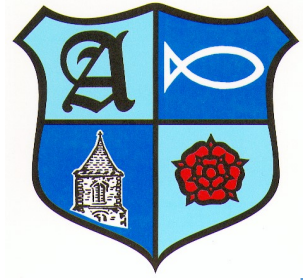




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Spotlight on



This week has been another hard working, yet fun week of learning in Year 2!

After completing their independent story writing,

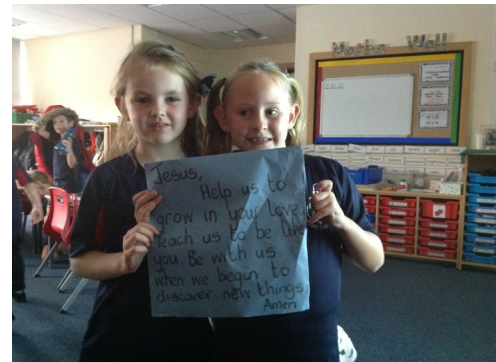
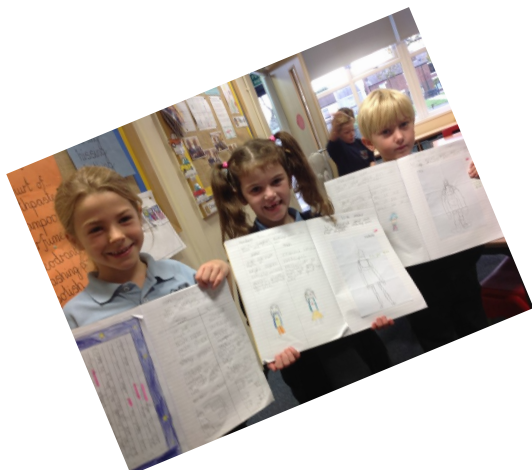
the children have embarked on a poetry study, reading Clare Foges wonderful poems 'Kitchen Disco' and 'Bathroom Boogie'. They have identified rhyming words, and written the most fan-

tastic poetry reviews!

In Maths, the children have continued to work on the fluency and accuracy of their addition and subtraction skills by using their number bonds to 10 to help them to add three numbers as well as larger numbers. Great work Y2!

In the wider curriculum the children have marked the end of their RE topic on 'Beginnings'

by planning and delivering beautiful class Collective Worships.



The children have also finished their History study of Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell, using their knowledge to compare the hospitals then and now. Such amazing ideas!



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,



The above QR code has been sent through to schools in West Lancashire by the Community Senior Family Support Worker. Mrs Dunn and I work closely with a trusted senior family support worker who all families can make contact with if appropriate. Please scan the above code to find out more about the groups and activities available. If any parents/families would like further information as to the support services available in our locality, please see either myself or Mrs Dunn.

Please click on the following link to access our digital classroom. <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/digital-classroom/online-safety-for-children-and-families>. Several information guides have been added to help our families keep our children safe on-line. The latest FIFA 23 poster is a great read!

Primary and Secondary school admissions opened on September 1st. Primary school admissions close on January 15th 2023, with Secondary school admissions closing on 31st October 2022. Click on the following link to go directly to St Anne's website page that will provide support and guidance. <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>. I cannot stress enough the importance of completing the 'Supplementary Information Form' for your chosen Primary/Secondary school. This form must be returned to your chosen school.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been reading 'Don't hog the hedge' in Nursery this week, we have been looking at the different animals that are getting to ready to hibernate. The children have discussed the different emotions that Hattie the Hedgehog felt in the story and have enjoyed creating their own hedgehogs using different resources. To celebrate Mental Health Day this week we read the story 'When a jelly had a wobble', the children have embraced that we are all different, but we can still be friends.
Star of the Week: Nora R. Mission statement: Lara C

Reception This week in Reception we have been sequencing our instructions for making bread. Some of us have even had a go at writing a short caption for these too. In math's we have been comparing quantities and using the language of more and fewer. We have also been learning about animal habitats and have created our own habitats for different animals that hibernate.

