



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter –Friday 15th November 2024

### Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

- 1: I have enjoyed seeing some fantastic artwork from Year 4 and Year 5. It is lovely to see how creative our children and staff are.
- 2: Mrs Peel and Mrs Melia enjoyed visiting the Religious Education lessons across the school this week. They commented upon how well the children could articulate their learning and recall prior learning.
- 3: It has been a pleasure to complete phonics assessments with our Year 1 children this week; I was particularly pleased with the children's blending skills. The children should be so proud of themselves.

### 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	Aurora
Year 1	Edgar
Year 2	Maggie
Year 3	Flynn
Year 4	Orlaith
Year 5	Maddie
Year 6	Maggie

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 for this Half Term

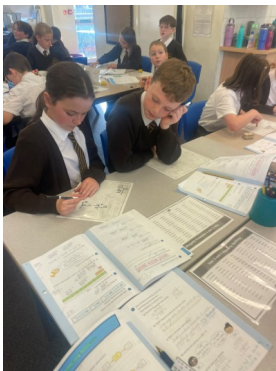
- 20th November—PTA Film Night—3pm-4.30pm
- 22nd November Own Clothes—bring a bottle
- 29th November Own Clothes—bring chocolate
- 6th December Own Clothes—bring chocolate
- 6th December Christmas Fair
- 9th December 9.15am—Year 2 Nativity
- 10th December 9.15am—Year 1 Nativity
- 11th December 9.15am—Reception Nativity
- 11th December Christmas Lunch
- 16th December KS2 Christmas Service 2pm
- 18th December—Breakfast with Santa
- 19th December—9.15—EYFS/KS1 Rock Steady
- 19th December—10—KS2 Rock Steady
- 19th December—Break up 1.15pm

## 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>99%</b>
Year 1	<b>100%</b>
Year 2	<b>98%</b>
Year 3	<b>98%</b>
Year 4	<b>99%</b>
Year 5	<b>91%</b>
Year 6	<b>96%</b>
Whole School	<b>97%</b>

Congratulations to Year 1 who are this week's attendance champions with 100%. Well done children, we are very proud of you!



## Year 2 To Know You More Clearly (RE)

### Photographs



### 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	Alfie H
Year 1	Freya
Year 2	Felicity
Year 3	Lola
Year 4	Ted H
Year 5	Leo
Year 6	Benton



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

Mr M A Brooks—Headteacher

'Following Jesus, we love, learn and serve'