



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 26th September 2025

Mr Brooks' Top Three Proud Moments:

1: It was lovely to welcome so many of our Reception and Year 1 parents to our All Aboard Phonics meeting on Wednesday. A big thank you to Mrs Saunders and Miss Griffin for planning and hosting the session.

2: A huge well done to our Year 2 children who behaved so respectfully on their visit to church on Thursday. Fr Max taught the children about the importance of the Sacrament of Baptism, he commented upon how amazing the children were.

3. Today has been a very exciting day across the school as we have celebrated 'European Languages Day'. The children have had the opportunity to learn Spanish dancing, Spanish songs and even had a special Spanish lunch. A big thank you to Chef Chantelle for preparing the themed lunch, Mrs Langley for her amazing Spanish lessons and Miss Caldwell for organising the whole 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	Sebby
Year 1	Bobby
Year 2	Ruairi
Year 3	Eveliina
Year 4	Callie
Year 5	Ella
Year 6	Noah R

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:

- 29th September - ASD Parent Meeting 2pm
- 1st October - Year 4 Robinwood Residential
- 3rd October - Year 4 Robinwood Returns 2.45pm
- 16th October - Harvest Mass 9.15am
- 20th October - Reception 2026 Open Day 1.30pm
- 22nd October - Parents Evening 1.30-7pm
- 24th October - Reception 2026 Open Day 10am



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	95%	0
Year 1	95%	7
Year 2	97%	2
Year 3	97%	4
Year 4	98%	2
Year 5	98%	0
Year 6	99%	1
Whole School	97%	16

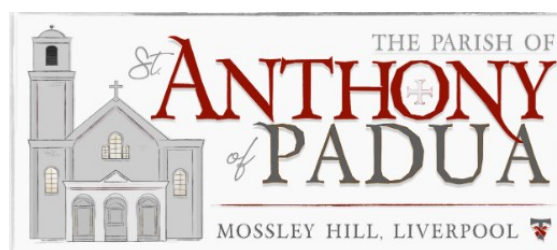
Congratulations to Year 6 who are this week's attendance champions with 99%. Well done children, we are very proud of you!

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 have sent out appointments.

Launch of Joint School and Church Choir Sessions

We are pleased to announce the launch of a joint children's choir between the School and Church, which will be led by Samuel and Mrs. Bloor. These choir sessions will be held on Thursdays after school in the Parish Hall, beginning on Thursday, 16th October 2025. The sessions will run from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM. School staff will supervise participating children from 3:00 PM until 3:30 PM, at which time Mr. Samuel will take over. Please note that children who join the choir will be expected to participate in the Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 PM.



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	Gabriel
Year 1	Olivia S
Year 2	Sebby
Year 3	Felicity
Year 4	Alice
Year 5	Orlaith
Year 6	Maddie

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'