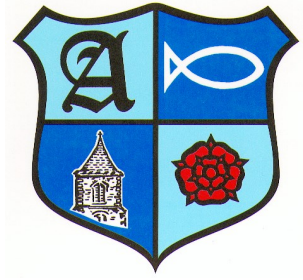




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19th January 2024

Spotlight on Reception

This week in Reception we have been continuing our work on the story 'Lost and Found' By Oliver Jeffers. We created our own 'Lost' posters to help find the Penguin. We used describing words and used our phonics skills to segment the sounds to write the words. We even tried to use capital letters and full stops too!

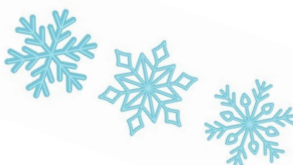
In Maths we have been learning about the composition of number 5. We played games to find different combinations of number that make 5. We discussed that these numbers are the parts and 5 is the whole.



In Expressive Art and Design we have been learning about Kal Barteski and her artwork on polar bears. We created our own line drawings of bears using one continuous line.



We were very excited on Tuesday when it snowed! We explored the snow and then on Thursday we explored a huge block of ice in our investigation area.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Thank you to all staff, children and parents for working together to ensure school functioned safely during this week's cold spell of weather.

The paragraph below is shared to communicate our wider school links and the experiences children receive during their lessons. Mrs Avington is the subject lead for Modern Foreign Languages, (MFL), and communicates the following:

In 2020, through an organisation called "etwinning," St Anne's decided to embark on a Penpal project between our year five pupils and a school in Nantes, in north-western France. This project lasted two years and through a series of video clips, the children were able to exchange information about life and traditions in their respective countries. This project was invaluable especially as schools across the world became so isolated during the Covid19 crisis. In Autumn 2022, we started a new link with a small catholic school in Nans- les- Pins in South East France. The children wrote letters in their native language to each other to share information about their interests and school life. This term the children will pair up with a child from our partner school in France and write a letter- this time in French! We hope in the summer term to set up some videos to share more about life in our respective schools!

Please click on the following link to access St Anne's School Calendar <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/> The tab to the calendar is in the top right-hand corner of the webpage. The calendar will be checked each Friday with updates added accordingly.

Polite reminder to all adults that the school car park is only accessible after 5pm at night and that 5mph is plenty fast enough on school grounds!



Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery The children were very excited in Nursery this week to experience playing in snow! We have been talking about Winter so it was nice to have a hands on experience, the children used all their senses and lots of language to describe what they can see and feel. The children worked together to build a snowman and to make snowballs to play with! Some children were even brave enough to create snow angels! All the children have been working really hard in Literacy and Maths, we have seen their development in their play. Well done.

Star of the Week: Kelly G Mission statement: Oliver L

Reception See Spotlight

Year 1 This week in year 1 we have been continuing with our Traditional Tale, 'Snow White'. We have been writing letters asking and responding to questions as characters from the tale. In Maths we have been adding to 20 using a number line and have started to look at the number bonds to 20. In science we have continued to identify what materials different items around the classroom were made from and their properties.

Year 2 This week we have been using coins and notes to make different amounts of money to buy items and we've been learning to give change of various amounts. In science we've been discussing and sorting living and non-living things by applying the seven life processes.

Year 3 This week Year 3 have been following on from last weeks computing lesson where they learnt about inputs and outputs of a desk top computer by learning the same about a laptop and understanding what a hard drive, ROM and RAM are. They have then made a paper laptop with all the components they have learnt about placed in the correct places.

Year 4 We all had a great time in the snow this week; playing with our friends and building snowmen together on the playground. We have used our researching skills on the Ipads to find out information about an Arctic animal. When we had all of the information, we then created a fact file about the animal to be displayed in the hall. In PE we have choreographed the next sections of our 1960's themed dances and continued to develop our skills for rounders.

Year 5 Year 5 have been studying the intricacies of the planets and how they orbit the Sun, because of the latter's huge gravitational pull. Ordnance Survey maps and atlases have fascinated us and we are learning how symbols on a map help us find what we are looking for. In English we have been writing science fiction settings - is Star Wars science fiction or history we want to know..."Long, long ago, in a galaxy far, far away..."? In Maths we are tackling the bus stop method of division - we'd rather catch a real bus!

Year 6 There's been such a variety of work covered in Year 6 this week. From learning about the continent of Antarctica in preparation for a study of Sir Ernest Shackleton to looking at silhouette art. The children have been studying closely the characters from the Wizard of Oz and comparing how they are presented in the book and the film, the similarities and differences. Last week in Dance the children focused on the theme of 'The School of Rock' and this week it has been the music from 'The Parent Trap.' What a great way to end the week!



