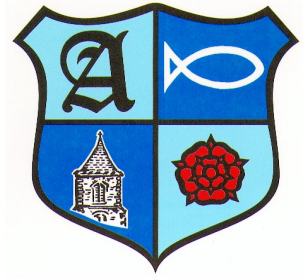




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12th May 2023

Spotlight on Year 5

The year 5 children had a fantastic time last week on our camping expedition. They set up their tents in under an hour in their groups, and the girls smashed this I have to say! After a brief train journey to Liverpool on Thursday, we visited the docks, ate ice cream, spent time in both cathedrals, Central Library and the World Museum and walked around 20,000 steps!

After pizza and chips the children played with their friends and later on consumed the equivalent of a small, sweet shop while watching a film in the hall. Some of them were asleep on the gym mats before the film ended! It was a cold, wet night and they all did so well to sleep in less than perfect camping conditions.

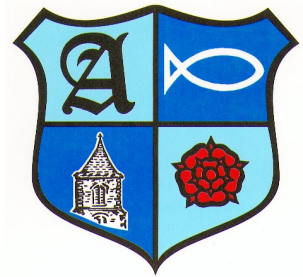
Our very generous cook made a lovely breakfast for everyone on the Friday morning before we gathered our belongings, had a wash and set off for Rock and River. The children were very brave! Ascending and abseiling down a huge climbing wall and jumping from height onto a massive inflatable mat. Not for the faint hearted! The paddle boards and kayaks were great fun too, but I still can't believe why so many of them were eager to jump in and swim! It's fair to say they embraced every experience.

Above all, the children represented our school brilliantly . They were polite, well-mannered, courteous and helpful over both days in all of the places we visited. It was fun yet demanding, but a priceless experience to help them further develop self-confidence, self-belief, independence, empathy, resilience and teamwork. We are very proud of them all.





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Message from HeadTeacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Congratulations to Year 5 who completed a wonderful two-day expedition last Thursday and Friday. All the children were superb throughout. Every staff member thoroughly enjoyed accompanying the children and reported how proud they were of all the children achievements.

Well done to Year 6 who have completed their SATs exams this week. The exams are challenging and the children deserve a relaxing weekend!

Open classroom celebration – Wednesday 17th May - 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Following the success of last year, this is an opportunity for children to share with their parents their favourite piece of classwork. Classrooms will be open for children and parents from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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[Curriculum News](#)

Nursery The children have been reading the story 'The perfect Ribbit', we learnt about the different stages of a frog's life cycle and have talked about what each stage looks like. The children were challenged to count how many frogs there were in the pond and share them equally on to the logs, we have been hopping across the pond sounding out cvc words! The children have worked hard completing rhyming strings and have enjoyed creating their own '5 Little speckled frog' picture as well as singing and acting out the song
Star of the Week; Rebecca L Mission Statement: Katie L

Reception This week in Reception we have continued with our text 'How to Catch a Star' the children have worked hard to remember and retell the story with the help of a story map and have worked hard to rewrite and retell the story all by themselves in their writing this week. In maths we have been continuing to take away. We have come to the end of our RE topic on 'Good News' and planned a lovely rejoice to celebrate what we had learnt. The children also had a go at mosaics using paint this week. They experimented with shade and colour mixing.

Year 1 This week, the children have been introduced to fractions by finding half of a shape and half of a quantity, understanding that both halves must be equal. Our English writing this week was in the form of RE to celebrate our 'Other Faiths' week. We learnt about the Islamic faith and how Muhammad was chosen as the prophet. We even had a little expert amongst us! The friendly alien, Zurg, visited us again and left us a special note - he wants us to give him information all about plants. We are super excited for our Titanic Day on Monday 15th May - RMS Titanic is just about to dock at St. Anne's!

Year 2 The children have worked so hard this week on their reading comprehension. They have read some amazing stories and learned some fantastic facts whilst answering their questions. We are so proud of them! In Maths the children have been focussing on their arithmetic skills. They are brilliant at using all their calculation methods! In PE the children are coming to the end of their unit of work on 'catching, kicking and striking'. They were able to demonstrate some great striking and catching skills in a mini game of rounders. We had a great kicking session later in the week too - such great football skills of aiming, dribbling and shooting! In Music the children have begun composing short pieces with a structure. They are so talented!

Year 3 This week has been a wonderful week learning about Stone Age houses, farming and food. Thousands of years ago people farmed the same animals and ate amazing diets - they were very, very clever! In Science we have looked at forces, including air resistance, magnets and who on Earth Galileo was. In tennis we have started rallying - Wimbledon here we come... in 20 years!

Year 4 This week, the children have been planning their own version of The Egyptian Cinderella. During the tennis sessions, the focus was trying to have a continuing rally with partners. The children showed determination and resilience. The children have been continuing to learn about States of Matter in Science.

Year 5 See Spotlight.

Year 6 What a week! The children have worked so hard and we're so proud of them. They are a credit to you and our school.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Mission State- ment

Mason M

Zach M

Luca P

Ivy Q

Harry E

Beatrice W

Summer B

Samuel C

Ezra D

Minha MS

Harrison J

Mia H

Evan M

Isabelle M

Mia L

Samuel H

Dominic B

Class 14

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Joseph M-W

Pearl B

Class 13

Bethany R

James F

Isla S

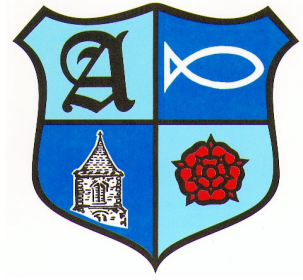
Joanna-Rose R

Oliver G

Isabella A



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Nursery Information

St Anne's Nursery



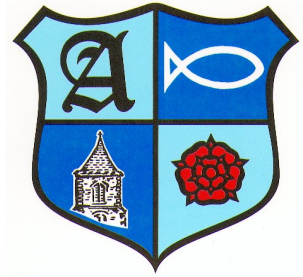
If your child turns 4 between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024, they are eligible for a place at our nursery. We offer between 15 and 30 hours of free childcare per week. We are open from 7.45am until 6.00pm. Supports children with transition into reception class.

If you would like to look around our nursery or need a booking form please ring 01695 574697 or email j.banner@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk





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