



# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



20th May 2022

## Spotlight on Nursery

In Nursery we have been looking at Traditional Tales, this week we have been reading the story the Enormous Turnip. We have been talking about teamwork, and how we should help each other.

In willow Woods the children worked together to "pull and pull" a big root that they found buried under the ground.



The children have also helped each other move large items, they moved this log so that they could balance on it in a safer space!



We have also been putting our practical skills to the test whilst outdoor playing, challenging ourselves and each other.



Our stars of the week are: Alex T, Robin Mc and William Mc



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## Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Over the past few years, we have worked to develop the nursery provision at St Anne's. St Anne's Nursery is situated inside our EYFS/KS1 building and the children in nursery, participate fully in many aspects of school life. We are now taking bookings for children to start in our nursery from September 2022. We would really appreciate you informing friends and family about our nursery provision. For the majority of children in St Anne's school, St Anne's nursery is the start of their journey into our school. There will be a parent's information evening on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 4.30pm - 5.30pm in the nursery classroom for all perspective parents. This will give you a chance to meet our staff, look around the nursery classroom, and find out how our nursery provision fits into St Anne's school life. If you would like more information, a booking form or to attend the parent's information session, please email [j.banner@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.banner@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk).

Many thanks to all the parents and children who attended our celebration of work evening yesterday. It was lovely to see our school family together celebrating children's achievements.

Sports Day – Dates for your calendars!

Year groups	Date of Sports Day	Reserve date of Sports Day
Nursery and Reception	Monday 27th June	Monday 4th July
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 28th June	Tuesday 5th July
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 29th June	Wednesday 6th July
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 30th June	Thursday 7th July

Sports Days will take place in the afternoon. Letters with start times will be communicated in due course. If the weather is poor, teachers will make the decision to cancel and then we move to the reserve date. If the weather is poor for two weeks, children will complete their events during PE lessons.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Nursery** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

**Reception** This week we have been learning about materials. Our writing groups have focused on writing sentences about materials and their properties. We finished off our Good News RE topic this week with a very prayerful celebration collective worship.

**Year 1** A busy week in Year 1 writing our own information booklet about the Titanic using our previous knowledge that we have learnt to write some interesting facts. The children created beautiful sunflowers in Art inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's artwork using oil pastels. We have started our D.T topic this week learning all about moving vehicles and what features they have. We can't wait to create our own!

**Year 2** This week has been a very busy week in Year 2. We are so proud of the children for all their hard work, and super learning behaviour. In RE the children have been learning about the religion Islam, in particular the way that the Muslim people pray. The children have produced some beautiful work and asked some fantastic questions. We have also started our Jubilee celebrations! The children have designed and made crowns in preparation for next week. They have also made flags for the Commonwealth parade. We hope you liked their Queen Elizabeth portraits, inspired by the digital art of Agent X. The children produced the most amazing pieces. Thank you also for supporting the Walk to School Week (despite the soggy start to the week!). It's great to promote local eco projects!

**Year 3** In Year 3 this week we've been looking at poetry, telling the time, Stone Age clothes and food and we even had time for some Rock & Roll dancing! We're very much looking forward to next week's festivities to mark the jubilee!

**Year 4** This week, Year 4 have been completing the TTRS Unofficial Multiplication Test. The children have been focused and resilient. We have been enjoying the last few rehearsals before the long awaited Young Voices Concert in Manchester.

**Year 5** Year 5 have been working very hard on creating portraits of the Queen. They've been observing the proportions of the body, especially the face, while looking carefully at a range of photographs taken of the Queen throughout her 70 years of reign. The results have been amazing.

**Year 6** This week Year 6 have enjoyed doing our Platinum Jubilee art work, inspired by Andy Warhol.





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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

All of Class 5

Eve P

All of Class 6

Grace Mc

Joshua H

Dylan M

Matas B

Issy H

Joseph P

Harrison G

Mora F

Finley I

Jessica H

Harriet T

Alfred M-C

Scarlett R

Alicia W

Yasmin Mae C

Jack B

Noah SI

Thomas H

Ivy R

Summer M

Jasmine W

Will C

Laney B-G

Luca P

Shane Mc



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## PTA News

PTA News – 20<sup>th</sup> May

### PTA Support for the School Jubilee Celebrations



Next week the PTA are supporting the school led Jubilee celebrations. We now have 20+ volunteers who will help out at Tuesdays street party. Our volunteers will help set up the event, support throughout and clear up at the end. The PTA are helping provide party food for the event. Thank you for volunteering your time!

A special thanks to our six amazing year group representatives from Years 1-3 for co-ordinating this with Mr Batchelor et. al.! We are sure the event will be a great success and the children & adults alike will thoroughly enjoy this special event.



**Reminder – if you are able to donate cupcakes for the event, please bring them into school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

*(Please specify ingredients as we are following 'Natasha's Law' on clearly identifying ingredients in foods given to children)*

### Next PTA Meeting / Coffee Morning



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May from 9am**  
St Annes Parish Centre Lounge.

Our next meeting is following our previous PTA social evening event – so we thought it best we involve some coffee at this one! We will be discussing the potential summer fair and will need lots of support for this. As always, all welcome!

*Thank you for your on-going support,*  
**St Anne's PTA Volunteers**  
Registered charity number: 1041684

### Main Contact Details

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# THE JUBILEE AND ME

A fantastic **FREE** family event

**Wednesday 25th May 4pm – 5.30pm**

Join our amazing event with your children to mark the occasion of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. We will send you the resources to make accessories for our little Kings and Queens ready for a royal photoshoot. Lots of fun and learning to be had with our quizzes and crafts to get you ready for the Bank holiday celebrations!



**FREE** resource pack posted to you in advance



Open to anyone aged 19 and over, living in Lancashire.  
The Zoom link will be emailed to you before the start of the event



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**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**  
CLM Church, Cottage Lane, Ormskirk, L39 3NE  
**Saturday 4th June 10am - 6.00pm**



phone no: 01695 574103  
email: [admin@clmchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@clmchurch.org.uk)  
web: [www.clmchurch.org.uk](http://www.clmchurch.org.uk)  
facebook.com/clmormskirk

Please get in touch if you would like any more information or if you would like to enter a team for the fun family quiz

**Programme for the Day**

**Bacon/Sausage barms**  
10am—11.30am

**Nostalgic Lunch Menu**  
12noon—1.30pm  
entertained by Ukelele Band

**Afternoon Teas**  
2.30pm—4pm  
**Golden Oldies Sing-a-Long**

**Hot Dogs + Fun Family Quiz**  
4.30pm – 6.00pm  
all ages—good family fun



CLM Church invites you to come and celebrate this very special day with us

**Entry is free**

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Service of Thanks**  
Sunday 5th June @ 10.45am followed by a BBQ



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## **Event**

### **Queen's Jubilee - Community Event Venue: Coronation Park, Ormskirk**

Day: Thursday 2 June

Time: midday-4pm

Cost: Free

We have some fantastic activities lined up to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this spring Bank Holiday - and everyone is invited to join the fun!

The festivities start at Coronation Park in Ormskirk on Thursday 2 June where from midday to 4pm, children can enjoy a funfair and fabulous street entertainers, the Acro Chaps.

The Skelmersdale Prize Band will be there to provide some rousing musical interludes and local dance troupes will get crowds up on their feet.

Local school pupils who have been busy designing a new crown for the Queen will be taking part in a joyful parade, with prizes for the best designs.

There will also be various stalls to browse through and great food and drink for everyone to enjoy.

We hope you will come to our Jubilee celebration. If you do please use public transport to get there if possible as the area around the park will be busy during the event. If you do drive to the event please park your vehicle responsibly.

## **Messages**

### **Lost Property**

Please ensure you collect any lost property items in the Office Reception area this week as all will be cleared at half term as building work is going to begin.

All uniform and coats should be named clearly please.

### **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.