

Mission Stars

Congratulations to our award winners!

Nursery	Tigers	Leopards	Dolphins
	Vlada	Susan	Farris
	Sharks	Caterpillars	Butterflies
Reception	Lilly	Kelton	Amelia
	RKP	RVR	RJG
	Neo	Beau	William
Year 1	1RB	1WT	1LM
	Valentina	Leo	Pearl
Year 2	2AH	2VH	2SB
	Grayson	Snowanne	Matilda
Year 3	3AL	3PS	3TL
	Joseph	John	Uttara
Year 4	4MS	4EO	4AD
	Alethea	Jan	Nifemi
Year 5	5HC	5TL	5DB
	Poppy	Elizabeth	Chloe
Year 6	6TW	6FC	6MF
	Jason	Imogen	Esme



Attendance and Punctuality

W.E. 3rd November 2023

Overall Attendance	95%
Best in KS1	2AH
Best in KS2	5HC
Best Punctuality	NAM & 5HC



St Anthony's Bulletin

"Let your words teach and your actions speak."

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Dates for your diary

10th November – 6FC class assembly @ 2.15pm

13th November – Height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6

17th November – 2VH assembly @ 9.00am

17th November – Own Clothes Day - Bottles

23rd November – Own Clothes Day –Chocolate/sweets

24th November – School closed for an INSET day

1st December – 1RB assembly @ 9.00am

1st December – Own Clothes Day – Fancy Goods

3rd December – Advent Mass at St Anthony's Church @ 11.00am, followed by the Christmas Fair at school

Pope Francis says:



"Holiness is a gift from God which we have received through Baptism: if we let it grow, it can completely change our life, enlightening it with the joy of the Gospel. Holiness is a gift offered to everyone for a happy life."

Messages from Mr Johnson

It was wonderful to welcome the children back on Monday, as even after a short break, they are all missed at school. We have had a great first week back, with the success of the Year 1 Reading Breakfast, the buzz of the Book Fair, and a brilliant assembly from 2AH this morning! As always, this half-term is one of the busiest, with the excitement of Christmas seeming to start earlier and earlier every year. Please ensure you are up to date with our weekly newsletters for details of Christmas performances and days of celebration such as Christmas Jumper Day.

Subject Spotlight Newsletters

Before the half-term break, we sent out the first of our new Subject Spotlight Newsletters, giving you an insight into how Geography and Art are taught at St Anthony's. If you missed these, they are available on the school website under the curriculum pages. This half-term we will be focusing on History and DT. As well as this, we also have a very exciting video project underway, which will showcase different areas of the wider curriculum at St Anthony's. Keep your eyes peeled for more information soon!

Year 1 Reading Breakfast

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the Reading Breakfast on Tuesday morning. It was so lovely to see the children sharing their favourite stories with you over a warm cup of hot chocolate. We hope the morning also gave you lots of ideas of how you can support your child's reading journey at home. For any further support, please visit the Ruth Miskin website -

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/>

Year 5 iCATS visit

As our Year 4 parents will remember from last year, the current Year 5 children are taking part in a study run by Oxford University related to identifying early childhood anxiety. As part of this project, the iCATS team have once again visited the children this week to complete the individual questionnaires. If you also agreed to take part as a parent or carer, you will soon receive your follow-up questionnaires too. If you requested a paper copy, please return your completed survey to the school office in the envelope provided.

2AH Assembly

2AH delivered a wonderful assembly this morning around the theme of The Annunciation. The children told the story of Angel Gabriel's visit to Mary beautifully and sung their hearts out not once but three times!

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all of our parents who have visited the book fair after school this week. For every penny spent, we receive a percentage back in school to spend on books for the children



Advent Mass and Christmas Fair

On Sunday 3rd December we will be celebrating the annual Advent Mass at St Anthony's Church followed by the Christmas Fair back at school. Mass will take place at 11.00am. Our Christmas Fair is always very well attended, with the huge success of the bottle tombola and the opportunity to meet Father Christmas! We hope to see many of you there.

Own Clothes Days

Prior to the Christmas Fair we will have three Own Clothes Days, where children can come to school in their own clothes in return for a donation for the fair. We are always blown away by the generosity of our families at this time of year. These days are as follows:

Friday 17th November – Bottles

Thursday 23rd November – Chocolate or sweets

Friday 1st December – Fancy goods

Parishioners Christmas Dinner

On Monday 18th December, the school kitchen will be putting on a special Christmas lunch for the Parishioners and other members of the church community. The school choir will also be performing during the afternoon. If you know of someone who would be interested, please inform the school office for further details and to reserve a place.



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