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Maya W
Sadie B
Ethan M
Lewis B
Alfie S
Sadie P
Harry MR
Seren L
Joanna R
Eden M
Petra F
Molly W
Joseph MW
Michael C

Mission Statement

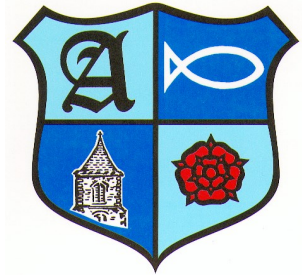
Lucia B
Noah E
Christopher WB
Summer M
Harry P
Evelyn S
Alfred MC
Daniel J
William Mc
Zach M
Sophie F
Conor H
Joel S
Yasmin-Mae C

Attendance for Week Ending 12/01/2024

	Class	No Pupils	Attendance %	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 5 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	22	97.70%	5	2
	Class 2	23	88.30%	27	6
	Class 3	24	91.70%	20	4
	Class 4	24	92.40%	19	3
	Class 5	26	99.60%	1	1
	Class 6	26	91.20%	23	5
Class 13 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	22	91.80%	18	5
	Class 8	24	94.30%	13	4
	Class 9	32	89.10%	35	6
	Class 10	31	88.10%	37	7
	Class 11	24	87.50%	30	8
	Class 12	24	95.40%	11	3
	Class 13	31	97.70%	7	1
	Class 14	30	96.30%	11	2



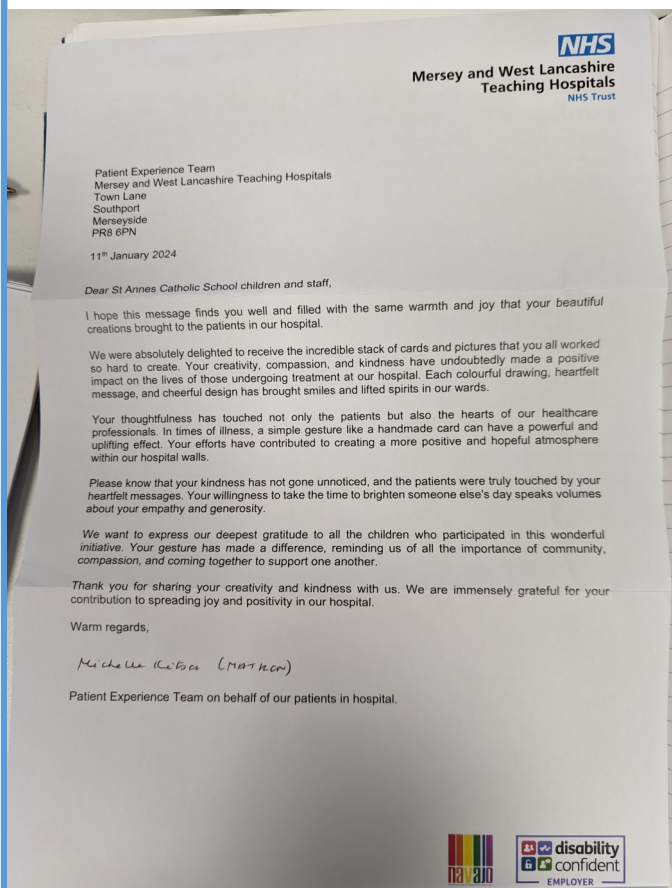
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School Message

Please see the attached letters below from the hospital units thanking the children for their pictures/cards they did for the patients at Christmas.

Mrs Hewitson



THANKYOU

To all the Children and Staff at St Annes Catholic school
I am writing to thank you for your cards for our Critical Care Patients at Christmas time. The Patients were beyond delighted, they were well received. All the Patients including their relatives were extremely delighted that people/children went to so much effort to write cards for them. It was so touching and humbling.

We truly appreciate the support and kindness towards our unit currently.

I know each member of staff would also like to thank you individually and that's not always possible but please rest assured they have collectively been overwhelmed at the sense of community and good wishes sent to them all.

I thank you for thinking of us all.

Greatly welcomed and valued.

I want to wish you a Happy and safe new year

Best wishes and Kind regards from the Critical Care Team,

Angie Westwood

Critical Care Matron

Angie Westwood x





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CAMP VENUES
TARLETON ACADEMY
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONLY £20
per day

COMPETITIONS PRIZES CERTIFICATES

ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP
MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, Swimming and much more!

Open to 5 - 12 year olds

8.30AM
until
4.30PM

ENDEAVOUR COMMUNITY
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WEST LANCASHIRE SPORT PARTNERSHIP

To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk>
and if you have any queries please email holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org



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**Join us for hours of fun every
Thursday and Saturday!**



**Relax with a coffee while your child enjoys a free(!) play
session run by our friendly volunteers**

THURSDAY 10:30AM - 12:30PM

A sensory play session for babies all the way up to
preschoolers

SATURDAY 12:30PM - 3:30PM

An arts and crafts session with an exciting new theme every week.
Look out for our under the sea, space, and animal themed weeks.
For ages 2 and up!



**Find us at 7 Wheatsheaf Walk,
Ormskirk**

 @letstalkhopest

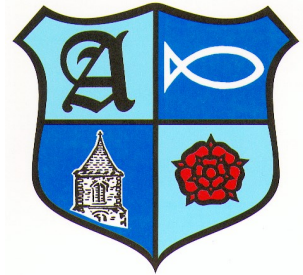
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School Message

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

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