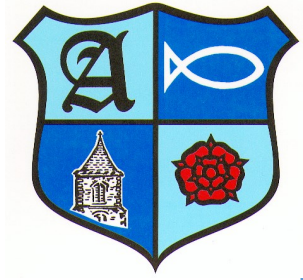




St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



20th January 2023

Spotlight on Year



In Reception this week the children have been focussing on the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children have enjoyed exploring all the different enhancement and challenges around the classroom linked to our story.

We have been creating actions to help us re tell the story and we have even created our own story maps for the different sections of the story. We worked hard to identify the phonemes that we could hear in the words we were writing. We used our story maps to help us to remember the sequence of the story when we were re telling it.



The children also enjoyed playing outside in the snow, having snowball fights against their teachers.

The children have continued with their tennis lessons with West Lancs, really developing their co-ordination and agility skills. There were lots of brilliant listeners and the children followed the difficult instructions given. They were Pros!

The children have also moved on their new phase 3 sounds this week and the children have been applying their phonic knowledge in their independent writing.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

We take great pride in our school and the reputation our school holds in our community. The school uniform is a visible outward sign of St Anne's school community. School uniforms ensure all children have a sense of belonging and identity regardless of socio-economic circumstances. The uniform policy has been updated in line with Government guidance can be located following this link <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/st-anne-s-school-uniform>. **There are no changes to the uniform itself**, the changes refer to the way schools communicate uniform expectations to children and families. This will be clear when the policy is read. Please remember the wonderful work that the PTA continue to do to enable families to purchase preloved uniform.

The PE uniform is equally important to the school uniform and we know that children love their PE uniform.

It is important to note that jewellery is not allowed in school.

Congratulations to the children who represented the school exceptionally well in sporting competitions this week. We are very proud of your achievements and your success.

Holiday dates for 2023/2024 have now been approved by Governors. We always try to coordinate our holiday pattern with St Bede's to assist families across the two schools. Please click on the website link to access the holiday pattern <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/termdates>

Please remember that we have a number of children in school who have nut allergies. There can be no nuts brought into school as part of packed lunches. Thank you for your support.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery the children have been learning about the Arctic, talking about what it looks like and the different animals that live there! The children have been using their wider vocabulary to describe the different animals using information they have learnt this week and their knowledge. The children were very excited to see some snow this week, we had a wonderful time playing on the field in it, it was great to link to our topic of the Arctic.

Reception See this weeks Spotlight

Year 1 This week in Year 1 the children have wrote their own traditional tale about the story 'Rumpelstiltskin'. They have used story openers, adjectives to describe characters and have tried so hard to remember capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We have our very own authors on our hands! We have continued to look at L.S Lowry's work and we have started painting our Lowry City Collage.

Year 2 . This week the children have completed their unit of work on money and have begun to learn about multiplication by grouping and repeated addition. They have been super learners! During the English sessions they have chunked, boxed, planned and begun writing their own innovated version of 'The Pirate Cruncher.' Their ideas have been amazing!! PE sessions have been great fun and a great chance to exercise away from the icy weather. They have played some great games - musical statues, across the golden river, and circuits - to practice their jumping and balancing skills. In Science the children have continued to learn about living things, this week making posters to explain what animals need to survive. The children are making great progress within Phase 6 of their Phonics programme. They have perfected the rules of adding the suffixes- ng and -ed. Well done Y2!!

Year 3 "We have been looking at what life was like in Roman Britain, especially being amazed at the hypocausts (underfloor heating). In RE we are looking at the life of prayer in the life of Christ and in English we have been writing non-chronological reports about Romans - we can now write an introduction and conclusions. In PE we have been learning to sprint in relays - we learnt that the handover is just as important as the sprinting part itself."

Year 4 have had a really fun week this week. In Science we have carried out investigations using simple circuits. We looked at how to make the bulb brighter, how to make the buzzer sound and make the motor move. In PE we completed some more fitness tests and then practiced relay running in athletics.

