



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –Friday 24th October 2024

## Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1: Thank you to all of our parents for attending Parents Evening on Wednesday, the partnership that we have with all of our parents enables each child to continue to grow and work towards achieving their true potential.

2: The Year 6 Gaelic footballers were fantastic on Thursday; the children won two out of the five games and they worked really well as a team. A big thank you to Mr Fitzgerald for giving up his time to support the children.

3: Last week, we had a very successful financial audit; we received good in 7 out of the 10 areas and substantial (the highest grade) for three out of the ten areas. A huge well done to Miss Middlebrough and Mrs Lamb in the school office.

## 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	Peggy
Year 1	Fraser
Year 2	Eveliina
Year 3	Isaac K
Year 4	Syd
Year 5	Sophia
Year 6	Alice

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.

## PTA Halloween Disco

FOOD • DRINKS • MUSIC • FUN • DANCING

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER KS1 2-3PM KS2 3-4PM

Please use link for payment put child's name in  
( NOTE TO MERCHANT BOX )

£5 PER CHILD

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QPGAWMHN>

### 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>98%</b>
Year 1	<b>97%</b>
Year 2	<b>95%</b>
Year 3	<b>95%</b>
Year 4	<b>98%</b>
Year 5	<b>93%</b>
Year 6	<b>97%</b>
Whole School	<b>96%</b>

Congratulations Reception and Year 4 who are this week's attendance champions with 98%. Well done children!

### Reception Classroom Decoration

Over the half term, we will have new flooring put into our Reception classroom. We will also have new furniture: tables, chairs and shelves that have been purchased by our amazing PTA.

They have donated £2000 towards this furniture. If you wish to join our PTA please email the school office.

### 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	Shreyaan
Year 1	Noah
Year 2	Zoe
Year 3	Erika
Year 4	Harriet
Year 5	Lily
Year 6	Ciaran

### Key Dates

#### **Monday 4th November**

Return to school.

#### **Friday 8th November**

Year 5 Celebration of the Word—parents invited to attend at 9.10am

Have a lovely half term making memories with your children.

Mr M A Brooks—Headteacher

'Following Jesus, we love, learn and serve'