Year 1- This week the children have started a new English topic on 'Instructions'. The children have identified what makes a good set of instructions by using bossy verbs, time connectives and saying them in the correct order. They loved following instructions and making their own jam sandwich (especially the final step of eating it!). As part of this, in D&T the children made their own fruit kebabs and wrote their own set of instructions on how to make it. They were brilliant at remembering their time connectives and bossy verbs!

Year 2 Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

Year 3 "We have enjoyed reading a variety of poetry and learning such poetic skills as alliteration, onomatopoeia and rhyme. We have begun gathering words and phrases for our own poems. In Maths we continue to look at addition and subtraction across the tens and hundreds barriers and in Science we have learnt what endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons are. In RE we are now beginning to look at belonging and baptisms. Next Wednesday we are looking forward to having our Rock And Roll Day where all of Year 3 will be dressing up as characters from the last 70 years and learning 50s dances."

Year 4 We have had another great week! We have looked at the results of our science experiment- orange juice and blackcurrant juice did the most damage-yuk! Check out twitter for the photographs. We are all continuing to work hard at our swimming lessons.

Year 5 Year 5 have been comparing different types of animal's gestation period to their life expectancy in Science this week. For Mental Health Day, they have explored what Mental Health is and the types of methods we can use to help us feel calm and cope with times we feel sad or worried.

Year 6 The children have worked so hard this week and have designed some very creative spring rolls! We're looking forward to making them altogether next Tuesday. We also had a really good discussion on World Mental Health Day, focusing on how we can look after ourselves as well as others. The children were very thoughtful.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Sadie P	Joseph W
Daniel P	Amelia W
Jessica B	Dexter B
Matthew W	Oscar W
Sam D	Maisie F
Lyla U	Ophelia W
Ava G	Amelia J
Dakota B	Joe D
Noel N	Avary B
Mia C	Daisy R
Isabelle F	Alex T
Harry P	Laney BG
Phoebe C	Lorenzo V
Hugo D	Zach M R



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PTA News

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really pleased to let you know that following the success of last year, the PTA's Halloween disco is back again for 2022!

Date: Monday 31st October (first day back after half term) in the Infant Hall. The usual format of 4 separate sessions to accommodate the different age groups will remain.

The times are as follows:

- Pre-School & Reception - 1:30 to 2:15pm
- Years 1 & 2 - 2:20 to 3:20pm Children can bring in a Halloween accessory (mask, cape, or hat) to wear but no wands, broomsticks or swords please. Children will be given a spooky treat to bring home.
- Years 3 & 4 - 3:45 to 4:45pm (it has been agreed that the children can change into their costumes at the end of the day and remain in class until the start)
- Years 5 & 6 - 5:00 to 6:00pm (come in fancy dress) There will also be a pocket money tuck shop for Juniors.

If your child has any allergies and is unable to eat sweets from the junior tuck shop, then please consider giving them a suitable treat/sweets from home to consume should they wish to during the disco. To avoid congestion, we will be using the back door of the infant hall to exit the children from the Year 3 & 4 disco at 4.45pm and the entrance to the Infant building to welcome the Year 5 & 6 children to the disco at 5.00pm. To ensure the safe collection of all juniors can parents please ensure they arrive promptly at the end of the allotted disco time, thank you!

Price: For £1.50 per child (Both Infants & Juniors), there will be music, dancing, crafts and games suitable to each year group. Children will be given a juice/water drink during their disco. Please purchase your child's ticket by going to the PTA events platform at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stannesormskirk>

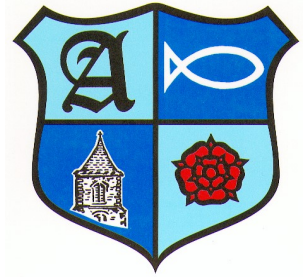
You will need to register to access the event on the platform but this is quick and easy to do using the link above. Cash can also be given to the school office.

We hope the children have a spooktacular time!!

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



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School Council Matters.....

Messages

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.