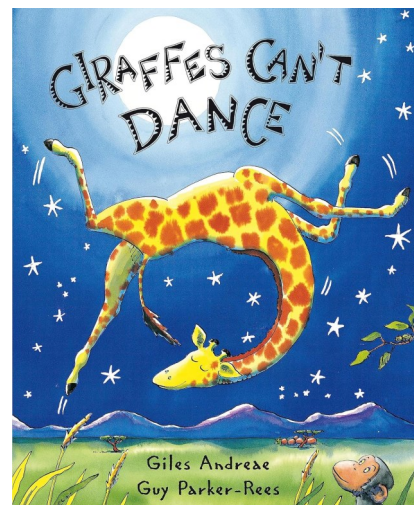
Class	Presentation Winner
Reception	Francesca
Year 1	Robyn
Year 2	Hoor
Year 3	Grace
Year 4	Max M
Year 5	Dante
Year 6	Kathryn



## Recommended Reads

### Mrs Bloor— Book Recommendation:

The book Mrs Bloor recommends is 'Giraffes Can't Dance' because it is a moving story for any parent with a child with special educational needs.



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

Mr M A Brooks Headteacher 'Following Jesus, we love, learn and serve'