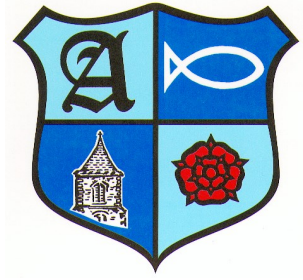




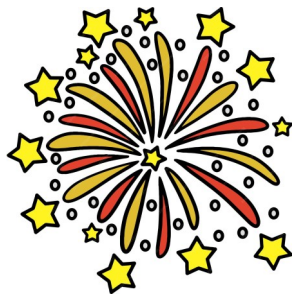
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10th November 2023

Spotlight on Nursery

We have been sharing our Bonfire Night experiences in Nursery! The children have created their own fireworks pictures in Art using printing and ripping techniques. They were excited to see what happened to their fireworks when the colours mixed, using some lovely language to describe what they had seen and heard.



We have been exploring circles and triangles in Maths, looking at the differences between them and using mathematical language to describe them.

We then created some Art in the style of Kandinsky using circles and triangles!



Star of the Week: Jonah O Mission Statement: Kelly G



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## Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

### Remembrance Day reflection

Well done to all our Year 6 children for leading our Remembrance Day reflections this morning. Many thanks to the Year 6 teachers for preparing the children and all the parents who attended this thoughtful and respectful reflection.

A huge thanks for all the wonderful plants that families sent into school this week to support Mr Batchelor's Coronation Garden initiative. The children really enjoyed planting their gifts and the garden areas look great. Please feel free to visit with your child where they have planted their plants.

Super sports people this week – Well done to all the footballers who came joint first in their competition. Thanks to Mrs Brookfield and Mr Knowles for managing and supporting this event. As we would expect when representing St Anne's, the children were excellent.

The local community police officer visited our youngest children this week to talk about how the police help people. I know the children really enjoyed this visit and learning more about our emergency services.

You will find a short video on the school website <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/> titled 'Life at St Anne's'. We hope you like this insight into school life.

### Primary School Admissions

You may know a family friend whose child is due to start school in September 2024. We need your help to remind them the application window for primary school admissions is open. The following link will take your family and friends to the 'Admission Page' on our school website :-

<https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>

Secondary school admissions closed on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Local authorities will issue offers to parents on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

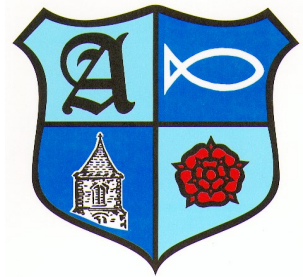
Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

### **Nursery**     See Spotlight

**Reception** We have started our new topic 'People Who Help Us' this week in Reception. We have been incredibly lucky to have lots of visitors. We had a visit from a Firefighter who showed us his special clothes and told us all about what to do in an emergency and we had a visit from some Police Officers, PC Dave and PC Bekah. They told us all about what the police do and even showed us the police van! We have some more visitors to look forward to in the coming weeks. We have been writing about people who help us using our phonics to help us to segment the sounds. In maths we have been learning about circles and triangles and we went on a shape hunt to spot them in our classroom.

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have been continuing with our book 'Zog' and have looked at the repeated phrases used throughout the story we have also focused on the ending of the story and have innovated our own endings. In Maths we have been exploring subtraction using a number line to count back. In the wider curriculum we have learnt all about timbre, Remembrance Day, and Autumn.

**Year 2** This week the children have been focussing on their DT Cooking and Nutrition topic - designing a healthy picnic. After exploring different ideas, and using their knowledge of the Eatwell Plate they created the most delicious picnics! Thank you so much to all the parents for your help and support with this project - we really do appreciate it! In Maths the children have been adding and subtracting 2 two-digit numbers. It was a challenge, but they worked with great resilience and hard work to master it! The children are loving their traditional tales with a twist! This week they have been exploring story language and effective verbs to enhance their story writing. In PE the children have been continuing to work on their indoor athletics skills. This week they have been practicing their jumping skills. They were amazing at the speed bounce!

**Year 3** This week the Year 3 children have been looking at maps of Ormskirk and enjoying finding landmarks that are familiar to them. They have also explored the different types of shading methods they can use when drawing, completing half of the face of our focus artist Fried Kahlo. They've also loved listening to a range of fables and discussing their morals.

