



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –Friday 6th December2024

## Mr Brooks’ Top Three Proud Moments:

1. It has been lovely listening to children rehearse for their performances and Christmas service. We are getting very excited to see the final performances next week.
2. A huge thank you to our amazing PTA who have been working hard all day to prepare for our Christmas Fair. I hope you all have a wonderful time.
3. Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 have been learning about Judaism this week. I was particularly impressed with the Rosh Hashanah cards the children made.

## 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 | Alannah           |
| Year 1    | Claudia           |
| Year 2    | Isabel            |
| Year 3    | Nam               |
| Year 4    | Emiliana          |
| Year 5    | Arad              |
| Year 6    | Rosalind          |

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

- 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/ Year 3 Rock Steady
- 19th December—10—Years 4, 5 and 6 Rock Steady

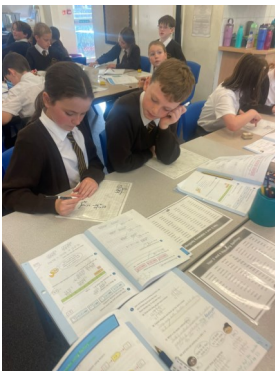


## Attendance

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>97%</b>            |
| Year 1       | <b>94%</b>            |
| Year 2       | <b>96%</b>            |
| Year 3       | <b>98%</b>            |
| Year 4       | <b>97%</b>            |
| Year 5       | <b>92%</b>            |
| Year 6       | <b>88%</b>            |
| Whole School | <b>95%</b>            |

Congratulations to Year 3 who are this week's attendance champions with 98% Well done children, we are very proud of you!



## Thank you Mr Clarke

Mr Clarke will be leaving us at the end of this term. He started with us in March 2024 as a student teacher and has been employed at the school since September 2024. We would like to thank Mr Clarke for all he has given to the school and wish him the best of luck for the future.



## Welcome Mrs Saunders

Mrs Saunders will join us in the new year; she will be our new English and Phonics Lead. Mrs Saunders will also take over from Mr Clarke as our Year 1 class teacher.

## Presentation Pencil Awards

Each week we celebrate the child in each class who has made a huge effort or improvement with their presentation. Below are the children who have impressed their teacher this week.

| Class     | Presentation Winner |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Reception | Aimee               |
| Year 1    | Hadley              |
| Year 2    | Reuben              |
| Year 3    | Emily               |
| Year 4    | Zachary             |
| Year 5    | Teo                 |
| Year 6    | Oliver              |

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'