



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 12th September 2025

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1: I am so proud of the way in which our new Reception class have settled into full time schooling this week. The children are making fantastic friendships and they are particularly enjoying playing with our new outside resources.

2: Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' session this week. It has been lovely to hear such positive comments from our parents and the teachers have really enjoyed meeting you all.

3. It was a pleasure to accompany Year 6 to the M and S Bank Area on Tuesday to watch the World Boxing Championships. The children were a credit to themselves and the school. A big thank you to Mrs Saunders and Mrs Leahy for accompanying the children and to Mr Preston for organising the day.

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	Lily
Year 1	Alfie
Year 2	Francesca
Year 3	Alex
Year 4	Ben
Year 5	Esta
Year 6	Dewi

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 the Autumn Term:

16th September—Welcome Mass—9.15am St Anthony of Padua Church—parents welcome

19th September— Reception PTA Reading Picnic—2pm—parents are welcome to attend.

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

22nd September—Year 4 Robinwood Parent Meeting 6pm Zoom

26th September—Year 4 Celebration of the Word—9.10am

Packaged cake donations for the Mini Vinnies to sell in church



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%	1
Year 1	99%	4
Year 2	97%	1
Year 3	99%	3
Year 4	100%	1
Year 5	99%	0
Year 6	100%	0
Whole School	98%	10

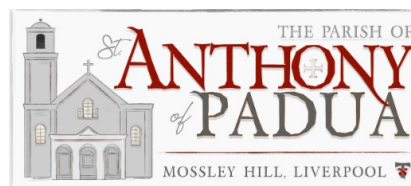
Congratulations to Year 4 and Year 6 who are this week's attendance champions with 100%. Well done children, we are very proud of you!

Pupil Profile Meetings

If your child has a pupil profile, there will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to review their profile between 3.15pm and 4.15pm on Wednesday 1st October. Class teachers will be in touch to book these appointments.

Thank You

From next Monday, Samuel from the parish will be coming into school weekly to lead our children during music lessons to develop their singing. The children will take part in the Archdiocese singing project. This project will take place across the year and Samuel will visit different classes as the year progresses. A huge thank you to Fr Terence, Fr Max and all of the Greyfriar Franciscans for providing £3,600 worth of funding to the school to support our children's music and spiritual development.



A huge thank you to our PTA for funding our new KS2 Maths homework books. We feel that these books will enable our children to showcase all that they have learnt at home.

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	Isla
Year 1	James
Year 2	Tilly
Year 3	Imogen
Year 4	Isobel
Year 5	Ted
Year 6	Thea

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'