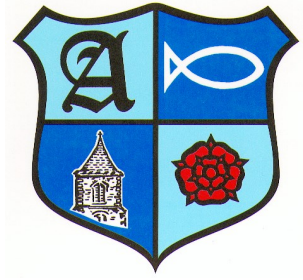




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**1st November 2024**

## Spotlight on Year 2

This week has been an exciting week for year 2.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their first lesson of Tennis where they will continue to learn lots of new skills, as well as this in year 2 we have started a new English topic. The children have been looking at Non-Fiction books to link in with chronological reports about the history of Ormskirk.



All year 2 have been amazing on their first week back of term and we are so proud of them!



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## Message from Acting Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

I hope everyone had a lovely half-term with the children, it is great to see them back in school for what is always our busiest half-term leading up until Christmas.

### Thank You

A huge thanks to the PTA for organising a wonderful day on Thursday, the hall looked amazing. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents who volunteered. The children really enjoyed their discos and had a memorable time. Well done to all the children and families for making such an effort to dress up for their day. The children's costumes were fantastic!

Thank you also for donating on World Mental Health day by wearing something yellow; the colour certainly brightened up our day! £290 was raised for the Mental Health Foundation.

### Please Note - some important dates for your diaries for this half-term:

Odd Socks day – Tuesday 12th November, to raise awareness of bullying and celebrate children's uniqueness as it is Anti-Bullying week.

Non-uniform day – Friday 15th November to raise money for Zoe's Place.

Parents' Evenings – Monday 25th November and Thursday 28th November.

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 10th December (Nursery/Reception and KS1).

Wednesday 11th December (KS2).

Breakfast with Santa - Tuesday 17th December (Nursery/Reception and KS1).

Wednesday 18th December (KS2).

A reminder that we will be collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child until Monday 11th November when they will be dispatched.

A polite request for Key stage 2 parents- – If you are booking school lunches for your children can you please ensure you book for the week by Sunday. Too many parents are leaving this until the actual day which is causing more work for Mrs Penlington and Mrs Cooper our school cook. All meals are cooked fresh and we obviously want the children to have a meal of their choice at lunchtime but this is not always possible if we do not have the correct numbers to judge portion sizes.

As it is becoming darker at night, all teachers will be talking to children about the need to be safe when walking home from school. Please can all parents who use breakfast and after school clubs be extra careful when driving onto the school grounds to ensure all children and adults remain as safe as possible, 5mph should be the maximum speed on school grounds.

Can we also remind you that the school gates for cars to enter the school grounds, close at 8.30 am and do not re-open until 5.00pm.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Ms G Cleary (Acting Headteacher)

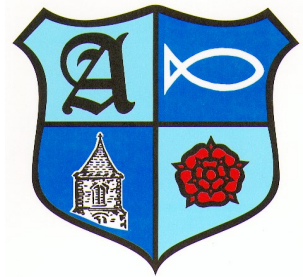
### St Anne's Church Bulletin

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.



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## Curriculum News

**Nursery** We have had a spooky week in Nursery, rescuing spiders from their web using tweezers and creating our own magic potions! In literacy we have been working hard using our listening ears to hear all the different sounds around us and using our words to describe different object to our friends. In Mathematics the children have been exploring patterns, using the language first and next to complete each others patterns.

Star of the Week: Enzo B      Mission Statement: Lucia R

**Reception** This week in Reception we have been learning about 1 more and 1 less than a given number. We have also been using our phonics to help us to describe characters from 'What the ladybird Heard'. We have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali, we have created our own rangoli patterns and our own diva lamps.

**Year 1** This week, we've been solving addition calculations within 10 and diving into the delightful story of Zog, exploring its predictable phrases. The children have also enjoyed learning new rolling gymnastics skills.

**Year 2**      See Spotlight

**Year 3** Year 3 have had a great first week back, which included the excitement of Thursday's Halloween day where they wore their 'scary' outfits and enjoyed the Halloween disco. They began their tennis sessions on the courts at Ormskirk Tennis Club and also their first Hockey lesson. While in English, we have begun learning about fables.

**Year 4** Year 4 have made a great start to Autumn 2. We had a fantastic time at the Halloween Disco. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading Harry Potter in English. In DT we researched castles and their features to start gathering ideas for our designs to make our own castles. We showed off our fantastic computing skills, using Google Search and a word document to copy and paste images that we could use for our sketches.

**Year 5** Year 5 have started our brilliant topics on King David, Materials and the Golden Age Of Islam (Baghdad in 1000AD). They have come back full of energy (not the teachers) and have really got into their stride quickly. They have loved finding out about the different states of matter - did you know that plasma is the most common state of matter in the universe?

**Year 6** We've had a great first week back! The Year 6 children have been beginning to look at War Poetry in English - this will inspire them when they lead the Remembrance Day assembly in a couple of weeks. We have also begun other new topics including designing healthy snacks and the circulatory system and we also managed to enjoy our Halloween disco on Thursday.





