



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 7th June 2024

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. The teamwork and sportsmanship of the children who took part in the Athletics competition on Wednesday night. So many people commented upon how amazing our children were.
2. It was a pleasure to be part of the mass to celebrate the feast of St Anthony of Padua on Thursday. The children read and sang beautifully. Thank you to Fr Terence for leading us in prayer and reflection.
3. The best way to end a week is with a class Prayer and Liturgy session. Today Reception sang and read confidently and showed how much progress they have made over the last 12 months. They certainly made me and the staff at school very proud.



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	Madison
Year 1	Celine
Year 2	Daragh
Year 3	Ella
Year 4	Noah W
Year 5	Joe B
Year 6	

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.

Key Dates:

- Year 6 Transition Event: 3rd July
- Whole School Transition Event: 11th July
- Reception Stay and Play: 4th July
- Leavers Mass: 15th July
- Year 6 Play: 17th July



PTA Events:

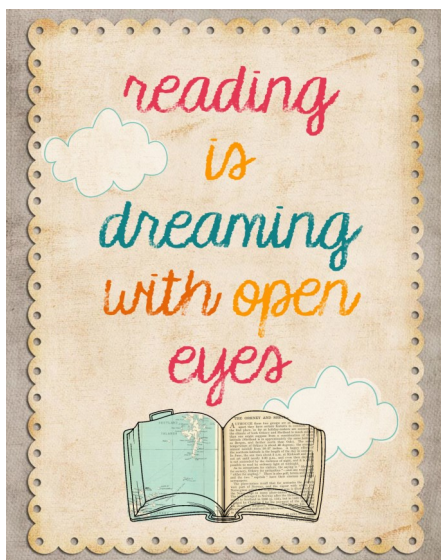
- Friday 21st June—Own clothes—bring chocolate
- Friday 28th June—Own clothes—bring chocolate
- Friday 5th July—Summer Fair 3pm—6pm

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	93%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	95%
Whole School	95%

Congratulations to Year 2 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	Ronnie
Year 1	Arthur
Year 2	Xavier
Year 3	Eddie
Year 4	Ethan
Year 5	Penny
Year 6	



First Holy Communion

On Saturday, a number of our children will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We pray for the children and ask God to help them follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Sporting Success.

A huge well done to all of the children who represented the school in the Athletics competition on Wednesday. We were so impressed with the effort and determination that the children showed. Well done to the boys team who finished in 3rd place and the girls who are small school champions. I special mention to the Year 5 girls who had to run against Year 6 teams from another school. A special thank you to Mr Preston for coaching the team and the members of staff and parents who supported the children on the night.

Have a lovely weekend, I look forward to seeing you bright and early on Monday Morning.

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