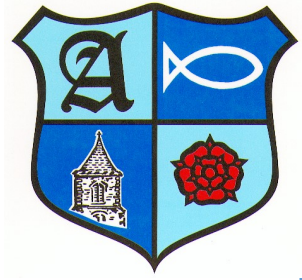




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**Spotlight on Year 6**

This week Year 6 have been working hard on half term assessments.

In DT we have designed packaging for our healthy snacks, including details such as the



ingredients, price and brand name.

To finish our Health and the Circulatory

System topic in Science, we have designed fitness trails. We have



considered how to make

them a well-rounded and enjoyable form of exercise; checked timings for each station and included warm-up and cool-down activities.



On Friday afternoons this half term we have been doing batting and fielding skills in PE. We have enjoyed using these skills to play 'Diamond Cricket'.





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## Curriculum News

### **Nursery**

During Nursery this week we have been exploring natural Autumn Resources and talking about the changes that are happening around us. We have used the Autumnal resources to explore different mathematical concepts such as patterns, sorting and counting. We have also created our own Autumn tree, we mixed paints to create colours of Autumn using our hands and by painting leaves to make leaf prints. We went on a Autumn walk to find leaves of all different colours, and conkers and have been using our senses to explore them. We are continuing to develop our new friendships in Nursery.

Stars of the week: Jack C, Chan P, Teddy C, Beatrice W

**Reception** This week in Reception we have been learning about rhyming words and have focused on the number 2! We have also learnt a lot about Harvest and even learnt a harvest song! Reception loved their music lesson this week and really enjoyed listening and responding to the song 'Our House' by Madness.

**Year 1** We have been very busy this week in year 1. We have started our new English topic 'Traditional Rhymes'. We have listened to lots of traditional rhymes, compared them and even performed a new traditional rhyme 'In and out the Dusty Bluebells'. In maths we have started to look at subtraction. Subtracting numbers together and solving calculations using concrete objects or the crossing out method. Remember to always keep an eye out on our Twitter pages to see all the fun we get up to!

**Year 2** We have had such fun exploring the wider curriculum this week. We launched our second DT task of the term - exploring, designing, and making a healthy vegetable soup. We had a great time tasting a selection of soups to inspire our ideas. We can't wait to invite the parents in to taste it! We also welcomed the nurses into Year 2 this week. They were amazing - explaining how we can have a 'healthy body and healthy mind' by exercising, eating a balanced diet, and using medicines safely. Thank you both so much - we have learned such a lot!

**Year 3** This week in Year 3 we've been working hard on our new topic of poetry whilst finishing off subtraction in Maths. We've also been planning our final pieces of pop art ahead of next week. We're all looking forward to our theme day next Wednesday as well as yoga on Friday. (Don't forget parents are welcome to join us!)

**Year 4** We have started writing their explanation texts this week. They can't wait to share their knowledge about oral hygiene and the different types of teeth.

**Year 5** have been researching places to visit in the UK.

**Year 6** Please see this week's spotlight.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

George H

Arienne P

Sham D

Corie C

Eve D

Scarlett H

Annie E

Hugo D

Marissa R

Sophie M

Arthur C

Andrew S

Oliver L

Ted C

Amelia W

Roshan J

Jake C

Sienna L

Alfred M-C

Paden G

Minah M

Damian B

Isabelle A

Thomas W



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**Key Messages**

**Headlice**

We have had a few cases of head lice reported this week. These children have been treated. Please make sure you check children and treat if necessary. The office should be informed of any cases so that we can keep on top of this.

**PTA news**

Emails have been sent containing details of our upcoming Halloween disco and Christmas card competition.

**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](http://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)

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



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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Friday 5th November – Year 5 and Year 6 children will be involved in a live ZOOM webinar with Mr Chris Lubbe. Mr Lubbe is an inspirational speaker who served as Nelson Mandela's personal bodyguard. He will be talking to the children about living in South Africa during Apartheid along with stories about Nelson Mandela. We are very much looking forward to what will be a memorable and extremely interesting webinar. Please spend time with your child looking at the following website for more information. <https://chrislubbe.co.uk>

As we approach the winter months, I ask all parents to take extra special care when driving near school. Teachers will be talking to children about staying safe on pavements when daylight hours are reduced.

Many thanks to all the parents who are supporting the work of our PTA. Letter were sent home yesterday with important information for you.

Please remind all parents of children who are due to start Reception Class in September 2022 to apply online. We will provide any support or guidance families may need or families can click on the following link <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions> for further information.

Year 6 parents are reminded of the need to complete their secondary school applications by 31st October. If you are unsure about the application process, please phone school and we will try our best to help.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates  
Headteacher