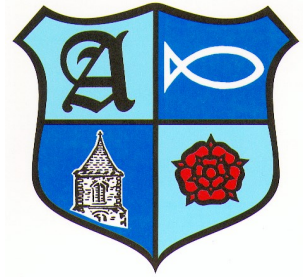




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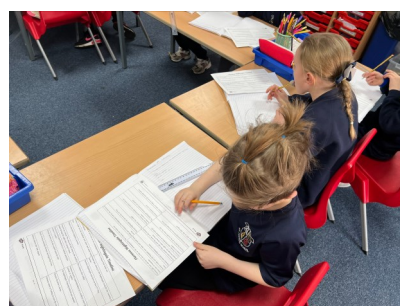
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Spotlight on Year 2

Our first week back has been a busy one. The children have started a new topic in English, We are reading Roald Dahl's George's Marvellous Medicine. In Maths, we have started our money topic, we have been counting in pounds and pence. In Computing the children have discussed various scenarios relating to keeping safe online, this also links in with our PSHE. The children showed a great knowledge of how we can stay safe online and who we should tell if we don't feel safe.

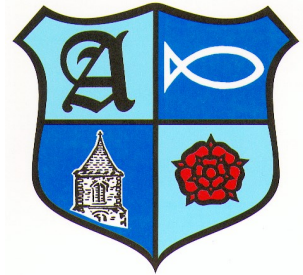


In History, the children have been introduced to Florence Nightingale and have started to look at the timeline of her life and events. The children were all shocked to read parts of her life.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

It is lovely to be able to write my first newsletter and introduce myself as the new Headteacher of St. Anne's RC Primary School. I would like to thank the wonderful school community of St Anne's for the very warm welcome that I have received, on our return to school. It has most definitely been quite an interesting journey into school this week, due to the inclement weather, and therefore, quite apt to start my role on the Feast of the Epiphany where we learn about the three wise men and their difficult journey to see Jesus. Despite this tricky start, I am delighted to take up post as Headteacher and I feel very lucky to be joining such a hardworking, dedicated and caring team.

I hope to meet many of you in the coming weeks so please do come and say hello and introduce yourselves. I look forward to working with our school community and providing the best possible opportunities and outcomes for our wonderful children.

With thanks and best wishes,

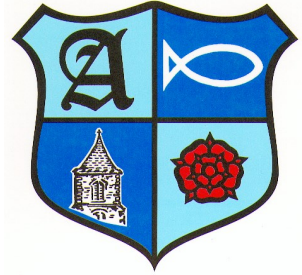
Miss D Dewhurst

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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To All Staff, parents pupils and visitors who are using the church premises for dropping off picking up or parking please read the following information.

St Anne's Church Tower Refurbishment

On the 5th of January 2025 work will start on the refurbishment of the Church Tower which will last at least 16 weeks. Due to the amount of work required and the need for complete compliance with Health and Safety requirements there will be restrictions in place for the whole period.

Outline of restrictions

Prescot Road entrance to church grounds (NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

Church rear car park (NO PARKING ON WEEKDAYS drop off/pickup only AT SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES)

Church rear car park parking only for Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass

Footways around the church (closed)

Rear sacristy door (limited access)

Grave yard to left of rear turning circle (limited access during material deliveries)

Grave yard to right of rear turning and side of church (limited access during the hours of 8:00 and 17:00)

We would really appreciate if all staff, parents, pupils and visitors could make the effort to avoid using the car parking areas to reduce the chance of bottle necks and leave space for those who really need to use the car park and the contractors to complete the work without hindrance.

Could you also please keep clear of the area around the Tower scaffolding once erected.

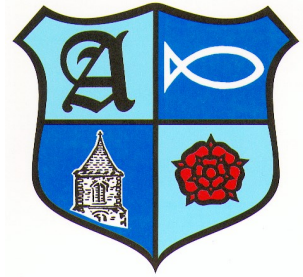
Please observe the yellow and red NO parking areas in the car park and DO NOT PARK in front of the entrance and emergency exit doors and walkways at anytime.

If you have any queries please contact the parish office in the first instance giving your full details.

Many Thanks
Fr Godric



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Curriculum News

Nursery What a wonderful time we have had this week in Nursery exploring winter. The children have had lots of fun outside using all their senses to explore the environment, they made a snowman, have drawn in the snow, listened to the sounds their feet made in the snow and frosty grass, crunched ice under their feet and enjoyed looking at the "sparkly" leaves and branches. The children have also been very creative making their own wintry pictures using lots of materials and imagination. **Star of the Week:** Jacob Mc **Mission Statement:** Charlotte B

Reception This week in Reception we have been writing lists of items we would need to pack if we were travelling somewhere hot and somewhere cold. In Understanding the World we have been predicting and investigating which materials float or sink- we have used this knowledge to design a boat.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have started our English focus on a non-fiction booklet. We have identified all the features of this and have begun to learn about the Great Fire of London to help us create our own. We also started our branch Galilee to Jerusalem and have heard the Presentation story.

Year 2 **See Spotlight**



Year 3 The Year 3 children have been enthusiastically learning about Mount Vesuvius and the events in Pompeii in 79 AD and have been asking wonderful questions to understand the events further. They have also been learning when and how the Romans invaded Britain.

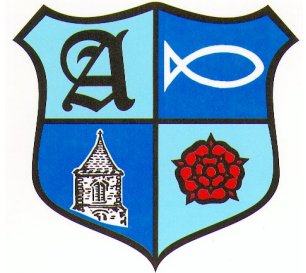
Year 4 Year 4 have had a fantastic first week back, settling back in to routines quickly and working hard. We have been introduced to our new text in English, learning about the harsh reality of the Apartheid Law. The children have engaged and discussed this topic in a mature manner and look forward to learning more about it.

Year 5 Space must be one of the best topics there is. We have loved finding out about our solar system and the different heavenly bodies. We have also learnt about why most people through history believed the Earth was flat - a sensible hypothesis given the information people had in ancient times. In Maths we are learning how to multiply large numbers using the grid method and the column multiplication method.

Year 6 Year 6 have come back after Christmas with a wonderful and hard working attitude. We have begun new topics across the curriculum such as, The Wizard of Oz in English through the book and film and the Anglo Saxons in History. In Science, we have discussed how light travels and what would happen to us if there was no light around us and the difficulties that would pose.



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Our Award Winners!

<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Mission Statement</u>
Osi U	Kai P
Rian G	Parker D
Annabelle C	Lilian C
Mollie Q	Clara L
Oscar W	Luna G
Noah Sm	Jason O
Ikechukwu U	Caleb O'L
Summer NS	Yasmine S
Elvern N	Annabelle T
Rishvik B	Noah RT
Bobby S	Isabelle D
Isobel T	Reuben R
Eliza Mc	Millie McG
Oliver G	Francis M

Attendance for Week Ending 20/12/2024					
	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 1 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	28	96.80%	9	1
	Class 2	29	95.90%	12	3
	Class 3	23	95.70%	10	4
	Class 4	23	89.10%	25	6
	Class 5	26	91.90%	21	5
	Class 6	25	96.00%	10	2
Class 10 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	96.20%	10	3
	Class 8	26	97.60%	6	2
	Class 9	23	96.10%	9	4
	Class 10	24	98.30%	4	1
	Class 11	32	95.30%	15	5
	Class 12	32	88.10%	38	8
	Class 13	25	90.00%	25	7
	Class 14	25	91.60%	21	6