



St. Anne's  
Catholic Primary School  
Newsletter



15th September 2023

Spotlight on Year 4

We have had another fantastic week in Year 4

In English, we have continued to read our class novel 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy'. We are enjoying the story and have worked hard looking for adjectives and captivating phrases.

For Science and PSHE we have continued our topic of Teeth by looking at why it is important to clean them carefully. We used disclosing tablets to highlight any plaque left after brushing.



To start our Design Technology topic, we have begun by researching seasonal foods in the UK. This will help us to design our healthy meal.

We made a great impression during our first swimming lessons this week. Our behaviour was excellent and we worked very hard on our backstroke technique.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Many thanks to all the parents who walked with the children to Mass this morning. Thanks also to Father Godric, Deacon Des, Mrs Preston, Mr Knowles and all the staff who helped celebrate Mass.

Polite reminder - No dogs are allowed on the school grounds. We have a number of children who are frightened of dogs. No smoking is allowed on the school grounds. This includes vapes.

Nut allergies in school - We have a number of children in school who have serious nut allergies. Foods that contain nuts are not allowed to be brought into school.

We continue our relentless drive to provide the best possible education for all our children and would like to invite parents to the first information evening of the year, which will be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm to 7.00pm**. The letter sent to families this week with more information can be located on the website.

We are blessed to have wonderful children, teachers and families who attend St Anne's. 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 now 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>

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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**Curriculum News**

**Nursery** The children have all settled into our Nursery Family life, they have enjoyed exploring their new Nursery and the lovely resources. We have been very busy learning each others names, making friends, playing games and beginning our learning journey! This week we have been talking about Ourselves this has included: what our names are and who gave us our names, why we have names, looking at ourselves in mirrors and creating images of ourselves and talking about what we like to do.

**Reception** We have super week this week in Reception! We started PE this week and we all listened very carefully when we had our first tennis session. We have read the story Ruby's Worry and we have made our own worry monsters. We talked about what a worry was and how we can overcome them.

**Year 1** This week the children have continued our English theme 'All About Me'. They have completed their 'All About Me' booklets, writing about their hobbies, emotions, and families this week. We have continued learning all about place value and have been counting on from given numbers as well as looking at the written form of a number. We loved having our first tennis lesson of the year and learning about the parts of the body and their uses in Science. In Religion we have continued to look how God loves and cares for us all by looking at psalms. We ended the week by celebrating the start of the school year with the whole school family in church.

**Year 2** Mrs Bell and Mrs Preston are so proud of the children this week. They have worked so hard throughout this busy week. In Maths the children have worked hard on the place value of numbers and are now beginning to partition 2-digit numbers in different ways. During story and English the children are continuing to enjoy Roald Dahl's magical tale of George and his marvellous medicine. They have 'interviewed' George, asking him lots of questions about his adventures, and also written their own fantastic medicine recipes. In the Wider Curriculum, the children had their first tennis sessions in the sunshine on Wednesday. They picked up their racquet skills again quickly and had fun throughout the morning applying them in small team games. The children have been learning about the Creation story in their RE 'Beginnings' topic. They produced the most beautiful storyboards to retell the story. Well done everybody!

**Year 3** Year 3 have been focusing on all the ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy. They have looked at the different food groups and also begun to consider different healthy foods to place in a Rainbow Salad.

**Year 4** **See Spotlight**

**Year 5** Year 3 have been focusing on all the ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy. They have looked at the different food groups and also begun to consider different healthy foods to place in a Rainbow Salad.

**Year 6** Year 6 have continued their great start to Year 6 this week. They have been learning all about the Paralympics in English and have begun their healthy snack topic in DT. This was kicked off by researching about Jamie Oliver and his campaign on school dinners. There has also been great excitement this week because the much anticipated meeting between the Year 6s and their Reception buddies!



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week    Mission Statement

Noel N	Daisy BG
Jeron J	Matthew TR
Jack C	Isabelle M
Jayden J	Ella L
Charlie G	Isabelle D
Sienna L	James F
Ella B	Jack S
Scarlett H	Annalene H
Jessica F	Daisy R
Maddie F	Nora R
Summer M	Annie T
Joshua H	Mark T
Alfred MC	Georgia R
Joshua M	Reuben E

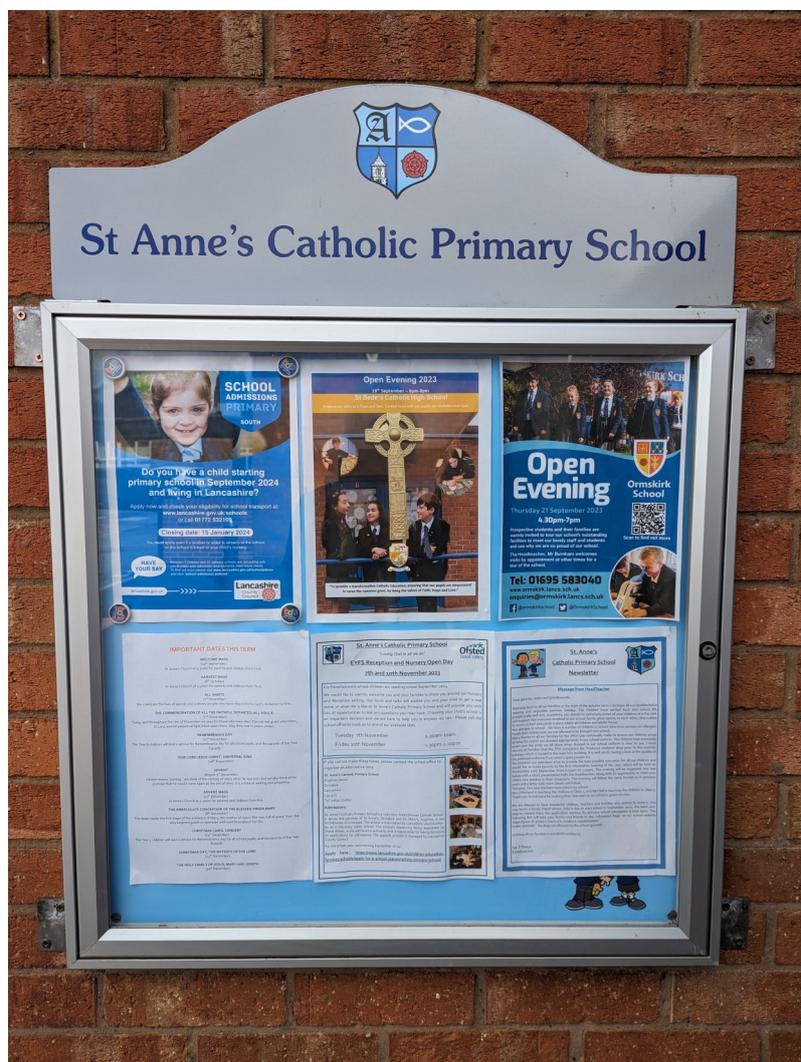


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## New noticeboard outside the Office Reception

We have a lovely new noticeboard now outside the Office Reception area with all the latest school news in it so do come and look.





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**St Anne's Toddler Group**

St Anne's Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning during term time. It is open to all families and it is a great opportunity to meet new people whilst your children play. Each week there is a different activity including Creation Station, a local craft activity company, offering lots of different crafts for children to do. We also offer fun with food activities, messy play, stories, singing and lots more.

There is no need to book just come along to St Anne's School on a Thursday morning, 9am - 11am. A small charge of £2.00 for the 1st child and 50p for each other child is required.

**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.