



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –Friday 24th January 2025

## Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. This week it has been a pleasure to observe Year 1 and KS2 writing lessons. It is lovely to see how embedded the Ready Steady Write teaching approach is and the fantastic progress the children are making. I am looking forward to observing Reception and Year 2 next week.
2. It was lovely to be part of Year 6's Celebration of the Word this morning. A big thank you to Year 6 Miss Caldwell and Mrs Leahy for all of their hard work.
3. A big congratulations to our Sport Ambassadors from Year 6. The children have impressed Mr Preston and will be working with him to keep our children active.

## 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	Bobby
Year 1	Mia
Year 2	Dolly
Year 3	Harlow
Year 4	Harriet
Year 5	Dewi
Year 6	Penny

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.

## Valentines Disco

**Valentine's  
DISCO**  
WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH HALL  
RECEPTION & KS1 2-3 PM  
KS2 3-4 PM

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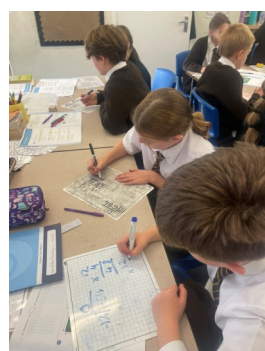
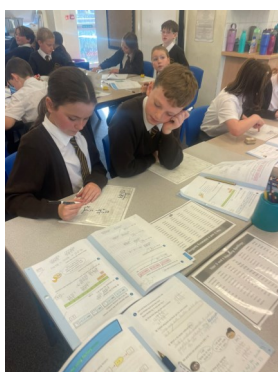
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£5 Per Child

### Attendance and Punctuality

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	Number of Lates
Reception	<b>96%</b>	9
Year 1	<b>97%</b>	1
Year 2	<b>97%</b>	9
Year 3	<b>96%</b>	5
Year 4	<b>99%</b>	0
Year 5	<b>93%</b>	0
Year 6	<b>99%</b>	6
Whole School	<b>97%</b>	25

Congratulations to Year 4 and Year 6 who are this week's attendance champions with 99% Well done children, we are very proud of you!



### All Aboard Phonics Parent Meetings

We will be holding All Aboard Phonics parent meetings on Thursday 6th February in school.

Reception –4.30pm

Year 1—5pm

Please enter school through the main entrance, the meetings will take place in the Reception and Year 1 classrooms.



### 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	Nilan
Year 1	Bobby
Year 2	Robyn
Year 3	Isobel
Year 4	Jamie
Year 5	Oscar
Year 6	Joe

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'