



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 11th July 2025

Statutory Assessment Update:

Reception GLD—80% of the children achieved a Good Level of Development compared to the provisional national average of 68%.

Phonics Screening Check—93% of the children achieved the expected standard compared to the provisional national average of 80%. 97% of our Year 2 cohort have passed the Phonics Screening Check.

Key Stage 2 Data—

	Reading Expected	Reading GD	Writing Expected	Writing GD	GPS Expected	GPS GD	Maths Expected	Maths GD	Combined Expected	Combined GD
2025	94%	57%	81%	13%	94%	52%	97%	32%	77%	10%
2025 National	75%	33%	72%	12%	72%	29%	74%	26%	62%	8%

A huge well done to our amazing children and the whole staff team for supporting our 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	Child
Reception	Erin
Year 1	Freya
Year 2	Marius
Year 3	Niamh
Year 4	Sachin
Year 5	Thomas
Year 6	Erin

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 for Summer Term:

15th July—Year 6 Play—6pm

21st July—Leavers Mass 2pm

22nd July—End of Year—1.15pm

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2nd September—Term begins 8.55am

Reception half days

9th September—Year 1 Meet the Teacher 4.30pm

Year 2 Meet the Teacher 5pm

10th September—Year 3 Meet the Teacher 4.30pm

Year 4 Meet the Teacher 5pm

11th September—Year 5 Meet the Teacher 4.30pm

Year 6 Meet the Teacher 5pm

24th September—Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parent Meeting—5pm



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
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	96%
Whole School	96%

Congratulations to Year 4 who are this week's attendance champions with 98%. Well done children, we are very proud of you!



Nut Free School

This is a reminder that we are a nut free school, children should not bring items containing nuts to school in their lunch boxes or for their snack.



Driving to and from School

A parent has contacted me about the safety of their child on the way to school. We ask that all parents drive safely. The police have been informed and they will be completing random checks between now and the end of the year.

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	Olivia
Year 1	Mia
Year 2	Sam
Year 3	Xavier and Karen
Year 4	Max and Theadora
Year 5	Eva
Year 6	William

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'