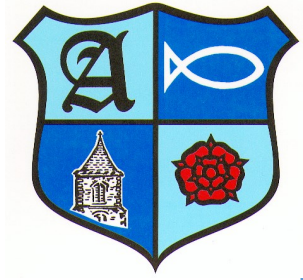




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**18th November 2022**

**Spotlight on**

During this week we have begun our new class novel of Michael Morpurgo's of Running Wild which caused a few gasps of shock from the opening chapter! Their attention has definitely been grabbed! We also have started looking at adaptation in Science and how different animals adapt to their environment depending on the season.

The children continue to work hard and be an excellent Year 6.





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## Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Parents Evening

Information regarding parents' night has been communicated this week.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you need help booking your appointment.

St Bede's Prayer Service Please click on the following link <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/school-life/newsletters> for information

Regarding St Bede's Red Wednesday Event on the 23rd November. The prayer service is being held at Our Lady's Roman Catholic Church in Parbold at 7.00pm.

Whole School Advent Mass – All parents and grandparents are invited to join the whole school family to celebrate the beginning of Advent. Mass will be at 9.30am on December 2nd in St Anne's Church.

Primary school admissions closes on January 15th 2023. 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 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 talking about 'Space' in Nursery this week, the children have painted their own rockets, using shapes to represent them. We have also used lots of resources to create some fantastic aliens with the play dough, the children really used their imaginations! We discussed how we could look after an alien if they came to visit us, the children showed great empathy towards the alien and came up with ideas of how they could make the alien feel better.

**Reception** This week in Reception we have begun to practice for our Christmas Nativity. In maths we have learnt about one more and one less. In RE we have continued to learn about Judaism and in music we learnt about Kwanza and call and response music, we had a go at drumming using different objects around the classroom. We have also participated in anti-bullying week and discussed what it means to be a bully and what we should do if we see this happening. The children also loved having their grown-ups visit in our stay and Play session.

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 the children have wrote a fantastic alternative ending for the story 'Zog'. They worked so hard to use repeated phrases and adjectives in their endings. We have been shape superstars this week when recognising 3D shapes and looking at their properties. We have enjoyed continuing to learn about the 4 countries in the United Kingdom as well as looking at the capital cities.

### **Year 2**

The children have been wonderful learners this week, working so hard and showing great perseverance. In Maths they have been doing some challenging work on shape - sorting, creating patterns and counting properties. In English they have been enjoying many traditional tales and have written a tweet to describe their favourite tale. In PE they have been working on the gymnastics skills of balance, travelling and jumping on the floor and on the equipment. In PSHE the children have been talking about 'Reaching Out' when they need help and have made the most wonderful posters to illustrate their ideas.

### **Year 3**

We are deep into the learning programmes listed on our Knowledge Organiser - visit the School Website for more exciting details. We are in the process of writing our own fables, creating a meaning and then animal characters to act it out. In Science we have been looking at how light reflects back to front off mirrors and in Maths we have been learning the 6 x tables. In Geography we have found Ormskirk on Google Earth, in atlases and on local maps and in PE we were rallying in tennis - 12 was our longest rally - can we beat it next week?"

### **Year 4**

Year 4 have been working hard on their plans for writing a new story based on the events of our class novel 'Journey to Jo'Burg' - we cannot wait to read the completed stories. We had a fantastic tennis lesson working on our back hand (which was quite tricky) and we are continuing to work hard in maths using our multiplication and division knowledge.

### **Year 5**

Year 5 have been working very hard on their fractions this week. They've been converting improper fractions into mixed number fractions and mixed number fractions into improper fractions, then comparing fractions to identify which are greater and which are smaller. Great job everyone!

### **Year 6**

See this Weeks Spotlight



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

## Mission Statement

Eleanor Mc

Michael C

Henry S

Sienna C

Seb J

Lily A

Keira

Patrick P

Lucy M

Josephine H

Patrick N and Isla D

Will C

Laney BG

Noah E

Patrick P

Genevieve L and Jacob C

Rory B

Maisie D

Nathaniel M

Penelope S

Daniel F

Charlie G

Amelia Mc

Theo M

Phoebe K

Mia L

Harrison J

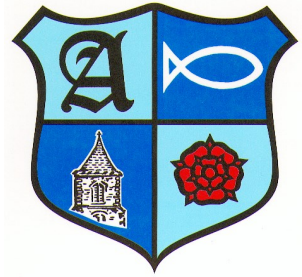
Harry E

Sophie M

James E



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## **PTA Christmas Card Project**

For those who are taking part in this year's Christmas card project, you will now have received your individual order forms.

Each order form will have a unique code which is required to place the online orders. The form will give you details on how to order a variety of gifts such as Christmas cards, gift tags, personalised mugs & coaster.

Please ignore the incorrect order deadline date on the form.

The correct deadline for all orders is **19th November**

This is a wonderful opportunity to order some truly unique gifts whilst raising vital funds for our school.

## **Breakfast with Santa**

We are pleased that the PTA Breakfast with Santa will be returning again to our school. The dates are as followed:

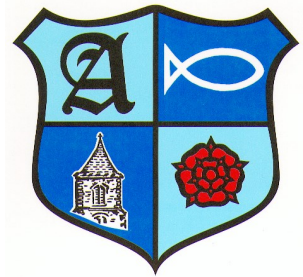
Tuesday 13th December - KS1  
Wednesday 14th December - KS2;

Further details of booking tickets and volunteering opportunities will be released soon.

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



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**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.

Please see our St Anne's bulletin