



3rd May 2024

With a blink an eye we are already half way through term 5.

The whole school have already started this week developing ideas of how to make money in our Enterprise Week. Parents and Carers are invited to join us on **Friday 17th May** to explore and enjoy the creative business ventures the children have no doubt worked so hard to create.

That's not before we have an albeit brief but very much enjoyed day off for May Day.

Take time to rest, explore and maybe even dance around a May Pole!

Dates for the diary

- **Monday 6th May** – Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 7th May** – INSET DAY
- **Friday 17th May** – Enterprise Fair

British Values



- **Democracy** - have the right to have your voice heard
- **Individual Liberty** - Promote freedom of choice
- **Rule of Law** - The importance of law and rules
- **Mutual Respect & Tolerance** - to respect those from different backgrounds

Attendance

Did you know your child's attendance affects your child's success? Being in school, on time, every day is vital for student's well-being, not just their educational growth but for their development in so many other areas such as social and emotional development. We understand that our students needs are far different from the students in mainstream school, so this year we are aiming for a whole school attendance of at **least 85%**. To achieve this, we are continuing our promotion and praise of individual school attendance.

How is Attendance at St Anthony's rewarded?

We monitor and reward attendance on a weekly, termly and yearly basis with a variety of rewards up for grabs. Our weekly attendance is monitored from a Friday to a Thursday, this allows us to celebrate that week's attendance achievements in our school assembly on a Friday morning.

Students who obtain 100% attendance from the Friday to Thursday will receive a certificate and 5 Reward Shop Tokens. Students who receive 90% attendance in the same period will receive 3 Reward Shop Tokens. We also recognise that our students who have a Personal Learning Plan (or a PLP) will never obtain 100% or 90% attendance due to their learning plan. Therefore, students on a PLP who attend 100% of their PLP during the weekly time-frame are rewarded with a certificate and 1 Reward Shop Token.

Weekly Attendance Rewards

- 100% Attendance = 5 Tokens + Certificate
- 90% Attendance = 3 Tokens
- PLP 100% Attendance = 1 Token
- Below 90% Attendance = 0 Tokens

Termly Attendance Rewards
Christmas, Easter and Summer:

Most Improved Student & All Students with an Attendance of 95% or above

Entered into a draw to Win 1 of 3 vouchers:
Shop Voucher of £20, £10 and £5

- 1 Term 100% Attendance = Bronze Badge
- 2 Terms 100% Attendance = Silver Badge
- 3 Terms 100% Attendance = Gold Badge

Yearly Attendance Rewards

- 95% and above = A Trophy/Medal
- 100% Attendance = Name on the Attendance Plaque

The Termly monitoring is based upon the old 3 term school year, Term 1 running until Christmas, Term 2 until Easter and Term 3 until Summer. For every student who achieves 100% attendance for the Term will receive a pin badge and a certificate. The colour of the pin badge is determined by how many TERMS the student has achieved 100%.

Bronze will be awarded for all students who have achieved 1 Term of 100% attendance. Silver is awarded to all students who have achieved 2 TERMS of 100% attendance and Gold is awarded to all students who have achieved all 3 TERMS of 100% attendance. Also, ALL students with an attendance of 95% or above will be entered into a draw to win 1 of 3 vouchers worth £20, £10 and £5.

The Yearly monitoring is quite simple, all students who receive 95% attendance or above will be presented with a certificate and medal. Students who receive 100% attendance for the year will receive a certificate and medal to take home and their name will be etched onto our Attendance Plaque.

School starts at 08:50
After 09:10 you are Late
Registers Close at 09:20

5 MINUTES LATE = 3 DAYS MISSED	100%
10 MINUTES LATE = 6.5 DAYS MISSED	99%
15 MINUTES LATE = 10 DAYS MISSED	97%
20 MINUTES LATE = 13 DAYS MISSED	95%
30 MINUTES LATE = 19 DAYS MISSED	90%
	85% OR LESS

WEEKLY REWARDS

- 100% ATTENDANCE = 5 TOKENS + CERTIFICATE
- 90% ATTENDANCE = 3 TOKENS
- PLP 100% ATTENDANCE = 1 TOKEN + CERTIFICATE
- BELOW 90% ATTENDANCE = 0 TOKENS

St Anthony's School

PARENT & CARERS COFFEE 'N CHAT

UPCOMING DATES

- TUESDAY 21ST MAY
- TUESDAY 11TH JUNE
- TUESDAY 9TH JULY

Uniform Challenge

Each week we are challenging classes to work together to win the best uniform award.

This week's winners were **Pegwell** class for their **outstanding** effort and commitment to representing the school with correct uniform. Well done and enjoy your treats!

Whilst we understand uniform can be expensive and come with sensory challenges for some young people we would like parents to work with us in ensuring uniform or similar colours are worn. This means:

- White logo'd or plain polo shirt
- Black plain trousers
- Navy blue logo'd or plain jumper, fleece or cardigan in the colder months.

If you are having issues with uniform please contact the school to see if there is any way we can support you.



Wilderness to Wonderful

Green fingered Louisa class potting some plants before a nature exploration at the park





Richborough Project

We are very proud to share some of the images that will be used on the English Heritage website in the coming days/ weeks. The students who took part were a credit to the school and local community.



