



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 28th March 2025

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. This week we received a message from a lady who travelled on the same flight as our children to and from Italy this year. She explained how the children's behaviour was exemplary throughout. All of the staff in school are so proud of the children who attended.
2. Year 1 and 2 had a fun filled trip to Knowsley Safari Park on Thursday to consolidate what they have been learning about in Science this half term. Mr Preston and Mrs Saunders commented upon the impeccable behaviour of the children throughout the visit. I loved looking at the photographs on Twitter.
3. I was lucky enough to accompany our chess team to Runnymede Primary School on Thursday. The children played some amazing chess against seven other Catholic Schools. The children were narrowly beaten to the trophy by 1 point.

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 | Edie |
| Year 1 | Finlay |
| Year 2 | Rose |
| Year 3 | Xavier |
| Year 4 | Harriet |
| Year 5 | India |
| Year 6 | Senan |

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.

Summer Uniforms

There will be no summer uniform for our Reception children this year. This is because the tracksuits are more appropriate for the children to play in. We ask that Reception children wear their normal uniform all year round.

Key Stage 1 and 2

Boys:

Trousers or grey shorts, polo shirt (this does not need to have the school logo) and a brown school jumper.

Girls:

Summer Dress and Brown School Cardigan

All children should continue to wear their tracksuit on PE days

Friday 4th April - Own Clothes

The children will be taking part in the Big Lent Walk.; we are asking for donations for CAFOD.

The children can also wear an Easter Bonnet or T Shirt on this day if they wish.

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 Percentage | Number of Lates |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Reception | 96% | 3 |
| Year 1 | 99% | 1 |
| Year 2 | 97% | 3 |
| Year 3 | 96% | 1 |
| Year 4 | 98% | 1 |
| Year 5 | 93% | 2 |
| Year 6 | 95% | 3 |
| Whole School | 96% | 14 |

Congratulations to Year 1 who are this week's attendance champions with 99% - well done children, we are very proud of you!



Notices

Easter Mass

On Tuesday 1st April at 9.15am, we will celebrate Mass as a school family with Fr Terence. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on Wednesday 2nd April in the school hall. Appointments will be sent out by Monday; please ensure that you attend your appointment on time.

Easter Holiday

We will break up for Easter at 1.15pm on Friday 4th April. The new term will start at 8.55am on Tuesday 22nd April.

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 | Aurora |
| Year 1 | Shay |
| Year 2 | Arthur |
| Year 3 | Jorge |
| Year 4 | Zachary |
| Year 5 | Thea |
| Year 6 | Farah |

Have a lovely weekend, 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'