



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - Friday 16th May 2025

### Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. The amazing attitude, determination and commitment our Year 6 children have shown this week when completing their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. We are all so proud of you. A big thank you to Miss Caldwell and Mrs Leahy for preparing the children and to all the staff that helped out during the week.
2. Joseph in Year 1 shared with me his fantastic story 'The Kind Dog' that he has written at home. I particularly enjoyed the adjectives in his writing.
3. I loved hearing about Dr. Hill's visit to Year 2 this week. During their history session, he shared with the children artifacts from the Stone Age Era.

### 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	Child
Reception	Violet
Year 1	Elsa
Year 2	Dolly
Year 3	Maisie
Year 4	Esta
Year 5	Alfie
Year 6	Whole Class

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:

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

23rd May—End of Half Term

### Frozen Friday

Frozen Friday will take place each week until the end of this academic year. A big thank you to our amazing PTA for organising this, last week we raised £131.40

### Friday 23rd May—Radio 1 Big Weekender

As you are aware on Friday 23rd May 'Radio 1 Big Weekend' is taking place in Sefton Park. On this day we are happy for parents to collect their children from school at any time after 1.15pm. This is to avoid congestion in the local area, school will still be open until the usual time and this also applies to After School Club.

### 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	98%	6
Year 1	100%	1
Year 2	96%	4
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	99%	0
Year 5	100%	1
Year 6	100%	0
Whole School	98%	12

Congratulations to Year 1, 5 and 6 who are this week's attendance champions with 100%. 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.

#### Congratulations Mrs. Melia

This week, our school community received the exciting news that Mrs. Melia and her husband Tom are expecting a baby. The newest member of the St Anthony of Padua family is expected in November 2025. I am sure that you will join me and the rest of the school community in wishing Mrs. Melia a happy and healthy pregnancy.



#### 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	Peggy
Year 1	Luke
Year 2	Arthur
Year 3	Isaac S
Year 4	Emiliana
Year 5	Ethan
Year 6	

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'