



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 25th April 2025

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. It has been lovely to make contact with our 29 new Reception children who will start school in September. I look forward to welcoming them into our St Anthony of Padua family and to seeing the children develop and achieve their dreams.
2. We had some teachers from another local primary school observe our Year 1 phonics lesson on Thursday. Our visitors commented upon how much progress our children are making. A big thank you to Mrs Saunders and Miss Ahmed.
3. I am so proud of our Year 6 children for the way in which they are approaching and preparing for their SATs. A big thank you to Miss Caldwell and Mrs Leahy for supporting the children.

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	
Reception	Aimee
Year 1	Laina
Year 2	Marius
Year 3	Ben
Year 4	Florence
Year 5	Dami
Year 6	Lily

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.

Key Dates:

29th April - Year 6 Parent Staff Meeting
3.10pm Year 6 Classroom

5th May - Bank Holiday

12th - 15th May - Year 6 SATs

23rd May - Year 3 Celebration of the Word
9.10am

23rd May - End of Half Term

Frozen Friday

Frozen Friday will start again next week on our playground. A big thank you to our amazing PTA for organising this.

Reminder

Some parents have asked school to clarify the arrangements for the end of the Summer Term. School will close at 1.15pm on Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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	86%	2
Year 1	97%	1
Year 2	95%	1
Year 3	96%	2
Year 4	98%	1
Year 5	86%	1
Year 6	99%	2
Whole School	94%	10

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



Notices

Holidays

A reminder that children should not be taking holidays during school time. This does not only disturb your child's learning but it also interrupts other children's learning when your child returns to school.

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.

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	Gaia
Year 1	Joseph
Year 2	Billy
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	George
Year 5	Lucas
Year 6	Penny

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'