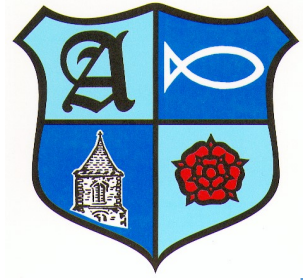




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Spotlight on Year 4

This week, Year 4 started the 'gathering content' phrase in our English unit. After reading *Race to the Frozen North*, the children continued their learning about Matthew Henson by researching all about his life. They then organised their research into a plan which they will use to write their non-chronological reports next week.

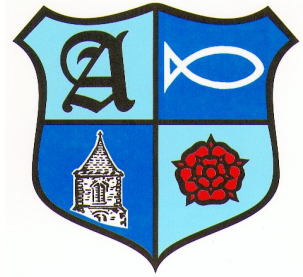


The children have enjoyed their time in the multimedia suite this week as they practised using our new online platform, Century. They also used the suite to learn how to keep their information safe online.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

You will have noticed that we have numerous contractors on site as the planned building works continue. Currently, the perimeter fence is being upgraded. New gates for pedestrian and vehicular access will shortly be installed completing this much needed improvement to our school grounds. The old barrier on the driveway will be removed and replaced with new automated gates. The gates will be timed to enable parental access to breakfast and after school clubs as we currently have. As we would expect, our children continue to be extremely sensible when walking to and from school and also when moving to and from the playgrounds. Please continue to discuss with your children the importance of safety when crossing busy roads.

I will continue to inform families as the term progresses regarding future building projects.

Holiday Pattern 2022-2023

The holiday pattern for 2022-2023 has been set and is available by clicking on this link

<https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/termdates>

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Reception This week Reception received a postcard from Brunel Bear- he was in France. We learnt all about France including their famous landmarks and French artists. Brunel then visited Italy. We have learnt all about the key landmarks there and the cuisine. In our music lesson we compared French and Italian songs and learnt that music is universal! We ended the week by making our own Pizzas - They were delicious!

Year 1 This week in Year 1 the children have continued to learn about the Great Fire of London. They have worked together collaboratively to make their very own class book all about the Great Fire of London. They included a contents page, subheadings with information, glossary and a front cover. In maths we have been learning all about comparing objects and numbers to 50 using language such as more than less than and equal to.

Year 2 This week the children have started a new unit of work in Maths - Money. They have been recognising coins and notes and combining different coins. In English they have continued to delve deeper into the story of 'The Pirate Cruncher' by sequencing the story, exploring the characters and identifying the features of the text. In the Computing sessions the children have been using the skills of effective searching to research different pirate boats. Their results are going to inform their DT project - to design and make a land and sea boat with an axle and a chassis. Watch out for more pirate adventures next week!

Year 3 In Year 3 this week we have continued our work on the Romans, looking at the invasions led by Julius Caesar as well as Pompeii. Our work on Pompeii will lead into some beautiful artwork using paint and mosaics in later weeks. In RE we have been studying the church's liturgical calendar and how the different seasons are represented by colour.

Year 4 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 5 This week Year 5 have been learning about the earth. The children have enjoyed finding out about the different theories regarding people in the past thinking that the earth was flat!

Year 6 For Art we have researched the work of Auguste Edouart who is a French silhouette artist. We have begun to create our own silhouette art using charcoal.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Theia D	Ghazal D
Sophie M	Thomas H
Mia L	Summer B
Fletcher A	Wojciech Z
Jack H	Corie C
Cory T	Mollie C
Elliot McQ	Hudson P
Ellie-Mae S	Chloe L
Alicia W	Heidi F
Phoebe K	Oliver H
Oscar A	Georgia R
Karter C	Joseph MW
Madison A	Annalene H
Isaac M	Nathaniel McC



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PTA News

Your School Lottery – Win a Forest Holiday



Win A Forest Holiday This Term

Enter Your School Lottery and you'll be automatically entered into the draw to win a fantastic relaxing getaway with Forest Holidays worth £500!

With a choice of 11 locations throughout the UK, and a range of beautiful log cabins to choose from (all with their very own private hot tub!), this really is a prize to look forward to.

How do I enter?

It's simple, just buy one or more tickets before Sat 26 February 2022. Each ticket gives you a chance to win AND supports you school. Link: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Next PTA Meeting

Just a reminder that our first PTA meeting of 2022 is next **Friday 21st January at gam in the Parish Centre Lounge.**

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to help discuss PTA activities and fundraisers for this year.

Please do bring your own cups if you can and enjoy a

tea /coffee. See you there!



Drum roll please...

The 2021 Christmas card project raised a brilliant profit of **£389.31** for our school PTA. These funds will go towards projects in the school supporting our children. We hope to share news of these in the coming months! Thank you to those who ordered these lovely cards, gifts and souvenirs. If you didn't manage to order in time, it's not too late...



...due to popular demand School Fundraising have re-opened their late orders page for those who wish to order their child's 2021's Christmas design on mugs or coasters for souvenirs. All orders are sent direct to parents/carers. Unfortunately, late orders don't qualify for generating funds for our PTA, but that doesn't mean you should miss out on your little gems works of art! To order and for further details follow the link below:

<https://www.school-fundraising.co.uk/late-orders/>

Thank you for your on-going support, St Anne's PTA



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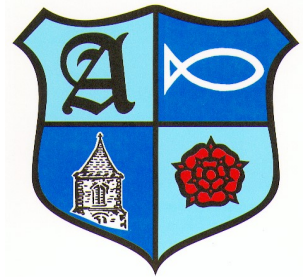
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Key Messages

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.