



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –Friday 10th January 2025

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. A big well done to all of our children and parents for making a huge effort to get into school with the cold weather and snow this week. You are true superstars.
2. Mr Snape has made a brilliant start to his time at St Anthony of Padua, he has worked tirelessly all week to ensure that our children can continue to attend school in the winter weather.
3. We had a lovely Mass celebrating the Epiphany on Wednesday; a big thank you to our Year 6 readers, altar servers and to Fr Terence for leading our mass.

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	Olivia
Year 1	Joseph
Year 2	Celine
Year 3	Mason
Year 4	Harry
Year 5	Eva
Year 6	Matha

The winner of this special award can wear their tie with pride for the week around school. They can go to the

Welcome

This week we welcomed Mrs Saunders to our school. She is our Year 1 teacher and she will also be leading English and Phonics across the school. Mrs Saunders is already so impressed with our Year 1 children and they are all so excited about spending the rest of the year together.

Another welcome to Mr Snape, our new Site Manager. He has already made a big impression on the school this week, he has gritted the pathways, cleared the entrance to the church so that we could attend Mass and he has a list of other things that he will be working on over the next few weeks.

We wish both Mrs Saunders and Mr Snape a happy and healthy future here at St Anthony of Padua.

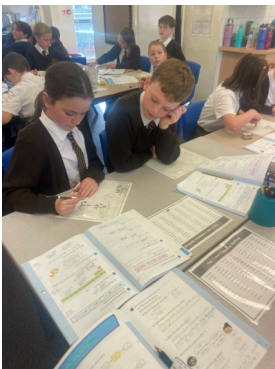


Attendance

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	97%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	79%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	93%
Whole School	91%

Congratulations to Reception and Year 3 who are this week's attendance champions with 97% 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.

Year 6 Celebration of the Word

We would like to invite our Year 6 parents to attend their child's class collective worship on Friday 24th January at 9.05am in the school hall.

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	Marliee
Year 1	Ruari
Year 2	Rose
Year 3	Alice
Year 4	Alfie
Year 5	Viet
Year 6	Vinnie

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'