



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 19th April 2024

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. It was lovely to welcome all of our children back to school for the final term of this academic year. The children all seem to have grown over the Easter break and it was so refreshing to see their huge smiles on Monday morning.

2. I had the pleasure of accompanying Mrs Geraghty and the Reading Council to Liverpool One to visit Waterstones on Tuesday. The PTA donated £400 for the children to select books that their classmates have requested for the reading corners in their classroom.

3. Year 5 and 6 will be working with the LFC Foundation for the next six weeks on a STEM project based upon computer programming. It was fantastic to see how engaged and excited the children were.



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	Finlay
Year 1	Zoe
Year 2	Karen
Year 3	George I
Year 4	Teo
Year 5	James
Year 6	Phoebe

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.

Reading Council Visit Waterstones

The school council visited Waterstones in Liverpool One to purchase books for our class libraries. This is what the manager of the shop said,

'It was wonderful to see your students so engaged with selecting books. We've had similar school visits in the past, but yours stood out due to the great etiquette and enthusiasm they displayed. I've never seen young people so concerned not just with what *they* would like to read, but what their peers of all ages might enjoy. Fantastic to see! And we couldn't help but notice that the students all made an effort to return any unwanted books to the correct shelves. We can definitely spot the makings of future booksellers in this group!'

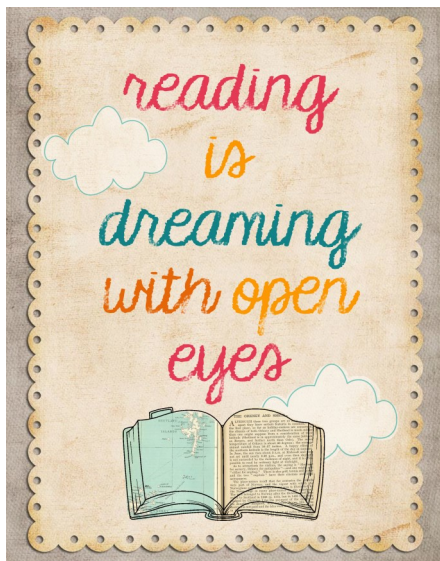
We are so proud of our Reading Council.

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 brektime on Monday afternoon.

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	95%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	98%
Whole School	97%

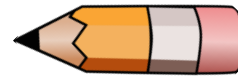
Congratulations to Year 3 who are this week's attendance champions with 100%. Well done children, we are all extremely proud of you.



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:

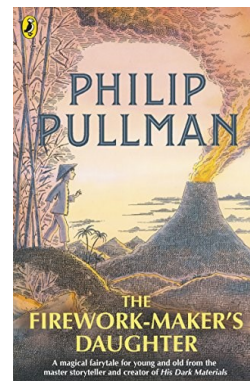
Class	Presentation Winner
Reception	Shay
Year 1	Franky
Year 2	Maisie
Year 3	Jamie D
Year 4	Hayaa
Year 5	Harriet
Year 6	Daniel M



Recommended Reads

Mr Preston's Book Recommendation:

My favourite book is 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. I recommend this book because the moral of the story is to never give up, even when people doubt you, with sheer determination and passion you can prove the doubters wrong and succeed.



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'