



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 7th March 2025

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. Our amazing Year 3 and Year 4 gymnastics team. The children were awarded gold in all events and therefore crowned gymnastics champions. Mr Preston commented upon the children's impeccable teamwork and behaviour, as well as natural ability. Thank you to Mr Preston and Mr Fitzgerald for supporting the children throughout this event.
2. It was the final cross country race of the year on Thursday and once again our amazing runners did not let us down. They represented the school, never gave up and showed the true St Anthony of Padua spirit. Thank you to Mr Preston for managing the team for the whole season and Mrs Roach and Miss Caldwell for their support on Thursday.
3. World Book Day is one of our most memorable events of the year. A huge thank you to Mrs Saunders and the Reading Council for all of the fabulous events to promote reading in our school. I particularly loved the masked reader.

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	Benji
Year 1	Sebastian K
Year 2	Zaiden
Year 3	Jorge
Year 4	Zachary
Year 5	Hollie Q
Year 6	Jessica

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.

Parking

As you are aware, it is our duty to keep our children safe as they enter school. I have been contacted by a parent who has raised concerns about the way in which people are parking at the edge of Elmsley Road. People are parking across the corner and blocking the road. I would ask that parents drive with care and think about the safety of our children before parking. Please remember there are lots of parking spaces on the church car park.

End of the Day

We ask that all parents and children vacate the school grounds as soon as possible at the end of the day. This is to ensure the safety of the children in after school club and it also enables Mr Snape to continue work on improving the school grounds.

We would also ask that children do not play on the equipment or the astroturf at the end of the day. This is to ensure the safety of the children.

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	88%	6
Year 1	98%	1
Year 2	96%	3
Year 3	92%	4
Year 4	97%	0
Year 5	94%	1
Year 6	97%	3
Whole School	95%	18

Congratulations to Year 1 who are this week's attendance champions with 98% - well done children, we are very proud of you!



Notices

Our Amazing Gymnastics Team

Our children were awarded gold in all events and in the overall competition.



Parents Evening

Parents' evening will take place on Wednesday 2nd April in the school hall. Appointments will take place between 1.20pm and 7pm. Letters will be sent out nearer to the time so that you can make appointments.

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	Akira
Year 1	Laina
Year 2	Franky
Year 3	Callie
Year 4	Tara
Year 5	Kyle
Year 6	Harriet

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'