

## Mission Stars

Congratulations to our award winners!

Year 1	1HJ	1AH	1LS
	Olivia	Piotr	Kingsley
Year 2	2KL	2BM	2HB
	Heidi	Amelia	Aaliyah
Year 3	3PS	3FC	3CW
	Mia-Jane	Catherine	Ritchie
Year 4	4VP	4PM	4MF
	Senuli	Charlie	Aaron
Year 5	5PP	5AI	5LF
	Aaron	Lathan	Michelle
Year 6	6CF	6PF	6TW
	Priyanka	Lewis	Maisie



## Attendance and Punctuality W.E 17.09.21

Overall Attendance	95.4%
Best in KS1	1HJ
Best in KS2	4VP
Best Punctuality	2KL & 5LF



## St Anthony's Bulletin

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

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

### School website

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

### Parish website

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## Dates for your diary

**20<sup>th</sup> September** – PTA meeting at St Anthony's parish centre.

**24<sup>th</sup> September** – Assembly – 3PS.

**30<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest Mass.

**1<sup>st</sup> October** – Assembly – 1HJ.

**1<sup>st</sup> October** – Race for Life.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** – First Holy Communion.

**8<sup>th</sup> October** – Assembly – 6PF.

**9<sup>th</sup> October** – First Holy Communion.

**15<sup>th</sup> October** – Assembly – 2BM.

**21<sup>st</sup> October** – Parents' Evening.

## Please pray for:

Everyone in our parish, especially those living on Bampton Road and Barnclose Road.



## ***Message from Mr Johnson***

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week in school, with a whole host of exciting activities!

This week saw the return of singing practise, and it was wonderful to hear the children's' voices as they sang some of their favourite hymns.

On Wednesday, a number of Key Stage 2 children took part in a cross country competition, which was held at Wythenshawe Park Athletics track. Mrs Lindsey was very pleased with all the children who took part and commented on their resilience and sportsmanship. The children did extremely well and we are very proud of them all. Thank you to Mrs Lindsey and all the parents who supported this event.

Our Harvest Mass will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September in church, and we are asking for donations of tinned/dried/packet food to be given to our local foodbank at St Aiden's. If any families are in need of support in any way, please contact school where you will be supported in the strictest confidence.

Thank you to those who have completed the Parent View survey sent out on behalf of the Trust. Please note that the last day to complete this is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The survey can be accessed via the following link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8J7W2K9>

Our current Year 4 children are preparing for their First Holy Communion. The celebrations will take place over two weekends, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October. I ask that you keep these children in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

**Dirige Sancte Antoni. Guide us St Anthony.**

**All blessings,**

**Mr Johnson**

## **Literacy Curriculum Update from Mrs Cook, Miss Isbister and Miss Lydon**

It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school this September with the hope that we will be able to get back to lots of fun reading events this year. The children have started their first topic, using some exciting and inspiring books. Please remember to sign your child's home – school reading record each night. It promotes the importance of reading and is a lovely way to spend some time with your child at the end of a busy day.

Your child will have spellings sent home in a spelling homework book so they can prepare for their weekly spelling test on a Friday. Please spend time learning the spelling rule as this will significantly help your child with their writing fluency. Each spelling should be written in a sentence so that the children have a full understanding of how to use the words.

### **Competition Time!**

It's National Poetry Day on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and the theme is "Choices" ...

#### **Key Stage 1 (ages 5 – 7)**

*The Poetry Bus* is here to engage and motivate your little learner to write their very own poem. Be inspired by a book, the seasons, friendship... there's lots of choice to ensure getting your child writing poetry is easy and fun. You'll find lots of free resources for you to download from the Young Writers website, including a handy parent info guide to explain how to take part, an engaging video, and 3 different poetry-type activity sheets to help young writers!

#### **Key Stage 2 (ages 7 – 11)**

Young Writers invites your child to write a poem for ***This Is Me*** and celebrate themselves in verse.

Your child can explore who they are and it's a great way to discuss emotions in a safe space. From writing about someone who inspires them to their dreams for the future or even an acrostic using their name or a word that describes them, there is so much to get your child enjoying poetry writing.

There's a handy info guide to explain how to take part, an engaging video and mood board activity, as well as examples and poetry prompt ideas to help support your young writer to write their 'This Is Me' poem.

**Closing Date: Friday 22nd October 2021**

[www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions](http://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions)