

Catholic Primary School

<u>Newsletter</u>

<u>14th May 2021</u>

Spotlight on Year 5





Year 5 have been working on a Design and Technology project, where they are designing inventions in groups, which could be the solution to everyday problems and activities. They have researched what inventions are needed and created a number of designs. They are now at the stage of choosing one design and developing ideas, as to how they can present their invention to a Dragon's Den panel.







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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Class photographs and website photographs

During the week beginning May 24th, class photographs will be taken along with a range of photos for the school website. We have timetabled the classes to ensure children are wearing their full school uniform for their class photo. Please ensure all children are dressed smartly in their correct school uniform and school PE kits during this week. We plan to update all the photos on the website too.

<u>Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Garden</u>

We are very fortunate that one of our families has offered their support, guidance and expertise in creating our 'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' garden. The Young School Leaders from Year 6 are actively working on their designs and we hope we will complete this wonderful project over the next few months. The land to the rear of the KS1 hall will be transformed into a peaceful area for children to grow flowers and vegetables. I will share the final designs once completed.

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend,

Mr P Bates Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery In Nursery we have been exploring the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. We have learnt about the importance of teamwork and have been working as a team within Nursery. In Willow Woods we have created 'Transient Art' using natural resources we have found in the woods.

Reception We came into school on Tuesday with a terrible shock....the role play area had been left in a terrible state. The children did lots of investigating and after a discovery on the CCTV we found out that the Gingerbread Men had been up to mischief. The children then made wanted posters for the Gingerbreads and set up traps in the outdoor area. Please keep your eyes peeled!!

Year 1 This week in English we have finished writing our own version of 'The Enormous Turnip' the children have wrote some fantastic stories! In maths we have continued to look at addition and subtraction. We have looked at fact families and how we can use the same 3 numbers to get four facts. In Art this week we have designed our own sunflowers in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

Year 2 We have had so much fun this week learning about fruits throughout the curriculum. In English we have been exploring how to write riddles and have been fantastic at solving them too! During our DT sessions we have been finding out where different fruits and vegetables come from before we explored, designed, and made our own fruit salads. Thank you so much to all the parents for their help and support with this project. We really had great fun! We have also been doing observational drawings of fruit in the style of Paul Cezanne. What a fantastic, fun packed week!

Year 3 This week we've focused on money in maths & enjoyed making Stone Age structures too!

Year 4 Year 4 have been working really hard this week to use the chunking method to divide. We have used the method to help us solve problems and we can even solve problems when there is a remainder.

Year 5 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 6 Year 6 are developing their orienteering skills in PE and relaxation in Yoga.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Isabel K Flynn McG Matthew H WillC **Oliver S** Zach McL Ted C Arabella L Corie C Jacob P Madeleine P George OB Frankie S S Macie-Lea S

Amelia J Luis T Zach M Oliver J Maisie C Spencer C Harrison G

Marissa R

Matthew W

Santiago C C

Michael M

Saskia B

Sienna C

Alfred McC C



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Walk to School Week ~ 17th to 21st May

Next week is "Walk to School Week!"

During "Walk to School Week," we hope to encourage parents and children to leave the car at home and take the chance to get outside, being fit and healthy by walking to and from school. If you live further away, you could **Park and Stride** using Morrisons car park and walking the last 5-10 minutes of the journey to school.

The week sees a range of events in school – including keep fit P.E. lessons, the collection and presentation of class data relating to traveling to school in our maths lessons and the creation of poems and posters to persuade others to walk to school! Each class will keep a record of how many children walk to school each day to see the class with the biggest uptake!

Walk to School Week It's good for you! (We can all do our part.) When we use cars We can we are polluting our walk, Gde air and harming our We can y year we Scoterallungs. We need to Stop! Let's HELP! ir pollution is armful to everyone. specially Older people, babies and people with can Stop pollution illness



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Two of our St Anne's girls, Emma and Corie are raising money by having their haircut and donating it to 'The Little Princess Trust'. This registered charity uses donated hair for wigs for children/young adults with cancer or other conditions resulting in hair loss. If you would like to donate please go to the links below. Thank you

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eblundell?

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/corie-connolly



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<u>'Spring into Summer' Themed School Lunch on Thursday 20th May</u>

<u>Menu</u>

Beef Tower Burger in a Bun with Potato Rosti & Cheese

Served with Paprika Wedges and seasonal vegetables or

Homemade Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Served with Garlic Dough Balls

Dessert - Homemade Chocolate Chip Shortbread,

Summer Treat Dessert, Fruit or Yogurt Milk/Water

<u>Cost</u> Nursery - £1.70 Infants - free (If your child does not usually have a school lunch please contact office to book tel:01695 574697 or email office@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk).

Juniors - £2.30 (No need to book if your child already has a school lunch on this day of the week) otherwise to book click link below and pay through scopay or in cash to School Office.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-8SRUitIfUertJo62ySxZSM8OEBxn4lGjo1nMjSfmeJUMVJWT1pJWUIGS1ZPRIBXODhCOTBDUDgwUy4u

Closing date to book is Monday 17th May at midday.

Key Messages

<u>Covid19</u> The key messages to try to reduce the spread of Covid-19 are:

Ensuring good hand washing routines using soap and hot water.

Adults and children to maintain a 2 metre distance wherever possible.

Parents and children not to gather at the start or end of the day on the school grounds.

<u>St Anne's Church Bulletin</u> is available on the Church website. A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website: