

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



7th June 2024

Spotlight on Year 6

Last half term ended with a bang for Year 6 with their residential trip to Tower Wood. Yes it was wet, but the children threw themselves into every activity and had a great time.





The children challenged themselves by climbing mountains, rowing on Lake Windermere and even doing a leap of faith on the high ropes course! We were so proud of their attitude, behaviour and really enjoyed their company during our time away.





Now into their final half term at St Anne's - the action doesn't stop. The next 6 weeks will include, rehearsals for the play, a leavers mass, Nugent Care Day, transition days, Sports Day and plenty more! (All on top of the normal curriculum!) Memories will be made and we know the children will leave us certainly being Year 7 ready!



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Please keep the children who are celebrating their 1st Holy Communion this weekend in your thoughts and prayers. Children will be making their 1st Holy Communion over the next two weekends at St Anne's.

We will be welcoming two new teachers to our school from September. Miss Rutter will be the new Key Stage 1 leader and will teach in Year 1 with Miss Oates teaching in Year 2.

Reception	Miss Whiteside	Mrs Litherland		
Year 1	Miss Bailie	Miss Rutter		
Year 2	Miss Oates	Miss Banks/Miss E Williams		
Year 3	Mrs Seddon/Mrs Avington	Miss Disley		
Year 4	Mrs Brookfield	Mrs Elwill		
Year 5	Mr Batchelor	Mr Knowles		
Year 6	Mrs Hewitson	Miss Williams		

<u>Sports Days</u> – Following the success of previous years, we will continue with the same planned approach. Sports days will take place in the afternoon with starting times communicated nearer the date. Unless rain makes sports days unsafe or uncomfortable, we will go ahead as planned. If it is too wet on the planned and reserve dates, children will complete sports days during PE lessons.

Year groups	Planned date	Reserve date
Nursery and Reception	and Reception Monday 24th June Monday 1st July	
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 25th June	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 26th June	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 27th June	Thursday 4th July

Please can I remind parents that suncreams must be applied at home and that school staff cannot apply suncream in school. Hayfever medication must be taken in the morning too. Children are welcome to bring a cap or summer hat into school when the sun is shining.

Reminder – We have several children in school with severe nut allergies. There can be no raw nuts or nut products brought into school. Please check snacks and packed lunches carefully. All snacks need to be healthy!

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

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 been talking about Summer, the children have been sharing their experiences and knowledge with each other. The children have also been very busy creating their own pictures, and mark making in sand but we had the most fun blowing bubbles in water. The children have also begun to practice for our Sports Day.

Star of the Week; Eden T and Emerson M Mission Statement; Beau D

Reception This week in Reception we have been reading The Gingerbread Man. We then designed our own Gingerbread man and labelled them using our phonic skills. In maths we have been learning about sharing and grouping. In our understanding the world this week we have started learning about maps.

Year 1 Year 1 started their half term with Poetry. We have been comparing different poems and have recited the poem 'What is Pink?'. In Maths we have been partitioning numbers 50-100. We have been looking at weather in Science and map work of our local area in Geography.

Year 2 This week in Year 2, the children have been preparing to read 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by exploring the style of illustrator Oliver Jeffers. The children explored the different media that Oliver Jeffers uses then used this to influence their own animated stationary characters. The children created some amazing scissors, rulers and pencils.

Year 3 Year 3 have made a wonderful start to the final half term of the year, by showing excellent skills in Athletics, especially when using hurdles. They have been introduced to the artist Matisse and explored two classical poems, plus learnt to read times in digital forms.

Year 4 Mrs Brookfield and Mrs Elwill would like to say a huge WELL DONE to all of the children who completed their Multiplication Tables Check this week. You have all worked really hard to get to this point and completed your tests in a mature manner.

Year 5 Year 5 have started looking at the amazing legacy of Ancient Greece and what makes us all want to go to modern Greece. We have seen how the Olympics in 6 weeks comes from the ancient ones held in Olympia nearly 3000 years ago. Fascinating. We are also looking at negative numbers in Maths and how bank accounts can go into the red! Hopefully, we haven't given the children any ideas.

Year 6 See Spotlight





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Our Award Winners!

Mission Statement Star of the Week Zach M Luna Go Harry P Joe D Bella S Genevieve L Kenny M Miley M Isla D **Bobby S** Ryan S Sophia G Patrick B Mason M Madeleine S **Emily W** Oscar A **Emilia C** Ezra D Luna Gr Sophie F **Emily C** Will C Annalene H

Scarlett H

Attendance for Week Ending 2/ Jos / 202/

Mason R

Attendance for week Ending 24/05/2024							
	Class	No Pupils	% Attend- ance	Sessions Missed	Rank		
Class 1 are the winners of the	Class 1	21	100.00%	0	1		
Attendance Award for this week in	Class 2	23	91.30%	20	6		
	Class 3	25	94.00%	15	4		
Key Stage 1	Class 4	24	94.20%	14	3		
	Class 5	25	98.40%	4	2		
	Class 6	24	92.90%	17	5		
	Class 7	24	94.20%	14	5		
	Class 8	22	91.80%	18	7		
	Class 9	32	92.20%	25	6		
Class 14 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in	Class 10	32	95.30%	15	3		
	Class 11	25	91.20%	22	8		
Key Stage 2	Class 12	24	95.00%	12	4		
	Class 13	31	97.40%	8	2		
	Class 14	30	98.30%	5	1		



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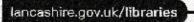




D-Day Dog Blackout Poetry

Remember the impact of the D-Day Landings through powerful poetry. Suitable for ages 7-11, no booking required.

Ormskirk Library
Saturday 8 June
11am - 12pm

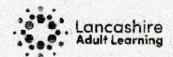


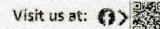




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Learn at the Library with

Lancashire Adult Learning

Ormskirk Library Ozobots

An introduction for families to coding and programming suitable for an adult/carer plus a child - Suitable for KS1 and KS2 children.

Booking essential

Saturday 29 June

10.00am - 12.30pm

