



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –Friday 29th November 2024

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. We continue to celebrate the success of our Year 6 football team. The children played three games on Thursday winning two and drawing the final game. Mr Preston and Aaron were so impressed with the boys all round performance.
2. It was lovely to see Year 2 and their puppet performances of 'The Annunciation' on Twitter this week.
3. Year 5 looked to be having a fun time developing their basketball skills on Thursday, if you have not already, have a look on Twitter.

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	Akira
Year 1	Heidi
Year 2	Robyn
Year 3	Isaac S
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Milo
Year 6	Lily F

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

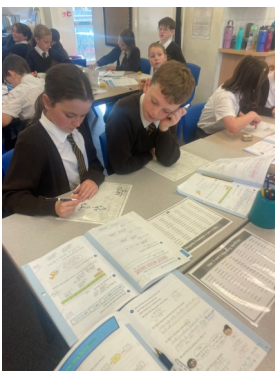
- 6th December Own Clothes—bring chocolate
- 6th December Christmas Fair
- 9th December 9.15am—Year 2 Nativity
- 10th December 9.15am—Year 1 Nativity
- 11th December 9.15am—Reception Nativity
- 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th December Christmas Lunch
- 16th December KS2 Christmas Service 2pm
- 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	96%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	84%
Year 6	86%
Whole School	92%

Congratulations to Year 4 who are this week's attendance champions with 99%. Well done children, we are very proud of you!



Mr Tate Retiring

Mr Tate will be retiring at the end of this term after 14 years of service to St Anthony of Padua. We wish him a happy and healthy retirement and would like to thank him for his continued dedication to the school.

We look forward to welcoming our new Site Manager, Mr Snape to school in the new year.

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	Olivia
Year 1	Claudia
Year 2	Vada
Year 3	Maggie
Year 4	Iris
Year 5	Emily
Year 6	Iris

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'