



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 8th March 2024

## Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. I really enjoyed visiting Reception to take part in their English lesson this week. The children are making fantastic progress with their writing and it was lovely to see the children using our new writing shed outside.

2. It was great to hear about the success of our Year 5 football team and our cross country team on Thursday, Mr Preston was impressed with how they all worked as a team. It was a pleasure to attend the Highland games with Year 3 on Tuesday; the children were a credit to the school.

3. Thank you for the outstanding effort the whole school community has put into making World Book Day a huge success today. A special shout out to the reading council, Miss Walker and Mrs Geraghty for organising the event.



## 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	Joseph
Year 1	Remi
Year 2	Aidan
Year 3	Amelie
Year 4	Lily
Year 5	Alice
Year 6	Dara

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 Prayer and Liturgy

We would like to invite our Year 1 parents to attend their child's class Prayer and Liturgy on Friday 15th February at 9.10am in the school hall. This prayer session will last no longer than 20 minutes.

### Mission Statement Day

On Tuesday 12th March, we will celebrate a whole school mission statement day to show how we live out our new mission statement '**Following Jesus, we love, learn and serve**'.

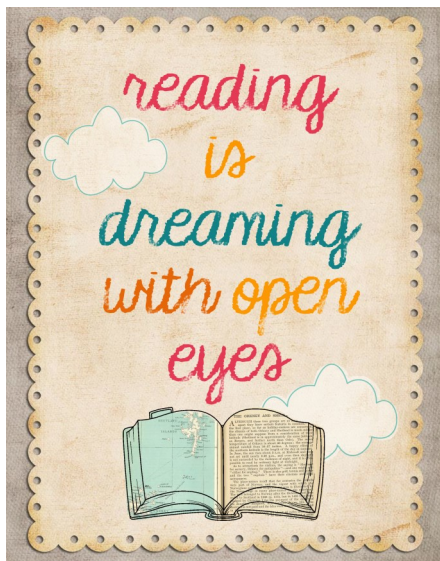
On Tuesday Bishop Tom Williams will visit the school for the afternoon. He will meet with our School Council to bless our new mission sign in the entrance hall, meet the children in a tour of the school and Year 6 will complete a question and answer sessions.

## 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	<b>92%</b>
Year 1	<b>94%</b>
Year 2	<b>96%</b>
Year 3	<b>95%</b>
Year 4	<b>88%</b>
Year 5	<b>97%</b>
Year 6	<b>99%</b>
Whole School	<b>94%</b>

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:

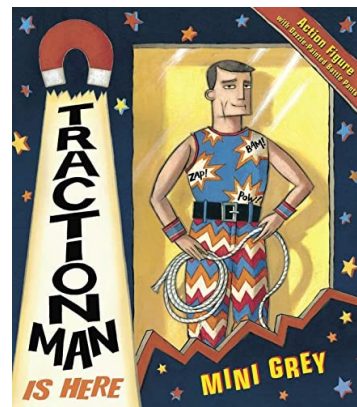
Class	Presentation Winner
Reception	Kora
Year 1	Marius
Year 2	Maggie
Year 3	Max K
Year 4	Milo
Year 5	Farrah
Year 6	Harry H



## Recommended Reads

### Mr Brooks Book Recommendation:

The book I recommend is 'Traction Man' as it is a story of a super hero. I used to read this book when I taught Year 2 and I loved doing the funny accents. There are a collection of Traction Man books and I recommend that you read them all.



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'