



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 3rd May 2024

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. Teaching Year 4 Steps to Read on Wednesday morning. It was lovely to explore the playscript based upon 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and listen to the children's thoughts on the different characters.
2. Hearing about the fantastic progress that Mrs Bloor's Year 2 phonics group are making. The children are working hard to continue to develop their phonological knowledge.
3. Seeing the posting of our class prayer and liturgy sessions on Twitter has been fantastic. A particular highlight for me was listening to Year 3 singing 'Sing Hosanna'.

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	Dylan
Year 1	Isobel
Year 2	Jorge
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Viet
Year 5	Maggie
Year 6	Rosa C

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.

Our Special Visitors

Reception and Year 6 have been very excited at the arrival of six special chicks this week. A special thank you to the Schroder family for sourcing the eggs and incubator for school.

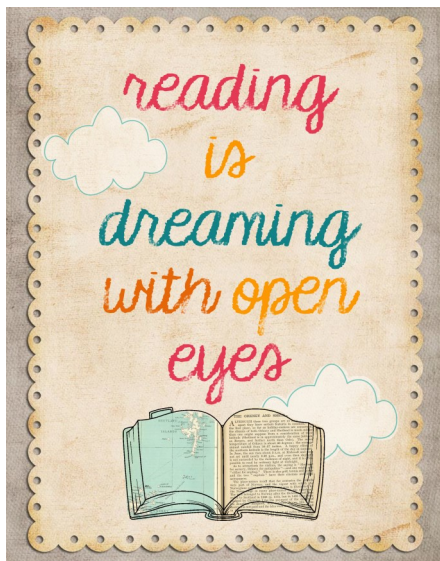


Attendance

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	97%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%
Whole School	95%

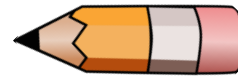
Congratulations to Year 6 who are this week's attendance champions with 98%. Well done children, we are all extremely proud of you.



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:

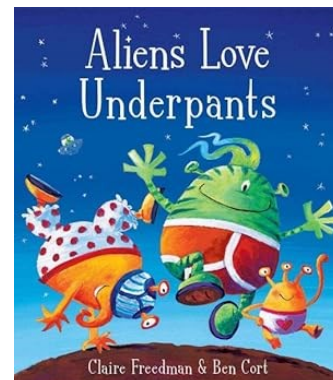
Class	Presentation Winner
Reception	Matilda
Year 1	Maggie
Year 2	Isabelle
Year 3	Syd
Year 4	Lily
Year 5	Theo
Year 6	Rory



Recommended Reads

Miss Fitzgerald's Book Recommendation:

I recommend the book 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. This book is one of my favourites as I love seeing the children giggle and smile when I read it to them. This book is always a popular choice and we love reading together as a class family.



The children have all worked so hard this week that they have earned a day off on Monday (Bank Holiday). We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday Morning. Mr M A Brooks Headteacher