



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 10th May 2024

## Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. Year 6 working hard in their final week of preparation for their KS2 SATS. Miss Caldwell and the Year 6 team have worked tirelessly to prepare the children and we wish them the best of luck next week.
2. Watching our Reception class in the outdoor area. It has been lovely to see the children using our new Literacy and Maths sheds. I was particularly impressed with how the children were using their phonics knowledge to build words on slates and logs.
3. Spending Thursday evening and Friday morning with our amazing Year 5 children on their Catalyst Science Museum overnight stay. The children were a real credit to themselves and the school. They were able to apply what they have learnt in science to the Planetarium session. A big thank you to Mrs Geraghty for organising the event and Miss Walker and Miss McDonald for accompanying the children on their stay.

## 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	Heidi
Year 1	Dolly
Year 2	Teddy
Year 3	Iris
Year 4	Frankie
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 6	Seth

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.

## Year 2—History Visit

Year 2 had an amazing afternoon on Wednesday consolidating what they have learnt so far about the Stone Age. The children had a visit from Dr Hill who brought with him a range of artefacts such as mammoth bones and teeth.

## Sun Cream

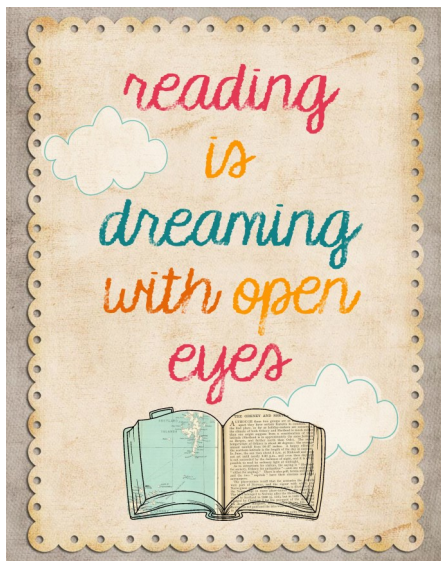
As the weather is warming up, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school in the morning. Children can also wear a sun hat. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day in school.

## 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>100%</b>
Year 1	<b>93%</b>
Year 2	<b>99%</b>
Year 3	<b>98%</b>
Year 4	<b>96%</b>
Year 5	<b>98%</b>
Year 6	<b>100%</b>
Whole School	<b>98%</b>

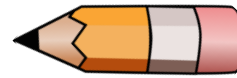
Congratulations to Reception and Year 6 who are this week's attendance champions with 100%. Well done children, we are all extremely proud of you.



## 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	Seb K
Year 1	Leo
Year 2	Ralphie
Year 3	Amelie
Year 4	Dami
Year 5	
Year 6	Ruby



## Recommended Reads

### Miss McDonald's Book Recommendation:

I recommend the book 'Spaceboy' by David Walliams. I love this story because it is about two young children who embark on an adventure into space. I enjoyed reading this with my daughter and together, we wrote our own final chapter.



We look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning. Have a lovely weekend.

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