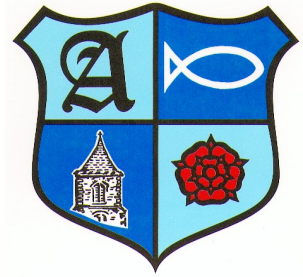




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11th June 2021

Spotlight on Year 2

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful half term and enjoyed the beautiful weather! The children have returned to school in great spirits and showed fantastic learning behaviour. We started our 'We are Creative' theme this week by reading the hilarious book 'The Day the Crayons Quit', exploring the crayons' different emotions. You should have heard them reading the crayon letter 'in character' - they were brilliant! Oscars all round!!



Using their knowledge of the story, the children created their own quizzes during their Computing session. They made up questions about the story, gave multiple choice answers and even presented their work beautifully by drawing crayons in the style of Oliver Jeffers. They never cease to amaze us!

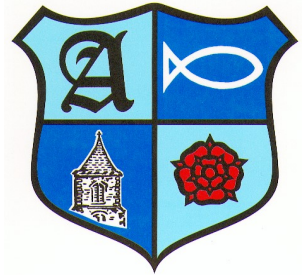
The children have also risen to the challenge in Maths - understanding division with remainders - with great determination and resilience. We are extremely proud of you!



During Science, they have been exploring the wonderful world of materials by identifying everyday materials and describing their properties.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

I hope all our families had a wonderful half-term break and managed to relax in the sunshine. I am in the process of writing a letter to all our families informing parents about arrangements for the final few weeks of term. Understandably, we are waiting for the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday to enable plans to be finalised. My hope is that parents will be able to attend sports days and for our children to enjoy the events the PTA have provisionally booked. I will communicate our plans as soon as possible. Many thanks for your understanding.

Punctuality and School Uniform

The vast majority of children and families arrive at school on time and dressed in full school uniform. However, there are a minority of families who consistently arrive late to school or who allow their children to wear trainers to school rather than school shoes. It is important all children wear full school uniform and arrive at school on time ready to begin their learning at 8.55am.

Knowledge Organisers

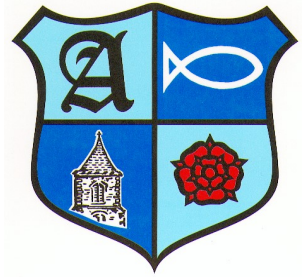
Please take time to look at your child's Knowledge Organisers for the final half-term of school. Understanding key vocabulary prior to studying new concepts will really help your child in their learning. Knowledge Organisers can be located from our home page by clicking on the curriculum link. www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk

Wishing all our families a wonderful half-term holiday,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been learning all about being 'Safe in the sun'! We have been discussing different activities we like to do at the seaside and how to be safe doing them. We have had a lovely week playing in the sunshine, building sandcastles, making large paintings and discovering how to make volcanoes in the water play!

Reception This week we have begun our new topic all about Space and have learnt about the planets in our solar system. We have listened to and started to learn the story of 'How to catch a Star' using the Makaton signs in readiness for writing the story next week.

Year 1 We have loved our first week back in school and we are excited for a busy last term together. This week in Year 1 we have started our new English topic 'Stories with familiar Settings'. We have enjoyed reading the story 'The Secret Path'. The children have wrote their own story board and created a character profile from the story. In maths we have started our new topic on fractions. The children have been working hard to half shapes and quantities equally.

Year 2 Please see this week's Spotlight.

Year 3 It's been a great 1st week back in school after half term with the children. We've begun our plants topic with some planting and been looking at summer poetry!

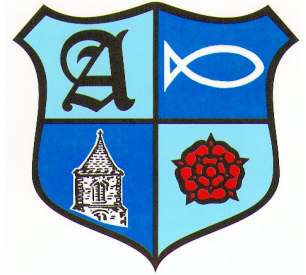
Year 4 What a magical week! Our week started with a trip to Hogwarts via the Hogwarts Express. The children were then grouped into house teams by the sorting hat as they learnt about the beginning of Harry Potter's adventures.

Year 5 Year 5 have begun to learn about Greek myths and Greek mythical creatures.

Year 6 In year 6 we have started studying the novel 'Wonder' in English—focusing on the characters' thoughts and feelings . In French we added finishing touches to our video.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Joseph P

Rosie M

Olivia H

Eleanor McN & Grace E

Betsy S

Max S

Scarlett Y

Joel N

Charlotte O

Ethan H

Charlie S

Georgia R

Luna G

Eve B

Grace E

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Mia H

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Harry E

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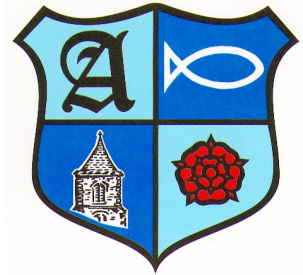
Xaia H

Imogen O

Scarlett H



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Parking

Once again we have received concerns from a local resident and parents regarding parking arrangements around school at drop off and pick up times especially in and around Dyers Lane area. 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.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Reception Vision Screening



East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust

Reception Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Reception class has received an invitation to have their vision tested in school. A detailed letter has been emailed home to Reception parents/carers in April before the first date for the screening was cancelled.

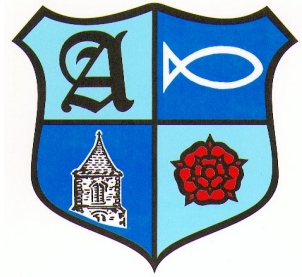
Vision screening will now be taking place for Reception children on **Wednesday 16th June**.

An Opt-Out consent form is available from the school office.

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Headlice and Threadworm

It is very common in schools for children to have head lice. It is sensible for all parents/carers to continually check their child's head for lice and use the correct treatments as required. Please also check for threadworms as this is also common in children.

Please seek medical advice as required.

Key Messages

Covid19

The key messages to try to reduce the spread of Covid-19 are:

Ensuring good hand washing routines using soap and hot water.

Adults and children to maintain a 2 metre distance wherever possible.

Parents and children not to gather at the start or end of the day on the school grounds.

St Anne's Church Bulletin is available on the Church website. A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website: