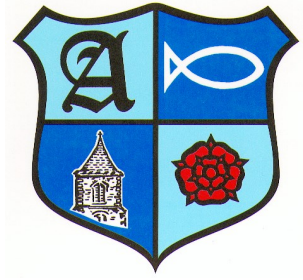




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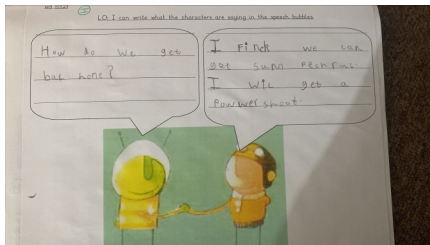
19th May 2023

Spotlight on Reception

In Reception this week we have been learning how to double and we created our own doubles in the painting area. Some of us could even write our own double number sentence.



We have been reading the story 'Way Back Home' and looked at the characters in the story and what they could say when they first met. The children talked about how and when we may use speech bubbles. They then wrote their own speech bubbles for each of the characters. Once they had written their speech bubbles, the children recorded their speech using lots of expression. We really loved listening back to the different scenarios.



In Art this term we have been exploring the artist Gaudi. We have used tiles to create a mosaic picture of our own.



We have also been thinking about how we care for our world during our Walk to School week and created our own pledges for our Creation Garden by the main entrance.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

The week commenced with a voyage on the Titanic for the children in Year 1. Congratulations to all the children for taking part in a fantastic day and huge thanks to all parents for organising costumes.

On Wednesday, Year 6 were visited by Alpacas! Many thanks for the generosity of one of our families for organising this wonderful experience for the children. Wonderful memories that will last forever!

Congratulations to all the Year 2 children who have worked extremely hard this week completing their Year 2 SATs. Everyone is extremely proud of you.

Well done to the wonderful Historians who spent time this morning explaining to our school adviser the super learning that takes place throughout St Anne's.

I hope all families enjoyed having the opportunity to visit their child's classroom this week. Children always enjoy sharing their work and feel very proud of their achievements.

KS2 School Dinners - important information

Next week, we will be sending you emails to ensure everyone has accessed the new system for school dinners. The following link takes you to the letter sent last week which contains all the information you will need. <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/school-life/newsletters>

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been looking at the lifecycle of a butterfly and reading the stories 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Cautious Caterpillar'. The children have used 3d shapes to create prints on their butterflies, we have looked at images of butterflies and have found they are the "same on both sides". We have also created our own caterpillars and butterflies using different resources. The children have drawn the different food that the Hungry Caterpillar ate in the story and have written phonetically what it is. Well done you have all worked really hard. We have even made caterpillars from fruit and fruit smoothies to drink. Yummy!

Star of the Week : Michael M Mission Statement: Yasmine S

Reception See Spotlight

Year 1 What a week Year 1 had! Our Titanic Day was wonderful and the children looked fabulous dressed as passengers ready to embark on their 'safe' Titanic journey. They have been so engaged in this cross-curricular English/History theme and it has sparked a flame in even our most reluctant writers! Our First Class passengers sat at the Captain's Table, but it was our Third Class passengers who had the most fun dancing. As homage to the dancing styles of the time, the children have learnt how to waltz and do an Irish jig. Thank you to our parents for helping us to make this day such a memorable one. Our maths learning this week has continued with fractions; we are now beginning to find a quarter of a shape and quantity. In computing, the children have been learning about algorithms as a set of instructions and use direction commands to make things move.

Year 2 Miss Banks and I are so proud of each and every member of Year 2! The children have worked so hard and given of their very best all week. You deserve a fun and restful weekend! As well as lots of English and Maths, the children have had great fun in Science - out and about learning about plants that grow in our school grounds and plotting them on an aerial map. In RE they have been learning about the Feast of the Ascension when Jesus went back to his Father in Heaven. The sun has been shining, so we had great fun having PE outdoors. Super games of rounders, messy bedrooms, pirate treasure and rounders.

Year 3 We sadly could not go swimming due to both swimming instructors having an illness, but we had brilliant sessions at Ormskirk Tennis Club learning to serve and rally - Wimbledon here we come. We are presently looking at how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age with the biggest change being in the widespread use of metals for tool/weapon making. We are studying playscripts in English and learning how to use stage directions to inform the actors how to deliver their lines.

Year 4 Year 4 have been working hard on their times tables ahead of the Multiplication check in June. We have been adding the finishing touches to our own versions of the story Egyptian Cinderella. In PE, we have added the final section to our dance, 'Around the World' and we look forward to performing it to each other next week.

Year 5 Year 5 have been busy writing their 'action scenes' this week as part of their independent work. We have also been learning about 'Diverse Britain' and ways to respect the beliefs and traditions of other faiths and cultures in our country.

Year 6 The children thoroughly enjoyed their post SATs fun day this week, with a surprise treat of alpacas. Thank you to the parents who kindly donated them for the afternoon. We've also worked hard on our detective stories in English and learning more German vocabulary.



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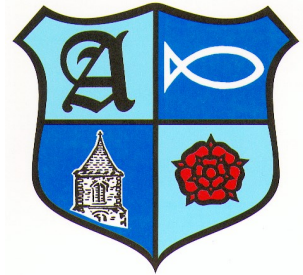
Our Award Winners!

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Class 5	Georgia R
Class 6	Laney BG
Roshan J	Ghazal D
Harriet E	Emelia A
Lucy B	Isobel T
Jaxon R	Lucy M
Joshua M	Alex McC
Jack C	Harrison S
Archie S	Harry P
Ivy S	Summer B
Jeron J	Zach MR
Sienna M	Sophie M
Sonny D	Ezra D
Max S	Harry L



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Book Sale

Reception will be holding a Book Sale of some fantastic fiction and non fiction books ranging in different ages. Please come and see what we have to offer outside Class 1 on Thursday 25th May at 3.30pm.

ALL books will be 50p.

Thanks
Beth Whiteside BA Hons
EYFS Leader/Reception Teacher



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.



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Change Talks is a multi-award winning, health education service delivered by the Prevention and Engagement Team at Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust.

The team are running a series of workshops via Zoom for parents and carers, to support learning on different mental health topics, including a session on learning disabilities and autism.

For more information or to join a session visit lscft.nhs.uk/changetalks/workshops or scan the QR code





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Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in
Information Event In your local area

SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available –
everyone welcome!

The Park Child and Family centre, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY.
Tuesday 16th May, 10am – 2pm.

Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP.
Wednesday 7th June, 10am – 2pm

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ.
Wednesday 28th June, 10am – 2pm.

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR.
Monday 17th July, 10am – 2pm



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
 - Break Time
 - Inclusion Service
 - Specialist Teaching Service
 - Lancashire Local Offer
 - Designated Clinical Officer Service
 - POWAR youth voice group
 - SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
 - FIND Newsletter
 - Young people's groups
 - Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events,
to take place in all districts of Lancashire.
Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer

