



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –Friday 10th January 2025

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. It has been lovely to hear about the Celebrations of the Word that have taken place this week based around the theme of serving. A special well done to the children who read the scripture to their peers.
2. I enjoyed hearing about how hard Year 1 have been working on their new computing unit all about online safety. It is lovely to see how independent the children are becoming.
3. I have enjoyed seeing Year 4 and Year 6's artwork on Twitter this week. It is lovely to see the children completing their artist studies in such detail.

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	Marlee
Year 1	Claragh
Year 2	Arthur
Year 3	Aidan
Year 4	Lily
Year 5	Ted H
Year 6	Farrah

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.

School in the Spotlight

We are proud to be the first 'School in the Spotlight' for Literacy Counts. Click on this link to read more information about our reading and writing journey: ["We're Promoting a Love of Reading and Writing Every Day" — Literacy Counts](#)

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School Spotlight: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School
We are thrilled to introduce the 1st school in our new 'School Spotlight' blog series! Throughout this series, we'll be celebrating the successes of schools across the country that are using our resources to ignite a love for reading and writing. So glad we're delighted to feature St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School in Liverpool. Here, [Ready Steady Write](#), [Ready Steady Comprehension](#), and the [Liverpool EveryBody Write Two-Year Project](#) have brought incredible changes in writing outcomes and a consistent, joyful approach to literacy learning.



Improvements in Writing Outcomes

When we spoke with the headteacher, M. Brooks, about the changes they've seen since introducing [Ready Steady Write](#), we were delighted by his response. St. Anthony's now has consistency in writing delivery across the whole school, supported by [Writing Walls](#) and an increased focus on shared and modelled writing. [Ready Steady Write](#) has encouraged incidental writing within each unit, raising expectations for both staff and students alike. M. Brooks added, "We're promoting a love of reading and writing every day!" It's clear that St. Anthony's has embraced [Ready Steady Write](#), creating a nurturing environment with expectations for all in terms of writing.

Ensuring a Consistent Approach

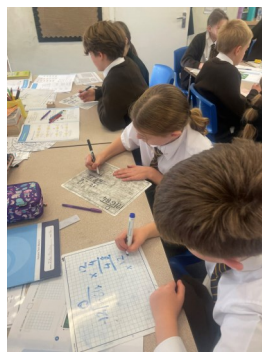
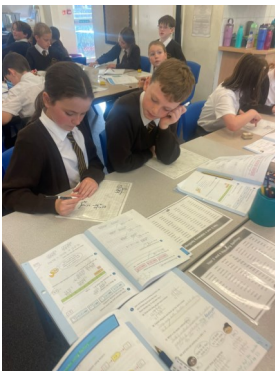
The school's commitment to a consistent approach across year groups has been seen in the structured, progression-led nature of [Ready Steady Write](#). The clear progression documents and consistent Sentence Accuracy work for each year group have given teachers a roadmap to follow, establishing a robust writing framework. The school's introduction of their 'publishing night' has created a deep sense of pride in pupils, as their work is displayed and

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	91%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
Whole School	96%

Congratulations to Year 4 who are this week's attendance champions with 99% 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	Edie
Year 1	Madison
Year 2	Matthew
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Syd
Year 5	Jamie
Year 6	Theo

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'