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Newsletter 5: 2nd October 2026

Our Mission: Enter to learn, learn to serve.

CITIZENSHIP

When we show love for our neighbours and those around us, we are showing the virtue of CITIZENSHIP. When we do good for others, we are showing the same virtue. This week, as we collected our donations to send to the Friars in Bradford, we all showed the same virtue! What a way to show the virtue! There will be lots of people who get fed well because of you helping with your donations! A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who offered something – whether it was large or small – every item was much appreciated!



ATTENDANCE

Well done to all the children that have managed to dodge all the bugs and germs that always appear during the first few weeks back in school! It is very tricky when your child is feeling really poorly. If you think they are not too ill, please send them into school. School will always phone you if they are not well enough to be here! At this time of year, it is easy to slip into the 'Persistent Absentee' list - children who have less than 90% attendance. These children are monitored by me as well as by the Local Authority attendance officers. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS to Years 2 and 5 who had 100% Attendance last week!



CLASS DOJO

Everyone should now have received an invitation to join CLASS DOJO. This is a new reward system that we are taking on in school. Children will earn 'dojos' for positive actions in school – good work / being kind / sitting well on the carpet etc. Please do join up as you will see what your child has done really well each day! If you are having problems signing up, please speak to your child's class teacher. We may need to check your email address. Thank you.

SUPERSTARS w/e 25.09.2026



Stars of the Week: Rec: Alinayah; Year 1: Anayah; Year 2: Ivy; Year 3: Obinna; Year 4: Kaiyan; Year 5: Connor; Year 6: George W

Star Writers: Rec: Noah; Year 1: Abraham; Year 2: Luna; Year 3: Mason; Year 4: Eliza-Rose; Year 5: Dexter; Year 6: Finlay



BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS
Happy Birthday to Barney, Finlay and Jack who have their birthdays this week. We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!

Our Virtue to Live by: CITIZENSHIP



Citizenship

I am a good citizen. I show love for my neighbour through my actions.

"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God."

Hebrews 13:14; 16



PTFA

The PTFA are a small hard-working group of parents. If you would like to help raise much needed funds for school, please drop your name at the office and we will pass on your interest. Thank you.

Sunday 4th October – Harvest mass in church – All welcome. Soup and a roll in the church hall afterwards!

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Wednesday 7th October – Individual school photos

Thursday 8th October – Years 1 and 2 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Tuesday 20th October – 9am Reception and Year 6 Buddy assembly – parents of these children welcome – the assembly will last around 30 minutes.

Thursday 22nd October – Autumn Festival – in the hall after school – details to follow.

Friday 23rd October – Harvest Liturgy 2.45pm presented by Year 2 –Year 2 parents are welcome.

Friday 23rd October – School closes – Half term holidays.

Tuesday 3rd November – School re-opens (**please note: Monday 2nd November is a Teacher Training**)

Wednesday 4th November – Years 5 and 6 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Liturgy – Led by Y6 -11am – Y6 parents welcome.

Tuesday 17th November AND Thursday 19th November – Parents' Evening – details to follow.

Wednesday 18th November – Whole school mass in church 9.30am

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ARBOR

Thank you to all our parents who have tried to download the Arbor app. We have **now changed** over to ALL messages being sent via **Arbor ONLY**. Please check that school has the correct email address for you, otherwise you will not receive messages. Please feel free to pop in to see us if you have any problems.

School Dinners

You can access the school dinner menu for your child through the school website. To do so, please go online on your mobile, tablet or computer and go to

[St Anthony's Catholic Primary School - School Meals](#) and follow the instructions.

If you have any concerns or queries, please see your child's class teacher, or contact the school via email: office@stac.bcwcat.co.uk **Thank you.**

S. Kenyon



TOGETHER, WE MAKE A *Difference!*

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

During the 2025–2026 school year, our amazing
school community raised over **£1,800** through:

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