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Catholic Primary School  
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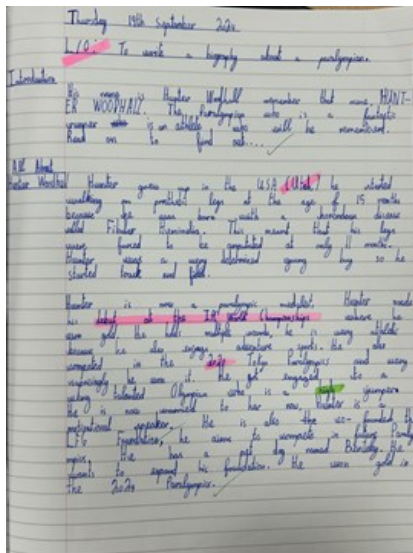


20th September 2024

Spotlight on Year 6

The children in Year 6 have had a wonderful start to the academic year. They have continued to tackle the whole curriculum with interest and a thirst for learning. They have continued their research into the Paralympics and famous Paralympians ready to create their hybrid texts.

In Maths they have focused on addition and subtraction, through formal methods, real life problems and missing number problems - their brains have been working hard!



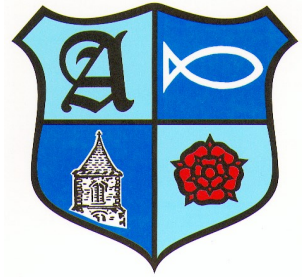
They have also been studying the work of Ernst Haeckel in Art and using his work as inspiration. Through our Bounce Forward programme, we are learning new skills of how to deal with setbacks and to build our resilience all through 'potions'!



In PE we have been over to the tennis courts and have enjoyed our first 2 West Lancs sessions of gymnastics. We look forward to welcoming parents on Monday at our 'Welcome Meetings'.



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## **Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

We have had another wonderful week in school and enjoyed a fantastic 'Mad Science' Assembly this morning.

### **Knowledge Organisers**

This half term's knowledge organisers are available on the school website and can be accessed by clicking on this link. <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/whole-school-curriculum> Please click on the 'Creation and Covenant' tab to access your child's year group.

### **Meet The Teacher**

We look forward to welcoming you on Monday 23rd September so that you can meet your child's new teacher. The first meeting will be at 4.15pm for EYFS and Key Stage 1.

### **Harvest Mass**

There will be a Harvest Mass on Friday 3rd October at 9.30 am in St. Anne's Church for Key Stage 2. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

**Polite reminder** - No dogs are allowed on the school grounds. We have a number of children who are frightened of dogs. No smoking is allowed on the school grounds. This includes vapes.

**Nut allergies in school** - We have a number of children in school who have serious nut allergies. Foods that contain nuts and/or sesame seeds are not allowed to be brought into school.

### **School Admissions – St Anne's Catholic Primary School**

You may know a family friend whose child is due to start school in September 2024. We need your help to remind them the application window for primary school admissions is now open. The following link will take your family and friends to the 'Admission Page' on our school website <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>

### **School Admissions – St Bede's Catholic High School**

Secondary school admissions are open and close on 31st October 2024. If you wish for your child to attend St Bede's, it is essential that you also complete their Supplementary Faith Form and return this form to St Bede's along with proof of Baptism. The following link will take you to St Bede's website where you will find the Supplementary Faith Form. <https://sbchs.co.uk/key-information/admission-arrangements/>

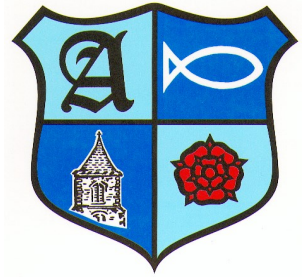
Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Ms G Cleary

Acting Headteacher



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**Building Levy Letter**

Dear parents and carers,

Almost all schools within the Archdiocese of Liverpool are voluntary aided schools. Voluntary aided status provides distinct freedoms and flexibilities in the way that schools operate but, in return for the privilege of having and controlling such a school, there is a need to make a contribution to some costs, including those associated with capital investment.

Government provides the money annually for staff salaries, books and equipment for all schools. Catholic school buildings are constructed and repaired predominantly through Government grants but are owned by the Trustees of the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Under current legislation voluntary aided schools have to find 10% of the costs of all capital works i.e. investment in the building fabric over a value of £2,000. In order to help meet these costs the Archdiocese operates a school building fund to help meet the 10% costs of major projects and all of the investment funded through the Archdiocese's annual capital programme.

Parishes and schools contribute equally to the building fund and the school share provides the opportunity for parents of children who benefit from the facilities to contribute on a voluntary basis. The school share is based upon an annual amount calculated at £10.00 per child (or family where there is more than one child attending the same school) and, whilst the decision regarding the raising of this levy is a local one, the majority of schools invite a voluntary contribution from parents on this basis.

Payments can be made up to Thursday 17th October 2024. Cash can be sent into school in an envelope entitled 'Levy' on the front. You can also pay online through scopay, if you have more than one child in school just put the contribution into one of your children's accounts. If paying by scopay just complete the amount you wish to pay and go to the basket to send.