Social Story
final.pdf

Saving lives

This week our KS4 students and Walpole class attended a session held by the community life savers who give free CPR and defibrillator training. This vital training has the potential to save lives in future and our young people are now equipped to support in such events.



Whats on...

SPORT FOR FUN – Saturdays (term time) 9.00 - 10.00 at St Anthony's School. A Saturday morning sports club for children with SEND.

BE ACTIVE -SHORT BREAK - Saturdays (term time) 10.30 - 12.00 at Foreland Fields School

BE ACTIVE -SHORT BREAK - Wednesdays (term time) 4.30 - 6.00 at Foreland Fields School

complete the following referral form to declare interest: <https://forms.office.com/r/EZwuMEZmEd>

MARGATE YOUTH FC KICKS 4 KIDS - Tuesdays 5.00-5.45 at Margate FC
Inclusive football sessions delivered by Inclusive Sport. To register please visit: <https://www.margateyouthfc.co.uk/events/kick-inclusive-football-sessions>

Cost of Living Support

With the pressures of costs around us there is a number of services that can support. If you are having troubles please contact them direct or come and talk with us.

A link below is Thanet councils community hub which can sign post to a range of support functions

Website www.st-anthonys.kent.sch.uk

Email admin@st-anthonys.kent.sch.uk

Phone 01843 292015

Cost of living support

Scan one of the QR codes below for further information



Cost of Living Support Map

This map will show you the services that are available locally to support with:-

- Information and Advice
- Food Banks/Support
- Warm Banks



Cost of Living Support Document

Want to read the information at a more convenient time?

This link will allow you to download the full list of services that can help.

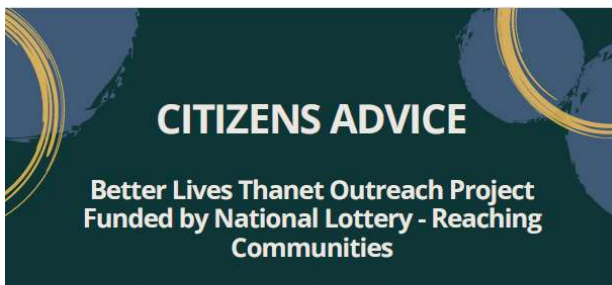


Connect Well East Kent

If you would like to speak to someone for further information & advice, or if you are not sure what you would be eligible for, feel free to give our Connect Well Team a call on 0300 302 0178 or scan the QR code to visit their website.

SEK Social Enterprise Kent

<https://www.thanet.gov.uk/info-pages/covidcommunityadvice/>



Areas of Advice

From Housing to Benefits, Family Issues to Employment, Budgeting, Consumer, Money And Debt, Immigration And Health. We can explore to find the next steps.

We can advise you on the options, give you the information to empower you and help you to feel supported with quality independent advice.

What if we can't help? Need a legal expert or detailed debt advice?

We know where to turn, how to prepare you and get you in touch with other services that we have cultivated strong working relationships with.

Tell us!

We want to hear from you. We aim to bring this outreach project to many communities and want to know where we could do the most good.

Get in touch and let us know.



Mission

Our mission is to bring quality advice to those who most need it.

We want to be accessible for those that can't make it to us.

In respect of this aim, we are now maintaining a local presence within community and social spaces.

Get in touch with US

Want to see someone face to face? Attend our Ramsgate Drop-in at Waterloo Plains Tuesdays 9:30 - 12

enquiries@thanetcitizensadvice.org.uk

Outreach available every Wednesday between 9am to 12noon. To book a slot to see our adviser at the Priory Children Centre in Ramsgate please contact jayne.conroy@dwp.gov.uk

Margate – Six Bells Children Centre, 201 High St, Margate CT9 1WH

Outreach available every Monday between 1pm to 4pm. To book a slot to see our adviser at the Six Bells in Margate please contact philip.raeburn@dwp.gov.uk or anita.taylor@dwp.gov.uk

Visit [Kent Resilience Hub](#) where you can increase your understanding, find approaches and tools or navigate your way to support and services relating to resilience and emotional wellbeing.

kooth [Kooth online](#) support and counselling for 10-25 year olds across Kent and Medway. Offering 1-2-1 counselling, helpful articles, community discussion boards and daily journals.

MindEd [MindEd](#) is a free educational resource on children and young people's mental health for all adults.

Find out how to tackle hate online and online trolls with internet matters advice guide for what [online hate](#) is and how to support your child. Get tools and tips to support your child's [digital wellbeing](#) on Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp.

Call NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 if you're worried about the safety of a child. Or call the police on 999 if you think a child is in immediate danger.

Mind's [Action for Children](#) around self esteem and helping your child. Parents with Confidence help your child to emotionally regulate.

Free and confidential advice from [Family Lives](#) on 0808 800 2222 if you're finding it hard at home with your child and are struggling to cope.

DWP - Outreach sessions for families

Outreach sessions are being held in local venues. Support on hand includes, benefit advice, childcare choices and cost, finding work, cost of living, housing and any queries that our work coach can support the family with.

Ramsgate – The Priory Children's Centre, Cannon Rd, Ramsgate CT11 9SQ

YOUNGMINDS [Young Minds](#) have a parent's helpline, information and resources.

Website www.st-anthonys.kent.sch.uk

Email admin@st-anthonys.kent.sch.uk

Phone 01843 292015