**Year 4** Year 4 have continued to enjoy their class novel this week. We are making links between our English and Wider Curriculum lessons and have shown maturity in our discussions about the apartheid movement and what life was like during these times. In Science, we have continued to discuss the digestive system and understand the role of each organ in this process. We have begun looking at multiplication in maths; using repeated addition and the inverse to support our thinking.

**Year 5** Year 5 have had an action-packed week. Class 12 have been learning to ride their bikes safely on the road amidst rain, wind and a tiny bit of sun. We have been changing mixed fractions to improper ones and back, plus finding out about materials and their properties, learning what permeable means in the process. Finally, we have been looking at Baghdad and how it was founded - fascinating stuff!

**Year 6** Year 6 have worked very hard in their creation of some wonderful Remembrance Day poetry. They used poems from war poets to inspire them and were so thoughtful in their writing. The week culminated in them leading the school in marking Remembrance Day with a thoughtful and reverent assembly. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came to share it with us.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

Rian G  
Eve P  
Charlie J  
Thomas L  
Franklin B  
Luca P  
Isabelle A  
Viola Q  
Damian B  
Patrick O  
Mitchell McH  
Matthew W  
Michael M  
Geva F

## Mission Statement

Jude C  
Lyla U  
Ivy S  
Jayden D  
Florence HM  
Noah SI  
Noah O  
Ella D  
Miley M  
Amelia W  
Grace E  
Jayden L  
Isaac B  
Lenny A

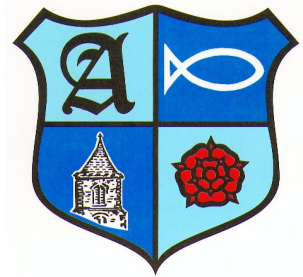
## Attendance for Week Ending 03/11/2023

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 4 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	22	94.50%	12	5
	Class 2	23	97.00%	7	2
	Class 3	24	95.40%	11	4
	Class 4	24	98.80%	3	1
	Class 5	26	96.50%	9	3
	Class 6	26	93.10%	18	6
Class 13 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	22	92.70%	16	7
	Class 8	24	95.80%	10	4
	Class 9	32	96.60%	11	3
	Class 10	31	88.70%	35	8
	Class 11	24	97.10%	7	2
	Class 12	24	94.60%	13	5
	Class 13	31	98.70%	4	1
	Class 14	30	93.30%	20	6





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## Sport

Our boys represented St. Anne's brilliantly at the West-Lancs, Large Primary Schools Football Competition this week at the JMO, and before half-term at Burscough Priory. They finished in joint first place, missing out on the cup by a narrow goal difference. All of the boys showed real resilience in the freezing weather and were an absolute credit to the school. Congratulations to them all!





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**Parking at Drop off & Pick up Times**

We understand that the vast majority of parents are considerate when parking near school but, unfortunately, we have received more concerns from local residents about parking in residential roads near school at drop off and pick up times, this is causing safety issues and would prevent emergency vehicles gaining access. Please be aware that residents are now reporting number plates to the appropriate authorities. We do understand the difficulties of parking around the school area but ask that as adults, we all understand and work together to ensure the safety of all our children by parking in appropriate places. Please be mindful that all children and families represent the reputation of our school and any negative parking concerns could cause damage to our school's excellent reputation.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

**St Anne's Toddler Group**

St Anne's Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning during term time. It is open to all families and it is a great opportunity to meet new people whilst your children play. Each week there is a different activity including Creation Station, a local craft activity company, offering lots of different crafts for children to do. We also offer fun with food activities, messy play, stories, singing and lots more.

There is no need to book just come along to St Anne's School on a Thursday morning, 9am - 11am. A small charge of £2.00 for the 1st child and 50p for each other child is required.

**St Anne's Church Bulletin**

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: [stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)

A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.



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PTA NEWS.

DO YOU..  
..HAVE OUTGROWN CHRISTMAS JUMPERS?  
..WANT TO BE SUSTAINABLE AND RECYCLE?  
..RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL?



**Donate your  
Christmas  
Jumpers**

We are accepting clean, childrens  
Christmas jumper donations

WHEN: Donate between Mon 13th–Fri 24th

WHERE: PTA donations box in school office reception

There will be a Christmas jumper  
sale on Friday 1st December

Just in time for the festive season  
– (and breakfast with Santa!) 🧑🏻‍🎅