

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



11th October 2024

Spotlight on Year 1

The children in Year 1 have been very busy this week, working hard across all areas of the curriculum. At the beginning of the week, they were introduced to a new genre of writing in English: non-chronological reports. We started by identifying the key elements of these reports and finding examples in various texts. The students then planned and wrote their own non-chronological reports about our senses.





In Maths, the focus was on understanding the concepts of greater than, less than, and equal to, which they used to compare numbers effectively.

In Art, the children studied the work of Andy Warhol and began creating their final pieces inspired by his style. During PE, we finalized our circus dance in preparation for our assessment next week, and we continued our gymnastics unit.





In PSHE and Science, we learned about the importance of keeping our bodies healthy, focusing on practices such as brushing our teeth and washing our hands.

Additionally, we embraced the challenge of writing the date and learning objective in our books for every lesson, demonstrating our commitment to this task throughout the week.

We also enjoyed having our grown-ups visit this afternoon to share our learning experiences in Year 1.



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Message from Acting Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Open Afternoon today; I hope you enjoyed seeing the curriculum in action. We always like to celebrate how well our children learn and how positive and enthusiastic they are about their learning.

School Admissions - St Anne's Catholic Primary School

You may know a family friend whose child is due to start school in September 2025. We need your help to remind them the application window for primary school admissions is now open. The following link will take your family and friends to the 'Admission Page' on our school website <u>https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions</u>

School Admissions – St Bede's Catholic High School

Secondary school admissions are open and close on 31st October 2024. If you wish for your child to attend St Bede's, it is essential that you also complete their Supplementary Faith Form and return this form to St Bede's along with proof of Baptism. The following link will take you to St Bede's website where you will find the Supplementary Faith Form. <u>https://sbchs.co.uk/key-information/admission-arrangements/</u>

Thank you for your support as always, have a lovely weekend.

Ms G Cleary

Acting Headteacher

St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: stannes-ormskirk.org.uk A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have continued talking about Autumn this week in Nursery, looking at natural resources and using them to make pictures. We have been doing lots of counting activities and practicing our subitising skills! In literacy we have been learning how to clap syllables through different games.

Reception This week in Reception we have been learning about repeating patterns in maths. We have been learning about how we can look after God's wonderful world in RE. We have also been exploring capacity in our outdoor water area.

Year 1 <u>See Spotlight</u>

Year 2 This week in Year 2 we have used our number bonds to 10 to add three single digit numbers together. In English we have started looking at our poetry unit on Kennings. We used the clues from the kenning to work out the title.

Year 3 The Year 3 children have followed their designs to prepare rainbow salads this week. The children used the different methods of peeling, cutting and grating to prepare their ingredients, then finally displayed them creatively on a plate.

Year 4 We had a great tennis session this week and continue to work hard during swimming lessons. In English we have been planning and writing an explanation text about teeth. In maths, we have been learning different strategies to solve addition calculations. For DT this week we worked as a team to peel, chop and prepare our stews. After they were cooked, we tasted and evaluated them.

Year 5 We are learning to persuade in Year 5 at the moment and we love it! We have found out that we must use different language for adults and children and we have learnt to create adverts, leaflets and letters. In Maths we have learnt all about multiples and factors of a number - we are even learning what a prime number is! In tennis we are getting more and more skilled at rallying, which makes the whole game more enjoyable.

Year 6 Year 6 have had had a hardworking week and we're so proud of their efforts. We have looked at what is meant by 'vocation' and examples of this in our world. We have also completed our Bounce Forward programme this week and we thank James and Lancashire Mind for building our resilience for the year ahead.





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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week	<u>Mission Statement</u>			
Harry MR	Indie R T			
Summer M	Trudi C			
Fletcher A	Lilly C			
Luna G	Ava G			
Florence M	Daisy F			
Teddy A	Mia H			
Isabelle D & Kevin K	Eliza Mc			
Michael M	Harry A			
Leo KF	Grace S			
Alana G	Oscar R			
Francis M	Alfred McC			
Joshua H	Santi C-C			
Patrick S	Isabel T			
Mathews J	Harrison H			

Attendance for Week Ending 04/10/2024						
Class 4 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class	No Pupils	% Attend- ance	Sessions Missed	Rank	
	Class 1	28	95.40%	13	2	
	Class 2	29	94.80%	15	3	
	Class 3	22	93.60%	14	4	
	Class 4	23	95.70%	10	1	
	Class 5	26	92.70%	19	5	
	Class 6	25	85.60%	36	6	
Class 9 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	90.80%	24	7	
	Class 8	26	93.50%	17	4	
	Class 9	23	96.50%	8	1	
	Class 10	24	93.80%	15	3	
	Class 11	32	92.20%	25	5	
	Class 12	32	94.40%	18	2	
	Class 13	25	91.20%	22	6	
	Class 14	25	90.80%	23	7	



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School Message

Message from our Eco Warriors

Don't litter it is not good for our school or environment. It makes our planet dirty, we have to clean it up, so please **DON'T LITTER**.



