



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - Friday 2nd May 2025

### Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. Our lovely VE Day Street Party lunch that took place yesterday. The children particularly enjoyed the VE Day music. Thank you to our kitchen team for their dedication and hard work.
2. Mrs Bloor sharing with me how pleased she was with the children's maths books across the school this week. Well done children, keep up the good work.
3. Inviting Mrs McGarry, our Archdiocesan officer, into school this week. I was able to show Mrs McGarry our new Reception classroom. She was very impressed with the way in which we have adapted and changed our Reception classroom environment.

### 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	Erin
Year 1	Sebby B
Year 2	Vada
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Esme
Year 5	James D
Year 6	Benton

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:

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 until the end of this academic year. A big thank you to our amazing PTA for organising this, last week we raised £121.47

### Year 6 SATs Breakfast

Monday to Thursday next week, we will open school at 8.15am for our Year 6 pupils to have breakfast and have some downtime before their SATs.

We wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck for their KS2 assessments that will take place next week. We are so proud of each and every one of our children who have given 100% to all of their work this year.

### 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	96%	7
Year 1	100%	1
Year 2	97%	5
Year 3	93%	2
Year 4	97%	0
Year 5	100%	1
Year 6	100%	3
Whole School	97%	19

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	Anthony
Year 1	Tommy
Year 2	Lucas
Year 3	Harlow
Year 4	Amelie
Year 5	Eva
Year 6	Beau

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'