



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 2nd May 2025

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. Hearing about the amazing RE floor books our children and teachers have created. Mrs Melia had a look at these yesterday and she was very impressed.
2. It was lovely to see Reception enjoying their outdoor area in the sun this week. The children were using natural materials to create habitats.
3. I have loved seeing how much effort Year 4 are putting into learning their Multiplication facts so that they have an instant recall. Lots of children have achieved their Multiplication badge this week for knowing all of their tables. Keep going children, we are very proud of you.

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	Nora
Year 1	Alex
Year 2	Leo
Year 3	Sian
Year 4	Annie-Mai
Year 5	Oscar
Year 6	Eloise

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:

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 take place each week from now until the end of this academic year. A big thank you to our amazing PTA for organising this.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast

The week beginning 12th May we will open school at 8.15am for our Year 6 pupils to have breakfast and have some downtime before their end of KS2 SATs.

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	99%	4
Year 1	98%	2
Year 2	97%	3
Year 3	95%	2
Year 4	97%	0
Year 5	86%	0
Year 6	98%	3
Whole School	96%	14

Congratulations to Reception 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	Violet
Year 1	Heidi
Year 2	Isaak
Year 3	Edie
Year 4	Syd
Year 5	Sophia
Year 6	Jude

Have a lovely weekend, I look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Tuesday morning.

Mr M A Brooks – Headteacher

'Following Jesus, we love, learn and serve'