



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –Friday 13th December2024

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. Christmas has arrived at St Anthony of Padua. It was a pleasure to observe Reception, Year 1 and Year 2's Nativities this week. It Truly is the most wonderful time of the year, and the children reminded us of the true meaning behind Christmas. Well done to the staff and children involved.
2. Our Christmas Fair was another huge success and we managed to raise £1,779.09. A big thank you to the PTA and all that attended the event.
3. Christmas dinner was another highlight this week. A big thank you to Chantelle, Carol and Emma in the kitchen and Mrs Harris, Mrs Fitzgerald and Mrs Butler our lunchtime supervisors.

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 | Dottie |
| Year 1 | Bobby |
| Year 2 | Ivy |
| Year 3 | Amelie |
| Year 4 | Eddie |
| Year 5 | Kyle |
| Year 6 | Jude |

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

- 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
- 19th December—Break up 1.15pm

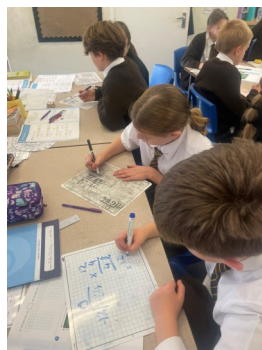
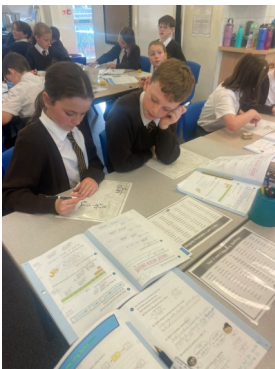


Attendance

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 | 88% |
| Year 1 | 94% |
| Year 2 | 97% |
| Year 3 | 95% |
| Year 4 | 98% |
| Year 5 | 94% |
| Year 6 | 93% |
| Whole School | 94% |

Congratulations to Year 4 who are this week's attendance champions with 98% Well done children, we are very proud of you!



Notices

Prescribed Medication

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had some children come into school with medication in their bags. If your child has been prescribed medication and this needs to be administered in school, please complete the required form in the school office.

Water Polo

A special shout out to our Year 6 Water Polo team. The children represented the school on Wednesday and finished 4th in the competition. A big thank you to Mr Preston and Mrs Leahy for coaching the children through the event.

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 | Joseph |
| Year 1 | Edgar |
| Year 2 | Celine |
| Year 3 | Teddy |
| Year 4 | Archie |
| Year 5 | Thea |
| Year 6 | Lily F |

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'