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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

Yasmin S  
Harry N  
Mason A  
Florence R  
Jeron J  
Damian B  
Maya W  
Lily A  
Cohen McG  
Phoebe S  
Sadie B  
Kelly G  
John G  
Sam H

## Mission Statement

Clara P  
Noah Sm  
Ryan S  
Isaac B  
Dylan H  
Harrison H  
Darcie MR  
Harry S  
Noah E  
Sebastian V  
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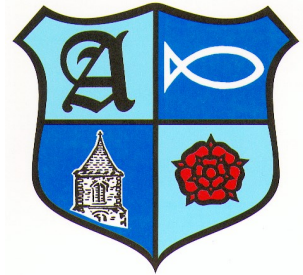
## Attendance for Week Ending 18/10/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 4 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	28	91.70%	18	4
	Class 2	29	92.90%	16	3
	Class 3	22	90.90%	16	5
	Class 4	23	93.50%	12	2
	Class 5	26	95.70%	9	1
	Class 6	25	89.50%	21	6
Class 9 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	93.30%	14	4
	Class 8	26	92.80%	15	6
	Class 9	23	98.90%	2	2
	Class 10	24	100.00%	0	1
	Class 11	32	90.20%	25	8
	Class 12	32	93.80%	16	3
	Class 13	25	93.00%	14	5
	Class 14	25	91.50%	17	7





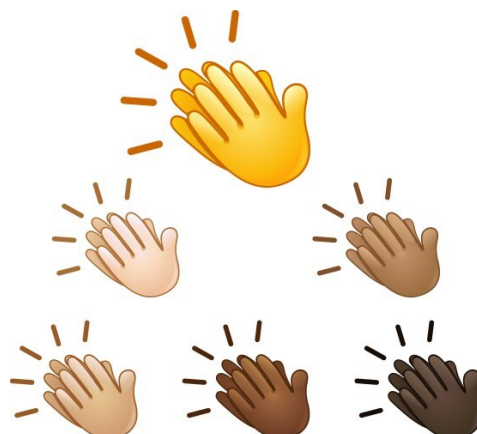
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## School Message

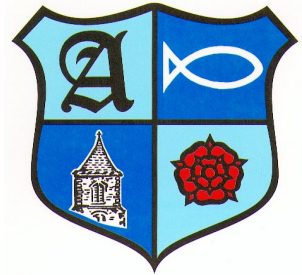


On September 20th current & former members of St Anne's staff came together to complete the Liverpool 10km Shine Walk. This walk was organised by Cancer Research and raises money to achieve the ultimate goal of beating cancer. As a staff we decided to join together & complete this night time event in memory of our much-loved friend & colleague Mrs Laura Foulds, who passed away in September 2023. We're delighted to share with you that we raised a total of £2,030!





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**School Message**

**Park Pool Closure**

The consultation for the closure of the leisure facilities at both Park Pool and Nye Bevan is now open and you can share your opinions and thoughts about the centres on the Council's online portal:

[Wellbeing & Leisure Consultation | Your Voice West Lancashire \(engagementhq.com\)](https://engagementhq.com)

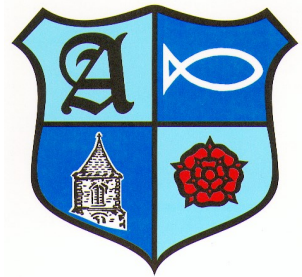
This page includes a series of FAQ on the facilities and the consultation will be open until 4<sup>th</sup> December. All of the consultation responses will then be considered before a report is brought back to Council to make a decision on the future of the centres.

Your voice is important so please do go onto the link.

Thank you



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Lancashire Care   
NHS Foundation Trust

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Headlice is just one of the infectious conditions that can affect children in the community. This information sheet gives advice on how best to treat headlice.

It is important that children's hair is checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far.

Follow the simple routine below to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

## CHECK

- o Your child's hair once a week
- o Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice.
- o Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and use conditioner to make combing easier. Towel dry hair and remove tangles with a wide toothed comb. Using a detection comb part hair into small sections and comb the hair from scalp to the end. Wipe the comb each time with a piece of kitchen paper and check for live lice.
- o If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist or GP for treatment advice. Head lice treatments are available on prescription.
- o If live lice are detected all close contacts should carry out detection combing.

## TREAT

- o Only treat if live lice are identified.
- o Use a clinically proven treatment – if unsure advice can be sort from the school nurse or pharmacist.
- o Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect – leaving it on for longer will not make it more effective.

## COMPLETE

- o Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the first to kill any lice that may hatch from eggs during that time.
- o Check that all head lice have gone within two to three days of the final application of head lice treatment to complete the process
- o Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis.

For more advice and support contact your school nurse or pharmacist or visit:

[www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk)

NHS Choices: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

Thank you for your co-operation

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## Could You Become a Home Start Volunteer?

- Do you or a family member have 2-3 hours per week to spare?
- Do you have parenting experience or experience with children?
- Do you want to give something back to our local community?
- Do you have skills, knowledge or talents that could benefit another family in need of support?

If so get in touch today about volunteering with  
Home-Start Central Lancashire

### Available Roles

**In-Home Support Volunteer:** Providing hands on support within the family home over a 12 week period to work towards aims and goals. Full training is provided.

**Social Media Content Volunteer:** We are looking for a talented social media content writer to enhance our social media platforms and to engage with followers.

**Befriending Volunteers:** to offer telephone companionship to families in the local area, who have been identified as requiring support.

**Administration Volunteers:** To assist the office manager and family support team, answer calls and administration duties

**Get in touch with us**



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