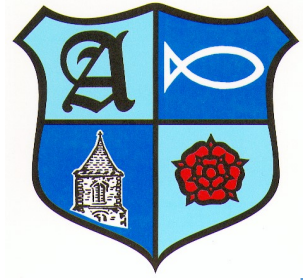




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15th October 2021



Spotlight on Year

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It's been a very busy week in
Year 3!

We kicked off Maths Week
England together on Monday



sharing some games which were linked to Maths. In English we continued our work on Fables, creating detailed setting descriptions as well as working hard on similes. Class 7 enjoyed a trip into Ormskirk to sketch local buildings and landmarks as part of their murals topic in Art. In Science we have been looking at light sources and non-light sources and we have continued our great start to Tag Rugby in PE.



The children were also
very respectful during
Thursday's minute
silence to mark
Remembrance Day.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Last Friday morning, children in Year 5 and Year 6 were incredibly well behaved as they listened to an exceptional webinar by Mr Chris Lubbe. Mr Lubbe spoke about his experience of Apartheid and his experience of serving Nelson Mandela. Children could relate their own knowledge and understanding of Apartheid from the Year 4 curriculum to their webinar experience in Year 5 and Year 6. An excellent example of how St Anne's curriculum builds on children's knowledge and experiences as they progress through school.

Thank you to all our Year 6 children and all the Year 6 staff and parents who observed Remembrance Day in a thoughtful and considered manner.

Thank you again to all the parents and families for your continued support regarding the letter sent this week informing you about the increase in positive cases in our school. We will continue to work together with our sensible approach to managing increased numbers of cases in our school community.

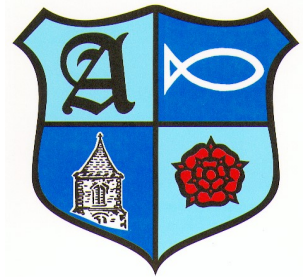
Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery This week it has been Math Challenge Week in School. We have been doing lots of different activities that have incorporated different mathematical concepts counting, number recognition, shape recognition, patterns and positional language. We have been drawing patterns in coloured sand and making patterns with shapes. The children have been counting various autumn images and finding the corresponding numeral. We have also been doing lots of rhyming, spotting the image that didn't rhyme with the others.. The children have created beautiful Poppy field pictures to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Stars of the Week: Noah RT, Noah E, Ava G

Reception This week in Reception we started our new topic 'People Who Help Us'. The children have learnt all about Doctors and nurses and have been working very hard in our baby clinic and hospital. We even had a nurse come in and talk to us about her job and asked lots of questions. We have found out lots! We have also enjoyed playing lots of number games to celebrate Math's Week.

Year 1 We have had lots of fun this week celebrating maths week in Year 1. We completed maths gym, number hunt, cheerio counting and also made our own maths glasses. In English we have been busy writing letters. We have written a letter to our family and friends and also wrote a letter for Queen Elizabeth II. Class 4 started their first week at forest school and had lots of fun going on mini beasts hunts and playing in the mud kitchen.

Year 2 Across the country, it has been 'Maths Week England'! As well as working hard on their weekly Maths theme of multiplication, the children have used their Maths skills to do some amazing code breaking! In RE the children have been learning about the signs and symbols in the Sacrament of Baptism. They have produced the most wonderful work and we are extremely proud of them!

Year Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 4 To celebrate Maths Week, Year 4 have been focusing on learning their times tables. Through the week, the children participated in lots of activities and games to develop their times tables knowledge. At the end of the week, the children competed in Times Tables Championships to find the 2021 Winner.

Year 5 Year 5 have been finding out about how Baghdad in 900 AD was a leader in knowledge of medicine, science and the world, including producing maps and that the House of Wisdom had more books than anywhere else in the world.

Year 6 In Year 6 this week we have been learning all about the significance of Remembrance Day. We have studied war poems, made mood boards and created our own poetry inspired by these. We were then delighted to be able to invite families to share our Remembrance Assembly on Thursday.



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PTA NEWS

He's back! Breakfast with Santa returns!

Another favourite PTA event returns this December when Santa himself will join the children for breakfast before school on:

Thursday 9th December - Infants

Friday 10th December - Juniors

Full event details and how to purchase your child/children's tickets will be shared soon.



Christmas Card Designs



Our School fundraising Christmas Card project designs have been scanned and further details of how to order your child's designs online will be with us shortly. We hope the children had fun and you enjoy the products on offer including cards, labels, mugs and coasters. Thank you for your support!

EasyFundraising Reminder

Raise money for our school at no extra cost



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you could be raising free donations for **St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk** with easyfundraising?

There are over 4,000 shops ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stannesormskirk/> and join for free.
 2. Every time you shop online go to easyfundraising *first*, find the site & start shopping.
 3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation at no extra cost to you!
- There is also an app. Further info can be found at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Halloween Disco – The numbers are in!

Once again; thank you to all involved. Not only did the children have a fantastic time, but the PTA event raised a profit of £244! These funds will be invested in our school.

The next PTA Meeting is on Friday 26th November from 9am in the Parish Centre Lounge

Thankyou for your ongoing support
St Annes PTA



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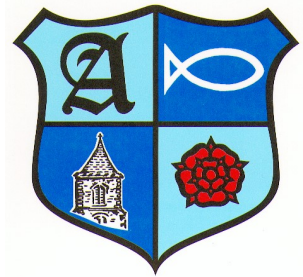
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Lucia B	Josie H
Jasmine	Gabrielle B
Jesse L-T	Harry A
Laney B-G	Summer N-S
Isla	Elin H
Sadie B	Rory B
Isobel S	Aaron P
Rafael G	Rian G
Jasmine W	Daisy B-G
Euan A	Sham D
Jack I	Joe
Charlotte B	Ollie
Grace G	Joel S
Joni M	Chloe L



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Key Messages

School Council

Last weeks school council pumpkin competition raised £66.



Covid19

Dr Karunanithi, who is Lancashire's Director of Public Health, has issued guidance for schools when managing Covid. Control measures that schools are to continue which are:

Good hygiene for everyone

Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes

Keep occupied spaces well ventilated

Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing positive cases

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.