

## Mission Stars

**Congratulations to our award winners!**

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Tigers</b>	<b>Leopards</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>
	Isaac	Susan	Sarah
	<b>Sharks</b>	<b>Caterpillars</b>	<b>Butterflies</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Aurora	Kelton	Joann
	<b>RKP</b>	<b>RVR</b>	<b>RJG</b>
	William	Marcel	Whole Class
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>1RB</b>	<b>1WT</b>	<b>1LM</b>
	Mrya	Chrisanta	Safa
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>2AH</b>	<b>2VH</b>	<b>2SB</b>
	Annabelle	Harry	Demia
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>3AL</b>	<b>3PS</b>	<b>3TL</b>
	Oran	Alice	Austin
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>4MS</b>	<b>4LH</b>	<b>4AD</b>
	Lola	Olivia	Helena
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>5RW</b>	<b>5ZS</b>	<b>5DB</b>
	Idris	Sebastian	Catherine
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>6TW</b>	<b>6FC</b>	<b>6MF</b>
	Jayden	Joe	Vanessa



## Attendance and Punctuality

**W.E.8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

<b>Overall Attendance</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Best in KS1</b>	<b>2AH</b>
<b>Best in KS2</b>	<b>6FC</b>
<b>Best Punctuality</b>	<b>1LM &amp; 4LH</b>



## St Anthony's Bulletin

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

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### School website

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

### Parish website

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**Check out our**



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## Dates for your diary

**15<sup>th</sup> March** – 4LH St Patrick's Day Assembly @ 2.00pm

**20<sup>th</sup> March** – Parishioners Easter-themed Afternoon Tea

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** – RKP Class Assembly @ 9.00am

**24<sup>th</sup> March** – Palm Sunday Mass @ St Anthony's Church

**28<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for Easter @ 1.15pm

**8<sup>th</sup> April** – School reopens

**12<sup>th</sup> April** – 5DB Class Assembly @ 2.15pm

**13<sup>th</sup> April** – First Holy Communion @ St Anthony's Church

**19<sup>th</sup> April** – 4AD Class Assembly @ 2.15pm

**20<sup>th</sup> April** – First Holy Communion @ St Anthony's Church

**26<sup>th</sup> April** – 5TL Class Assembly @ 2.15pm

## Pope Francis says:



**"We are invited during Lent to stop for a moment. We should pause in prayer, in order to welcome the Word of God, and to pause like the Good Samaritan in the presence of the wounded brother and sister. Love of God and love of neighbour are a single love."**

## Messages from Mr Johnson

During this week's Gospel Assembly, we heard about Jesus' reaction to the tradesmen in the temple. He was so angry as he felt what he was witnessing was not right and just. This led us to consider the meaning of equality and how we can speak up if we witness something unjust. Today is International Women's Day and so we looked at how gender equality has evolved over time – the children could not believe that women were banned from playing football after the First World War and that it has only been 100 years since women had the right to vote!

### World Book Day Celebrations

Today we celebrated World Book Day and as always, we were wowed by the amazing variety of costumes! Throughout the day, the children took part in a number of different reading activities, including some good old-fashioned reading for pleasure. Thank you to all of our families who have put so much effort into making the day special for the children. We appreciate this time of year is always very busy but we are always amazed by the support and dedication of the parents at St Anthony's.



### #LetGirlsPlay Biggest Ever Football Session

On Thursday, the Physical Activity Council and Girls' Football Teams organised a whole morning of Football activities for all of the girls in KS2 as part of England Football's Biggest Ever Girls' Football event. Each year group participated in activities such as penalty shoot outs, dribbling skills and 5-a-side games and it was fantastic to see so many girls enjoying the game! A total of 168 girls took part in the event!

### Girls' Swimming Finals

This week, four girls from Year 5 attended the Manchester Swimming Finals at Moss Side Leisure Centre. They swam as fast as they possibly could in a number of races and came third overall across Manchester! Well done Julia, Camilla, Skyla and Alice! What a performance!

### St Patrick's Day Celebrations – Green, White and Orange

Next Friday we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day at St Anthony's. 4LH will be leading the annual St Patrick's Day Assembly, with special contributions from some of our fantastic Irish Dancers and the Fianna Phadraig Pipe Band! If your child wishes, they can come to school dressed in green, white and orange/gold to mark the special day.



### Lenten Fundraising

During Lent, each year group will organise an event in order to raise money for selected charities, both local and worldwide. Please see below for an overview of this year's events - more information regarding each year groups' plans will be communicated via Parent Apps.

**Nursery** – Superhero Day 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Reception** – Obstacle Course – Date TBC

**Year 1** – Teddy Bears' Picnic 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 2** – Pyjama and Film Day 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 3** – Bring and Buy Sale 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 4** – Guess Teddy's name – ongoing

**Year 5** – Swim-a-thon 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 6** – Cake Sale 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Mini Vinnies** – Easter Egg Raffle, Guess the number of Sweets, Easter Bundles – ongoing

### RJG Class Assembly

This morning RJG delivered a wonderful class assembly to celebrate Mother's Day. The children spoke and sang beautifully and there was hardly a dry eye in the audience as we watched videos of the children talking about the special ladies in their lives. We hope all of our families have a lovely Mother's Day this weekend!



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