

Catholic Primary School

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<u>18th June 2021</u>

Spotlight on Year 1

This week in maths, the children in Year 1 have built upon their prior knowledge of finding halves of shapes and quantities by working with quarters. In English, the children have innovated new characters for their own version of 'The Secret Path' by Nick Butterworth in preparation of writing their story next week. We can't wait to read how their stories develop.







Our topic theme of 'We are Creative' has challenged children to research, design, make and evaluate their own moving vehicle complete with axles and wheels. We have seen some wonderful innovative designs and have observed many future designers and engineers who are able to problem solve.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Please visit our school website <u>www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk</u> to view the two latest videos we have prepared for you to enjoy with you friends and family. 'Celebrating our Wall Displays' showcases the work across our school which is currently displayed in our school halls. 'We are Scientists' provides an insight into the wonderful work our children have produced this term.

Sporting Events – Congratulations to all the children who have represented our school this term and who have been extremely successful. We thank all our parents/carers and grandparents who have helped our children to attend.

You will receive an additional 'Summer Term' letter today which contains important information.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery The Pirates have been into Nursery this week! We have dressed up as Pirates, hunted for buried treasure in the sand and have been exploring objects that can float and sink! Captain Pete has challenged us to complete his treasure hunt, we had to identify numbers and complete physical tasks. We all succeeded in finding his yummy treats! We have also been talking about how amazing our dad's and grandad's are and have drawn pictures to celebrate them.

Reception This week the children have really amazed us with their retell writing of 'How to Catch a Star.' We have made pastel space pictures and outside we have been timing each other on obstacle courses.

Year 1 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 2 This week the children have continued to impress us with their hard work and resilience. In Maths they have been doing addition of two 2-digit numbers using the column method to exchange up. They have been amazing! In Science they have been sorting and classifying materials using their own criteria. Such wonderful ideas! We have continued reading our fantastic class reader 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and the children made up their own 'mastermind' quiz to show how thoroughly they know the story and characters. Exciting news too! Miss Banks and I submitted the children's brilliant Green Badge work into Blue Peter to show them what 'eco-warriors' we have in St Anne's. The Blue Peter presenters told us to look out for their artwork on the Big Badge Wall on Thursdays at 5pm. Hopefully we will see some of the children's great, creative work.

Year 3 Year 3 this week we've been learning about the different parts of plants, continuing our work on Henry Matisse, as well as perimeter and have completed writing our summer inspired poems! A busy week!

Year 4 In geography, Year 4 have been learning all about Castles. We used a map of the UK to plot the location of different castles before researching them

Year 5 Year 5 have been enjoying finding out more about the Ancient Greeks and continuing to enjoy the Greek Myths.

Year 6 In Year 6 this week we have continued to focus on the themes and characters in 'Wonder' and explore the impact of kindness.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Keir L	Abbie L
Jayden D	Will R
Josh D	Lottie M
Tayte G	Harry H
Lily A	Ethan S
Hayla D	William S
Heidi F	Florence GN
Henry B	Tom W
Fletcher A	Karter C
Oliver J	Harriet E
Archie S	Lorenzo V
Dylan M	Bella S
Evie FW	Amelia W
Harry P	Lucia B



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Recycling Clothes/Shoes

Just to let you know that there is a clothes recycling bin at the side of the Infants where you can place used clothes and shoes.

Headlice and Thread worm

It is very common in schools for children to have head lice. It is sensible for all parents/carers to continually check their child's head for lice and use the correct treatments as required. Please also check for threadworms as this is also common in children.

Please seek medical advice as required.

Key Messages

Covid19

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: