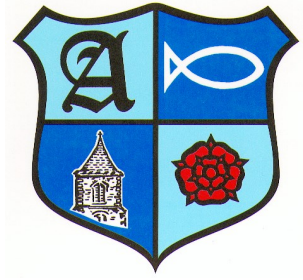




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15th November 2024

Spotlight on Year 4

Year 4 led a wonderful Stay and Pray session in their class. The children talked about the Beatitudes and how this is an important year for them with Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.



In English we have been reading Harry Potter. We have been focusing on one chapter where the children arrive at Hogwarts and are sorted in to houses by the sorting hat. The children have been re-writing this chapter independently.



As the huge train stopped moving, all the children started getting off. Then Hagrid said "All first years come here." After that all the first years got into a line behind Hagrid. Hagrid steadily led the children to the dark, gloomy forest where they found phoenixes. There were lots of phoenixes which were pretty and strong. "wowwww!" All the children murmured in amazement. The phoenixes had seats on their wings which were hedged on them. Their feathers were grey and soft. "Get on and sit on the seats!" exclaimed Hagrid. All the children sat on the seats and the phoenixes started flying carefully through the dark, twinkling sky. "That's brilliant!" shouted Ron. "No it's not Ron it's very scary" said Hermione nervously. "No it's not Hermione it's super fun!" explained Harry.



We have linked our English to DT. We have been designing our own Hogwarts castles and have spent two lessons creating prototypes. We have used craft knives and glue guns very sensibly.

We look forward to creating our finished pieces and decorating them.



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Message from Acting Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Remembrance Day reflection

Thank you to all of our Year 6 children for leading our Remembrance Day reflections. Many thanks to the Year 6 teachers for preparing the children and all the parents who attended this thoughtful and respectful reflection.

Super sports people this week – Well done to the girls' football team who came first in their competition. Thanks to Miss Bailie and Mrs Rigby for managing and supporting this event. As we would expect when representing St Anne's, the children's behaviour and attitude was excellent. Over the past couple of weeks both our boys and girls have equipped themselves magnificently when representing our school and we are really proud of them.

Thank you to all our families who have sent in filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, your generosity is much appreciated.

Can I please remind you that if you are booking school lunches for your children can you ensure you book for the week by Sunday. Too many parents are leaving this until the actual day which is causing more work for Mrs Penlington and Mrs Cooper our school cook. All meals are cooked fresh and we obviously want the children to have a meal of their choice at lunchtime but this is not always possible if we do not have the correct numbers to judge portion sizes. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings are on Monday 25th November and Thursday 28th November from 3.40pm until 6.30 pm. You will be able to make appointments from Monday 18th November.

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. 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>

Secondary school admissions closed on 31st October 2023. Local authorities will issue offers to parents on 1st March 2024.

Hope you all have 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
A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.



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Curriculum News

Nursery The children have been learning the names of different instruments this week, we have listening carefully to the different sounds that they make. We have then used the instruments in different games that have encouraged the children to listen carefully but have fun along the way, they have particularly enjoyed feeding the 'Monster' chocolate cakes and grapes! The children have been challenged to build with large blocks manipulating the pieces to make them match different images. In RE we have been talking about 'travel', what it means and the different ways that they have travelled to places and how we can travel using our bodies in PE. **Star of the week:** Lyla FD **Mission Statement:** Margot K

Reception In Reception this week we have been using our phonic sounds to write words to describe where Superworm was around our classroom. In maths we have been learning about triangles and circles. In RE we have been continuing to learn about the birth of Jesus.

Year 1 We've been busy exploring adjectives and creating our very own characters to retell the story of Zog! Also, we have been learning number bonds to 10, mastering addition and subtraction facts. Plus, we've reflected on Remembrance Day, discussing its significance and why it's so important to remember.

Year 2 In English this week, We have finished writing our non-chronological reports on Ormskirk. The Year 2 Team are very impressed with all the information the children have remembered and included in their reports. In Maths, we have moved on to adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers- this was a little tricky at first, but the children have all used the tens and ones method to help them.

Year 3 This week Year 3 have been focusing on 'Anti-Bullying' week and the importance of being kind and considerate to one another. They have written pledges on how they can show respect to each other, plus focused on how everyone is unique.

Year 4 See Spotlight

Year 5 Year 5 are loving writing biographies about our Catholic family, especially those who have given the names of our school houses. Mother Teresa has been fascinating and one of our children is named after her. In Maths we are battling through fractions and in History, we have looked at the House of Wisdom, which gave us nothing...literally - the number zero.

Year 6 Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who joined us on Monday in marking Remembrance Day. The children have been learning all about how crucial our circulatory system is in our body. As well as looking into the eatwell plate and how a balanced diet is important to a healthy lifestyle. Well done to our boys and girls who have represented our school at football tournaments over the last 2 weeks.





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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Jack C
 Jyoti S
 Shane McC
 Mollie Q
 Dominic B
 Mora F
 Ted C
 Sienna C
 Ethan B
 Harriet T
 Eve P
 Chantelle P
 Arthur F
 Oliver J

Mission Statement

Primrose McN
 Molly W
 Luca H
 Andrew S
 Noah C
 Myla J
 Lyla U
 Ella B
 Buddy C
 Jack I
 Jonah O
 Jack S
 Julisa J
 Matthew T-S

Attendance for Week Ending 08/11/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 1 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	28	98.90%	3	1
	Class 2	29	96.20%	11	3
	Class 3	23	98.30%	4	2
	Class 4	23	91.70%	19	6
	Class 5	26	92.30%	20	5
	Class 6	25	95.60%	11	4
Class 8 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	97.70%	6	4
	Class 8	26	100.00%	0	1
	Class 9	23	99.10%	2	2
	Class 10	24	98.30%	4	3
	Class 11	32	97.50%	8	5
	Class 12	32	93.10%	22	8
	Class 13	25	96.80%	8	6
	Class 14	25	96.80%	8	6



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School Message

Dear St Anne's

The public consultation on the future of Nye Bevan Pool and Park Pool is now open and we invite you to share your opinions and thoughts about the facilities on the Council's online consultation portal [Your Voice West Lancashire](#).

The Council are reviewing the future of both centers which are heavily subsidized to keep them operational. Options open to the Council include closing the existing facilities and revisiting existing plans for the two new Hubs to incorporate above ground swimming pools that are more sustainable and economically viable.

There has been no final decision made on the closure of the leisure centers. After the consultation there will be a full review, and then further proposals will be taken to Council for a final decision to be made.

To have your say on the potential closure of the leisure facilities please [complete the survey here](#). The consultation will close on 4 December 2024.

Kind regards,

Customer Engagement Team

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PTA News

**PTA ADVENT CALENDAR
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

£1 PER TICKET

(BUY AS MANY TICKETS AS YOU LIKE!)

TICKETS ON SALE

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd



**PLEASE PUT RAFFLE
MONEY IN A NAMED
ENVELOPE AND
BRING INTO CLASS**



DRAW DATE

Fri 29th Nov