

## Mission Stars

**Congratulations to our award winners!**

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Tigers</b>	<b>Leopards</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>
	Arla	Ella	Filip
	<b>Sharks</b>	<b>Caterpillars</b>	<b>Butterflies</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Julian	Lena	Danaya
	<b>RKP</b>	<b>RVR</b>	<b>RJG</b>
	Hannah	Aiden	Alexander
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>1RB</b>	<b>1WT</b>	<b>1LM</b>
	Koby-Joe	Laura	David
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>2AH</b>	<b>2VH</b>	<b>2SB</b>
	Haaris	Ifedeyo	George
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>3AL</b>	<b>3PS</b>	<b>3TL</b>
	Faith	Marcel	Mia
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>4MS</b>	<b>4LH</b>	<b>4AD</b>
	Skylah	Chloe	Levon
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>5RW</b>	<b>5ZS</b>	<b>5DB</b>
	Gracjan	Joel	Brody
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>6TW</b>	<b>6FC</b>	<b>6MF</b>
	Amelia	Sienna	Tom



## Attendance and Punctuality

**W.E. 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

<b>Overall Attendance</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Best in KS1</b>	<b>RJG</b>
<b>Best in KS2</b>	<b>3TL</b>
<b>Best Punctuality</b>	<b>1LM &amp; 5ZS</b>



## St Anthony's Bulletin

*"Let your words teach and your actions speak."*

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

### School website

[www.stanthonysrcprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.stanthonysrcprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Parish website

<https://www.wythenshawecatholic.com/>

### Phone number

0161 437 3029

### Email

[admin@st-anthonys.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-anthonys.manchester.sch.uk)

**Check out our**



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## Dates for your diary

**9<sup>th</sup> January** – 5DB Retreat to the Marist Centre

**10<sup>th</sup> January** – 5HC Retreat to the Marist Centre

**11<sup>th</sup> January** – 5ZS Retreat to the Marist Centre

**12<sup>th</sup> January** – 6TW Class Assembly @ 2.15pm

**19<sup>th</sup> January** – 1LM Class Assembly @ 9.00am

**26<sup>th</sup> January** – 4MS Class Assembly @ 2.15pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> February** – NSPCC Number Day

**2<sup>nd</sup> February** – RKP Class Assembly @ 9.00am

**w/b 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Children's Mental Health Week

**8<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents' Evening

**9<sup>th</sup> February** – 3AL Class Assembly @ 2.15pm

## Pope Francis says:



**"Observe the hiddenness and littleness of Jesus in the grotto. Look to the simplicity of the Nativity Scene, and know that goodness, even when hidden and invisible, grows in silence, multiplies in unexpected ways, and spreads the fragrance of joy."**

## Messages from Mr Johnson

First of all, we would like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year. We hope 2024 brings health and happiness to our school community and we are very much looking forward to all of the exciting things we have planned for the children this year. We hope you all had a peaceful, restful Christmas break and it was lovely to welcome the children back in on Wednesday.

### Visit from Martin Stoddart

This week, the children in Years 4-6 had a visit from Martin Stoddart, a previous St Anthony's pupil. Martin spoke to the children about his education and career journey after leaving St Anthony's which led him to his current role as a Cell Biologist in a laboratory in Switzerland. The children were fascinated by the work Martin does to help rehabilitate people with injuries and the places around the world this has taken him. It was a very inspiring visit and got the children thinking about what their special interests are and how they could use these in the future.

### Year 4 Drama Project

This term our Year 4 pupils will be working with Tina, who has previously worked with our Year 5 cohort, on a bespoke drama project which will lead to a final performance for parents. Tina will work with each Year 4 class every Tuesday, beginning with drama games and activities next week. The current Year 5 children grew so much in confidence during their time with Tina so we are sure our Year 4s will thoroughly enjoy these sessions!

### Every child a Reader

At St Anthony's we are determined for every child to develop a lifelong love of reading, as the famous Dr Seuss quote says 'The more you read, the more things you know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.' At the start of a new year, we encourage you to read with your child as often as possible. We appreciate that our daily lives are very busy but even 5-10 minutes a day makes such a huge difference. The websites below are a good place to start if you wish to enhance your child's reading journey further.

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

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/early-years-development/learning-and-play/reading-with-your-child>



No  
smoking



No  
electronic  
cigarettes

### Date for the diary – Parents' Evening

This half-term we are holding a face to face Parents' Evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, giving you the chance to speak with your child's class teacher and have a look at your children's work. More information about how to book your appointment will be sent out nearer the time but please make sure you have the date in the diary.

### Toy Donations

Toddler Group are looking for some new toys and equipment to enhance the Wednesday morning sessions. If you have any larger toys or play equipment which you would like to donate to school please bring to the main office.

### Conduct around school grounds

Please be reminded that the school grounds are a no-smoking zone and that we ask you to be mindful of others if you are smoking around the school grounds, especially during times where parents are queuing at the gates.



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/self-giving?pid=MTA101634&v=21.2>

Please use the above link to access this week's page.