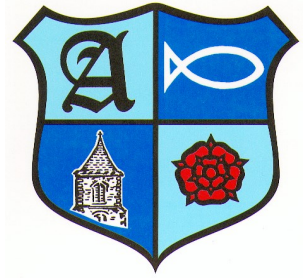




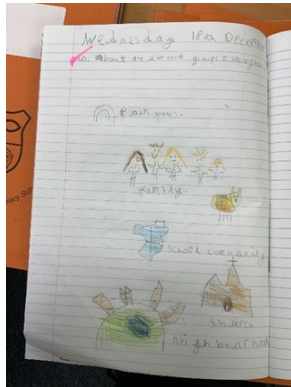
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20th December 2024

Spotlight on Year 1

This week in Year 1 has been nothing short of festive fun! We kicked off our week with some writing in English, where the children crafted lovely recounts of our superb nativity play. Their imaginations truly shone as they described all the magical moments.



In Maths, our budding mathematicians took on the challenge of ordering numbers from 11 to 20. We also recapped all our maths knowledge since September and did a super job recalling this as well as problem solving!

Our musical talents were also on display as we concluded our "Under the Sea" performance. The children celebrated by combining everything we had learnt about pitch, dynamics, tempo, and even reading musical beats for a final performance using various instruments.



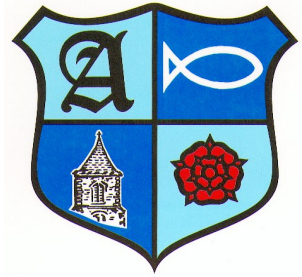
In PSHE and RSE, we delved into the signs that express our families' love, explored the different communities and groups we're a part of, and discussed the importance of showing respect to one another.

As a special treat, we enjoyed a cosy Christmas cinema afternoon in our pyjamas – what a joy! On Wednesday, we shared a magical breakfast with Santa, filling our hearts with holiday cheer. We then wrapped up our term with a thrilling Christmas quiz on Friday afternoon. What a festive week it's been for Year 1!

We hope you all have a festive and fun Christmas with all your loved ones!



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## Message from Acting Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

This is my final newsletter as Acting Headteacher and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our St. Anne's community – parents, children, school staff and governors for the support and positive messages that have been given to me during the Autumn term. We are looking forward to the Spring term and welcoming our new headteacher Miss Dewhurst.

A massive 'Christmas Thank You' also goes to all our families who have supported school over the past few weeks leading up to Christmas. Whether you attended our Nursery or Reception Nativity, our Year 5 Carol concert or have given your time to help organise and manage 'Breakfast with Santa', our children have had a wonderful few weeks. A special thank you goes to our wonderful PTA who make so many of the memorable occasions in school so special for the children of St. Anne's – you are really appreciated.

***The spring term begins with classroom doors opening at 8.45am on Monday 6th January.***

### Primary School Admissions

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 **open until 15th January**.

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>

I wish everyone a lovely Christmas with your families and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Ms G Cleary

Acting Headteacher

### St Anne's Church Bulletin

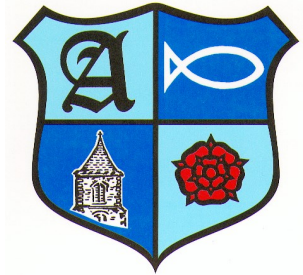
The Bulletin is available on the Church website: [stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)

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





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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

To All Staff, parents pupils and visitors who are using the church premises for dropping off picking up or parking please read the following information.

St Anne's Church Tower Refurbishment

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 work will start on the refurbishment of the Church Tower which will last at least 16 weeks. Due to the amount of work required and the need for complete compliance with Health and Safety requirements there will be restrictions in place for the whole period.

Outline of restrictions

Prescot Road entrance to church grounds (NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

Church rear car park (NO PARKING ON WEEKDAYS drop off/pickup only AT SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES)

Church rear car park parking only for Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass

Footways around the church (closed)

Rear sacristy door (limited access)

Grave yard to left of rear turning circle (limited access during material deliveries)

Grave yard to right of rear turning and side of church (limited access during the hours of 8:00 and 17:00)

We would really appreciate if all staff, parents, pupils and visitors could make the effort to avoid using the car parking areas to reduce the chance of bottle necks and leave space for those who really need to use the car park and the contractors to complete the work without hindrance.

Could you also please keep clear of the area around the Tower scaffolding once erected.

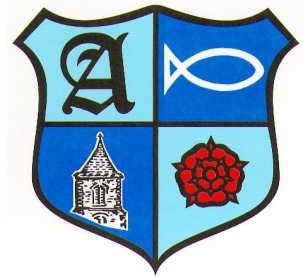
Please observe the yellow and red NO parking areas in the car park and DO NOT PARK in front of the entrance and emergency exit doors and walkways at anytime.

