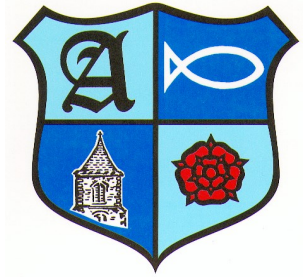




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13th December 2024

Spotlight on Nursery

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....

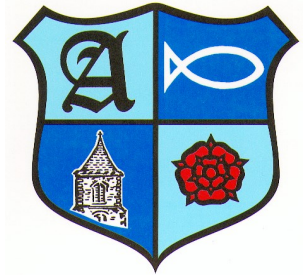


We have had a lovely week,  
getting ready for Christmas!

Star of the Week: Theodore J  
Mission Statement: William F



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## **Message from Acting Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Please see below some important dates for our final week in school before we finish for Christmas:

*Sunday 15th December - Third Sunday of Advent.*

*Monday 16th December – Cinema Day for KS1*

*Tuesday 17th December - EYFS/KS1 Breakfast with Santa (EYFS/KS1 may wear their Christmas jumpers/hats).*

*Wednesday 18th December – - KS2 Breakfast with Santa (Juniors may wear their Christmas jumpers/hats).*

*Wednesday 18th December - KS2 Christmas bingo.*

*Thursday 19th December – Cinema 'Party' Day Year 3/Year 4/Year 5 (children may wear their party clothes).*

*Thursday 19th December – Christmas party for Reception and their year 6 buddies (children may wear their party clothes).*

***School closes on Friday 20th December at 3.30pm. The spring term begins with classroom doors opening at 8.45am on Monday 6th January.***

Congratulations to all our Year 5 children who led the school/parish family in a beautiful Carol Service on Wednesday night. The children read and sang beautifully, and we are all extremely proud of them. I am sure all who were present will agree it was an exceptional Carol Service. Well done to Mr Knowles and Mr Batchelor for organising this service.

Snack at breaktime – The children are encouraged to bring a snack to eat at breaktime. Just to clarify, the snack cannot be chocolate/a chocolate bar, crisps, sweets or anything containing nuts. Preferably the snack should be a piece of fruit/small bag of fruit, KS1 children are also provided with fruit each week in school. If there is a reason why your child is bringing in a different snack, please speak to the class teacher about this.

Children are encouraged to drink water during the school day, please also help us by encouraging your child to do so too.

Super sports people this week – Well done to the girls and the boys who represented St. Anne's this week at the postponed West Lancashire football tournament. Thanks to all staff involved for managing, guiding and supporting this event. As we would expect when representing St Anne's, the children's behaviour and attitude was excellent, the children equip themselves magnificently when representing our school and we are really proud of them. The girls came 2nd and the boys remain undefeated, the boys have now qualified to represent West Lancashire in the new year against other teams in the North West.

### Primary School Admissions

You may know a family friend whose child is due to start school in September 2024. We need your help to remind them the application window for primary school admissions is **open until 15th January**. The following link will take your family and friends to the 'Admission Page' on our school website <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Ms G Cleary

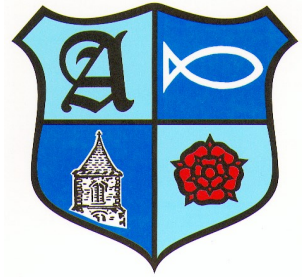
Acting Headteacher

### **St Anne's Church Bulletin**

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: [stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)  
A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.



