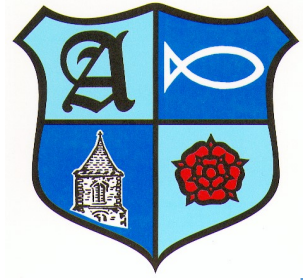




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13th May 2022

Spotlight on Reception

This week we have listened to and discussed the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children have enjoyed retelling the story using puppets and have put on quite a show. They have also enjoyed creating the story in our small world area and building the pigs houses in construction, some of us have even painted some brilliant pictures of the three little pigs and the Wolf.



In our writing groups we have been writing sentences based on the illustrations of the story and in math's we have been learning all about doubling and continued to identify odd and even numbers.



In topic we have been learning all about materials. We went on a material hunt and identified the different materials around the infant playground including metal, plastic, wood, and glass. In Art we have learnt all about Frida Kahlo and used oil pastels to create our own portraits of the Queen with a slight twist! We can't wait for all our grown-ups to see them!



We have also been learning all about Pentecost in Religion and created Pentecost flames using different media and we also made some Pentecost headbands.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Wednesday May 18th 3.30pm through to 4.30pm. Please remember to visit school with you child during this hour to celebrate their favourite piece of work. Children and parents are invited into the classrooms during this time to reflect on the great work children have achieved during this year. If possible, please consider timings to ensure the classrooms are not overflowing at 3.30pm.

Year 6 SATS

Well done to all our children who have tried their very best this week. We are very proud of you all.

Sports Day – Many thanks to all who completed the survey. Sports days have been booked as follows:

Year groups	Date of Sports Day	Reserve date of Sports Day
Nursery and Reception	Monday 27th June	Monday 4th July
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 28th June	Tuesday 5th July
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 29th June	Wednesday 6th July
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 30th June	Thursday 7th July

Sports Days will take place in the afternoon. Letters with start times will be communicated in due course. If the weather is poor, teachers will make the decision to cancel and then we move to the reserve date. If the weather is poor for two weeks, children will complete their events during PE lessons.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been continuing to look at the story Jack and the Beanstalk, the "magic" purple beans that the children have planted are starting to grow, some are already stretching up to the children's castles. The children have also been completing repeating patterns with coloured beans and have also been making up their own. The children have been challenged in Mathematics this week, they have been doing some math problems with numbers 1-5 and then 1-10. In Literacy we have been continuing to look at the initial letter sounds of different words and some blending and segmenting through a variety of fun games. We have been preparing for Big School this week, we have been out playing with the infant children at lunch time, we have made new friends and had lots of fun.
Stars of the Week: Teddy A, William L and Maisie D

Reception Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 as part of this term's topic 'We are Scientists' the children have enjoyed their new English theme 'instructions' on how to plant a seed. They have written their own set of instructions using time words and bossy verbs. In maths we have had a tricky challenge of making and solving arrays using rows and columns. This week we have looked at the artist 'Andy Warhol' and designed a portrait of the Queen in the style of his work 'Pop Art'. We can't wait for you to come in and see!

Year 2 In Year 2 this week the children have been learning about Pentecost Day and retold the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit. In preparation for our school trip to the Liverpool Philharmonic, the children have been learning about percussion instruments and listened to Wagner's The Flying Dutchman and recognised the changing dynamics. They were amazing!

Year 3 A busy week in Year 3 combining Stone Age work with Jubilee preparations! Our artwork looks amazing and we can't wait to show our mums and dads next week. We've also been trying really hard with rounding in Maths and completed an independent write over a few days. Year 3 are SO hardworking!

Year 4 This week, Year 4 have enjoyed learning about the human features and physical features of Egypt as part of our Geography topic. The children continued to push themselves in the Health and Wellbeing sessions. The children have been practising Young Voices songs ready for their fantastic concert.

Year 5 Year 5 have loved doing Outdoor Adventure Activities as one of their PE lessons. They have been focusing on Orienteering skills, testing their basic map reading skills.

Year 6 The children in Year 6 have worked so hard this week to complete all of their SATs. We are so impressed by the maturity they have shown. We are also really proud of Tayte and Hayla as they represented West Lancashire at Goodison on Wednesday.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

All of Class 13	Arienne P
All of Class 14	Sienna C
Charlotte O	Abbie L
Freddie D & Dominic B	Dexter C
Elin H	Harrison H
Lucia B	Tom H
Gabriella C	Annie Mc
Keira C	Jesse L-T
Theo G	Roshan J
Samuel C	Sienna L
Luca P	Finley C
Seren H	Lily A
Genevieve L	Lenny A
William C	Ben M



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MONDAY 30TH MAY
TUESDAY 31ST MAY
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5 - 12
year olds**

8.30AM
until
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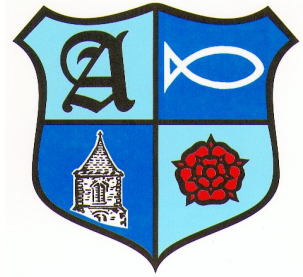


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School Council Matters.....



Walk to School Week 16th-20th May

Just a reminder that next week is our walk to school week during which we hope to raise funds for Ukraine. We shall finish our week on Friday 20th May when children can wear their uniform with an accessory in the colours of blue and/or yellow to support Ukraine for a small voluntary donation of 50p.

Messages

School Class Photos

Class Photos - Tuesday 7th June

All children to come to school in full uniform please. If a PE day bring PE kit in separately in a bag.

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.