If you have any queries please contact the parish office in the first instance giving your full details.

Many Thanks  
Fr Godric



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## Christmas Mass Times



### St Anne's

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Reconciliation Service 7.00pm

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024

9.15am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass for Christmas

9.00pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Mass

Boxing Day Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December

Noon Mass

New Years Day Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Noon Mass



### St Elizabeth's

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Reconciliation Service 6.00pm

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024

5.30pm Vigil Mass for Christmas

Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

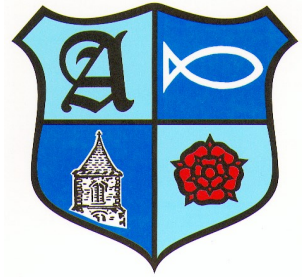
9.30am Mass

New Years Day Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January

10.00am Mass



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**Curriculum News**

**Nursery** What a busy Autumn term we have had in Nursery, making new friends, exploring the environment, learning new skills and building on existing skills but most importantly having lots of fun! We have enjoyed this term immensely and can not wait to see what happens in the New Year. Merry Christmas from all the teachers in the Nursery.

Mission Statement: Lola LP Star of the Week: Joshua L

**Reception** This week in Reception we have been consolidating our maths learning from our Autumn term. In PE we have been continuing to develop our rolling skills by rolling balls to a target and in expressive art and design we have been using our skills to create Christmas decorations. We have also planned our Prayer and Liturgy as a class.

**Year 1** **See Spotlight**

**Year 2** We have had a busy 'festive' week in Year 2 this week. The children loved movie afternoon and the extra special treat of breakfast with Santa, we have also made our nativity themed Christmas Cards. The Year 2 team wish all parents and guardians a Very Merry Christmas.

**Year 3** Year 3 have loved getting into the Christmas spirit this week, with Christmas jumpers, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Bingo and a Christmas film afternoon. They have also been living out their class Advent promises to be kind, thoughtful and helpful to everyone.

**Year 4** Year 4 have worked incredibly hard this term. The children loved inviting parents in to class to showcase their fantastic Harry Potter castles lit up with their electrical circuits. They have worked hard in all areas of the curriculum and we look forward to the Spring term. Have a lovely Christmas. See you all in the New Year.

**Year 5** Year 5 have loved finding out all about advent and the lead up to the birth of Jesus Christ. We have found out about the amazing prophecies of who the Christ would be, where he would be born and who His mother would be. Then we looked at John The Baptist and how he told us to "Behold the Lamb Of God who takes away the sins of the world." Next we looked at the amazing bravery of Mary giving birth to the Light of the World and the Pearl of Greatest Price - Jesus. We also loved making cards to celebrate such a joyous time.

**Year 6** A fantastic final week in Year 6! A buddies party, Christmas card making and Bonkers Bingo - it's all been brilliant fun! We're so proud of the children's efforts throughout this term, they have been a wonderful Year 6 so far and we know this will continue into 2025! Merry Christmas everyone!







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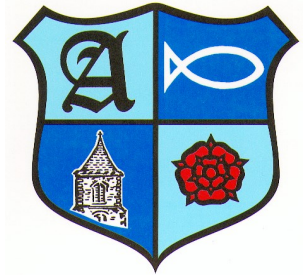
# Our Award Winners!

<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Mission Statement</u>
Class 3	Issy H
Florence McN	Fraser B
Ezra D	Class 13
Class 9	Angelo B
Joshua B	Sienna L
Henry G	Max W
Class 13	Harper H
Mark Mc	Class 14
Rory B	Julian W
Mathis C	Jack S
Class 14	Beatrice W
Freddie S	Sam H
Dylan H	Tess F
Mark K	Theodore VB

Attendance for Week Ending 13/12/2024					
	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
<b>Class 1 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1</b>	Class 1	28	98.90%	3	1
	Class 2	29	92.40%	22	5
	Class 3	23	88.70%	26	6
	Class 4	23	95.70%	10	3
	Class 5	26	92.70%	19	4
	Class 6	25	98.00%	6	2
<b>Class 13 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2</b>	Class 7	26	90.00%	26	7
	Class 8	26	96.80%	8	2
	Class 9	23	91.30%	20	5
	Class 10	24	91.30%	21	5
	Class 11	32	83.80%	52	8
	Class 12	32	95.60%	14	3
	Class 13	25	98.40%	4	1
	Class 14	25	92.40%	19	4



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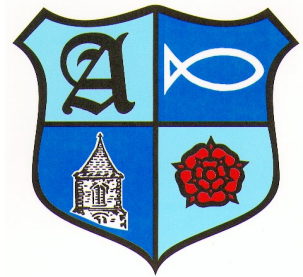
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