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**Christmas Mass Times**

**St Anne's**



**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Reconciliation Service 7.00pm

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

9.15am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass for Christmas

9.00pm Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am Mass

**Boxing Day Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

Noon Mass

**New Years Day Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

Noon Mass

**St Elizabeth's**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Reconciliation Service 6.00pm

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

5.30pm Vigil Mass for Christmas

**Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

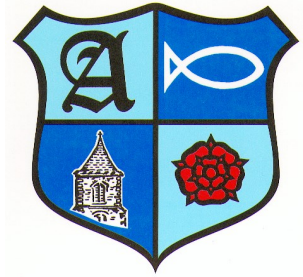
9.30am Mass

**New Years Day Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

10.00am Mass



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**Curriculum News**

**Nursery** **See Spotlight**

**Reception** This week in Reception we have been using our Expressive Art and Design skills to create Christmas cards. We also went on a walk to Ormskirk post box to post our letters to Father Christmas which we had written last week in literacy. In maths we have been consolidating our learning of 2D shapes.

**Year 1** This week in Reception we have been using our Expressive Art and Design skills to create Christmas cards. We also went on a walk to Ormskirk post box to post our letters to Father Christmas which we had written last week in literacy. In maths we have been consolidating our learning of 2D shapes.

**Year 2** Year 2- In Year 2, this week In Science, we have looked at designing a healthy picnic and why we need a balanced diet. In Maths, we have continued looking at properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. The children are all looking forward to the Christmas activities starting next week.

**Year 3** The Year 3 children have been learning about comics and have been creating their own comic strips, which includes a super hero, a villain, and preventing a disaster from happening. They have also completed their Art Project by creating prints in the style of the artist we have been focusing on, Freda Kahlo.

**Year 4** This week, Year 4 have started learning about Electricity. Also, the children had an exciting opportunity to visit The Faculty of Education building at Edge Hill University and continued their learning about teeth, the digestive system and food chains.

**Year 5** Year 5 were thrilled with all those who came to share in the advent celebration at St Anne's Church last Wednesday. It was a wonderful way to celebrate as a school family. We have also been learning amidst the practices - we have finished looking at reversible changes in Science, smelling the foul gases that are given off when you mix soda with vinegar. We are learning all about the sacking of Baghdad and now we are studying the advent story in great detail. Happy Christmas everyone!

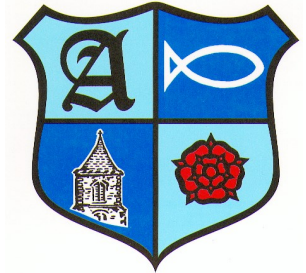
**Year 6** Year 6 have had a busy week this week completing their Autumn assessments but have found plenty of time to complete work in their curriculum areas. In RE they have worked together to advise how we can prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas season. Also in Science, the children have been able to explain key features of a healthy lifestyle, focusing on diet and exercise but also looking at the harmful effects of alcohol and drugs.







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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

Emilia C  
Max S  
Emilia A & Patrick P  
William McD  
Jack M  
Isaac M & Sonny D  
Nancy R  
Olivia J  
Josie H  
Ivy L  
Ashmi J  
Madison A  
Sara J  
Dexter C

## Mission Statement

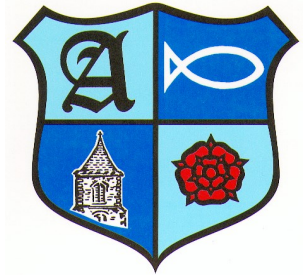
Bobby S  
Ophelia W  
Arthur F  
Harry P  
Sophia G  
Dominic B  
Eden T  
Florence McN  
Dhaya JS  
Sienna T-S  
Sophie A  
Olivia T  
Madeleine S  
Oliver J

## Attendance for Week Ending 06/12/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 3 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	28	89.60%	28	6
	Class 2	29	94.50%	16	4
	Class 3	23	97.00%	7	1
	Class 4	23	95.20%	11	3
	Class 5	26	96.50%	9	2
	Class 6	25	92.80%	18	5
Class 8 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	96.90%	8	4
	Class 8	26	98.40%	4	1
	Class 9	23	97.00%	7	3
	Class 10	24	95.80%	10	6
	Class 11	32	89.40%	34	8
	Class 12	32	95.30%	15	7
	Class 13	25	97.20%	7	2
	Class 14	25	96.40%	9	5



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FRI 3RD JAN

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