Year 5 have been exploring our Solar System, naming and ordering the planets. They have then found fascinating facts related to the different planets. They've been developing their story planners to put together amazing science fiction story outlines, which will capture the readers imagination.

Year 6 .We have been continuing to work hard this week on classic fiction in English as well as creating different types of silhouettes in Art. We also did some excellent research on the great explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and his expeditions to Antarctica.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Mission State- ment

Oliver H	Max W
Grace E	Emilie H
Tom W	Georgia R
William F	Evan
Luna J	Mason m
Clara P	Annie R
Ava L	Fletcher A
Madeleine S	Mia H
Minha MS	Daisy B-G
Joe D	Corie C
Patrick P	Seren L
Bethany	Louisagrace
Madison A	Seren H
Ivy	Primrose

**CAMP
VENUES**

TARLETON ACADEMY

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PRINCIPAL

**ONLY
£20
per day**

**COMPETITIONS
MEDALS
PRIZES
CERTIFICATES**

ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP

A wide range of activities, including:

Arts & crafts
Athletics
Cricket
Dance
Dodgeball
Football
Invasion Games
Target Games
Swimming*

*Tarleton Academy Only

**MONDAY 13TH -
FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

**Open to
5 - 12
year olds**

**8.30AM
until
4.30PM**

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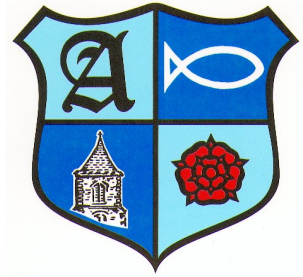
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reminder about the PTA meeting

Friday 3rd February - come along after drop off, we'll start around 9am.



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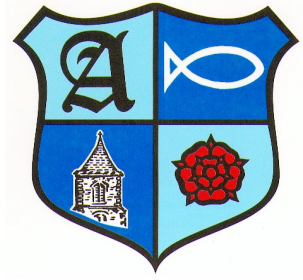


St Anne's Church Bulletin

See below



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PTA News-

REMINDER

PTA meeting –Friday 3rd February - come along after drop off,
we'll start around 9am.

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

Registered Charity no. 1063237

Parish Priest: Very Rev.Fr. Godric Timney OSB

Deacons: Rev.Des Bill & Rev.Peter Mawtus

Youth Minister: Mike Price: mpyouthminister8@googlemail.com

St. Anne's Priory 23 Prescott Road Ormskirk L39 4TG **Tel:** 01695 572168

Parish Administrator: Colette Adams-Duff **Parish office e-mail:** paxorm@btconnect.com

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9.30am till 12.30pm (Closed each Wednesday)

Parish Office will be closed on Monday 30 January

Website: www.stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

Parish Pastoral Council email address: ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

Safeguarding Officer: Terry Graham

22 Jan 2023		THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
Readings: Is 8:23b-9:3; Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23.			
Sat	21	4.00pm 5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4pm till 4.45pm Richard Humphreys (vigil Mass)
Sun	22	10.30am 1.00pm	Christian Unity Week The Turton Family (streamed) Followed by the first session of preparation for children making their 1 st Holy Communion who do not attend a catholic primary school Baptisms: Dylan Pyke & Teddy Anthony Stewart Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in Christ Church, Aughton at 4pm
Mon	23	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Private Intention UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1pm – Guest Speaker
Tue	24	9.15am 9.30am	Memorial of St Francis de Sales Morning Prayer Eddie McGuire Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	25	9.15am 9.30am	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul Morning Prayer Ricky Arnold
Thu	26	11.00am Noon	Memorial of Saints Timothy & Titus End of Christian Unity Week Holy Hour Noreen Landers
Fri	27		No Mass today
Sat	28	4.00pm 5.00pm	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4pm till 4.45pm Dorothy Nankivell (vigil Mass)
Sun	29	10.30am	Eric Cope (streamed) After Mass, a meeting in the pastoral centre to discuss future events for Lent – Everyone Welcome!

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 28 January 2023)

Rose O'Brien, Doreen Scatchard, Helen Brady, Edna Murphy, Kathleen Tattersall, Cecilia Hawthorne, Derek Logan, Joseph Thompson, Phyllis Scott, Anthony Bellew, Lo Yeung Lai.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Lola Ajibade, Jane Ashton-Campbell, Mamadi Camara, Derek Campbell, Nicola Carroll, Rebecca Dale, Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Maria Gibbons, George Grimes, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Rev. Fr Anthony Hayne, Teresa Howard, Sue Jacobs, Margaret Johnston, Christine Jones, Austin Kirwan, Sheila Lavin, John Marland, Hughie McGinley, May Mitchell, Joseph Pope, Stella Potter, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Sellek, Irena Small, Deborah Smith, Frances Smith, Clare Sullivan, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Rev. Fr Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, Joan Whelan, David Whittaker, George Williams.

St Anne's News

Retiring Collections 2022 – Thank you. Over the last year, despite on-going economic difficulties, just over £12,000 was raised by parishioners through the retiring collections. These donations benefited charities at home and abroad. On behalf of all of these charities, many thanks for your generosity. ***Parish Pastoral Council***

UCM: 23rd January 1pm Speaker Charles Southern, talk entitled, "How we used to shop locally".

30th January 1pm Quiz...What do you remember about 2022?

6th February 1pm AGM

SAPS: Meeting Tuesday 24th January 2.30pm at 4 Old Mill Hill.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday 30 January

PILGRIMAGE – FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

2 October to 9 October 2023

Northern Star Travel has sent information about a pilgrimage in Greece. This pilgrimage is about visiting places associated with St Paul so that we can deepen our understanding of St Paul's significance for the church and the spread of Christianity.

The cost is £1340 sharing, £1549 in a single room

Details can be found at the back of church or please contact the parish office

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Cost of Living Crisis: Please find on our website, on the same page as the bulletin, a new section of useful ideas to help us all cope with the cost-of-living crisis.

SHOP AND GIVE

Ormskirk Food Bank donations can be handed in at several shops and other businesses, in addition to their base at New Church House Ormskirk. They list:

Tesco Store, Burscough Bridge (Please note: this is for food bought in this store. Food purchased in other stores must be sealed and clearly labelled as having been purchased elsewhere). Also:

Booths, Ringtail Park, Burscough; Co-op, 52 Wigan Rd, Ormskirk; Co-op, 58 Town Green Ln, Aughton; Morrison's, 2 Park Rd, Ormskirk; Nationwide, Burscough Street, Ormskirk; Halifax, Church Street, Ormskirk; Kicking Donkey Pub, Narrow Moss Lane.

Other supermarkets are making their own contributions to the cost-of-living crisis. For example, Lidl labels items on shelves which can be placed in their collection point at the checkouts. These donations will be used "to help local community groups in need of supplies, including food banks, soup kitchens, community centres and more."

Parishioners wishing to donate food in any of the above ways should perhaps check arrangements first with individual stores.

ORMSKIRK FOODBANK

The foodbank is there for anyone who has problems affording food. If you do not have a referral, you can ring the foodbank phone to get one (and find out how to get one in the future) and then you can pick up bags of food from the foodbank on the following Tuesday or Friday.

Just phone 077-489-51274 at any time or go to the website – ormskirk.foodbank.org.uk – if you want to know more. The foodbank is situated at New Church House just by the Ormskirk parish church. It is there for everyone who needs it.

ORMSKIRK LIBRARY

Libraries are warm and welcome spaces, where you can find: • A warm drink • A space to sit • Free computers and Wi-Fi • Charging points for digital equipment • Events and activities • Staff support to find information

Ormskirk Library opening hours Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 9-5 Wednesday 9-1 Thursday 1-7