Parents are reminded that there is no legal obligation to make any contribution and pupils at any of our schools will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have done so.

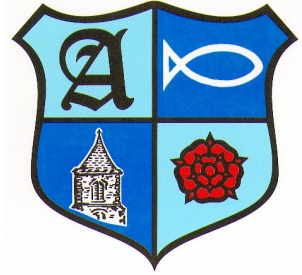
The levy continues to play a crucial role to maximise the continued investment in our school buildings and, in recent years, has helped to facilitate significant investment in Catholic schools across the Archdiocese through various funding streams and initiatives.

Best wishes,

Ms G Cleary  
Acting Headteacher



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**Curriculum News**

**Nursery** The children have been very busy creating self-portraits this week! The children have been finding out what makes them Unique and different from their friends. We have been talking about our families and what we enjoy doing together. We have been exploring our environment looking at different shapes and have been extending repeating patterns.

**Reception** This week we have been reading Rosie's Walk, we learned actions and then ordered picture to sequence the story. In maths we have been sorting items, we even went to Willow Woods to sort natural items. It has been very exciting seeing the builders create our new outdoor area!

**Year 1** This week, we have been learning to read and write numbers up to 10, and we encourage you to support this at home by practising how to spell these numbers as words. In English, we commenced our exciting author study of Oliver Jeffers, exploring his delightful book "Lost and Found." In History, we have started to look at the life of King Charles, applying our chronology skills to create a timeline that highlights the significant events in his life. Lastly, in Science, we had a hands-on experience labelling body parts, which really brought our learning to life.

**Year 2** This week in year 2, we have been counting in 10's to 100 using lots of different ways. In English we have carried on exploring and have started gathering information for our leaflets. We have also looked at different materials and how they have different uses and why they are chosen.

**Year 3** Year 3 have been tasting different ingredients that might be placed in a salad, ready to design their own Rainbow Salads this coming week. They have also been learning about significant historical events that have happened in Ormskirk and ordering them on a timeline.

**Year 4** We have had another fantastic week in Year 4. We are enjoying reading our text 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy' and thinking about how the author uses language. In Maths, we are continuing with Place Value and have continued to learn more about Teeth in Science. We had a brilliant first swimming lesson.

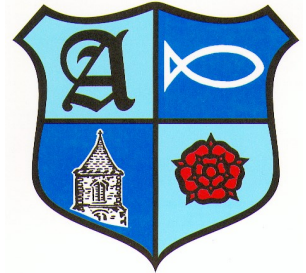
**Year 5** Year 5 are loving studying legends and discovering how they are different to myths. In Maths we have been rounding large numbers to 10, 100 and 1000 and in Science we have looked at how children become adults, whilst comparing that to how animals make that transition. In tennis we have seen some great skills, so Wimbledon here we come.

**Year 6** **See Spotlight**





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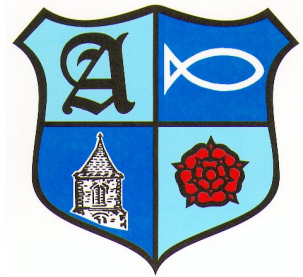
# Our Award Winners!

<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Mission Statement</u>
Buddy C	Robyn Mc
Sienna M	Evan C
Oliver OH	James L
Sadie P	Jack P
Vincent LW	George H
Joanna R	Daisy BG
Thomas L	Eden Mc
Billy B	Annie Mc
Patrick O	Noah O
Thomas S	Lucia B
Amanda F	Elvern N
Samuel H	Arthur FC
Daniel B	Bella S
Rebecca L	Emilia C

Attendance for Week Ending 13/09/2024					
	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
<b>Class 2 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1</b>	Class 1	28	97.00%	8	3
	Class 2	29	99.30%	2	1
	Class 3	22	96.40%	8	4
	Class 4	22	98.20%	4	2
	Class 5	26	95.80%	11	5
	Class 6	26	94.50%	14	6
<b>Class 14 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2</b>	Class 7	26	97.70%	6	2
	Class 8	26	96.50%	9	3
	Class 9	24	95.80%	10	6
	Class 10	24	95.80%	10	6
	Class 11	32	96.30%	12	4
	Class 12	32	93.80%	20	8
	Class 13	25	96.00%	10	5
	Class 14	25	98.40%	4	1



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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.



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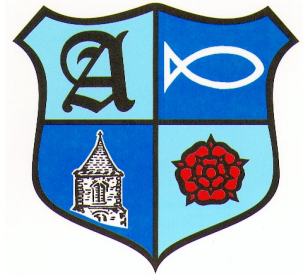
**St Anne's Church Bulletin**

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.





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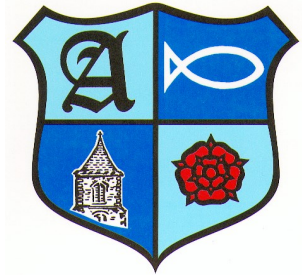
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