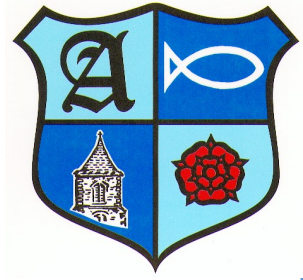




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Spotlight on Year 4

We have been celebrating 'Walk to School' week by creating posters and collecting data on how we get to school. We presented our data using tally charts and bar charts.



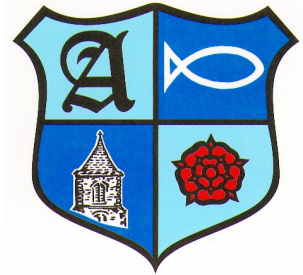
As part of our 'We are Scientists' theme, we have been using the media suite to research various women of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). The work of females such as Helen Sharman, Rosalind Franklin and Jane Goodall has really inspired us to think about ourselves as the future pioneers of science. We are looking forward to creating fact files to share our research.



Our swimming lessons have been a highlight of every week, but we had our final lesson on Thursday. We have worked really hard to gain confidence in the water, focus on our technique and improve our knowledge of safety in the water. We would like to say a big thank you to the swimming teachers at Park Pool and all the parents and carers that have assisted with walking to and from the lessons.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Recycling Superheroes

Congratulations to Eve Phillips whose design came first in the 'Recycling Superheroes' competition ran by West Lancashire Borough Council. Congratulations too for Evie Forshaw-Williams who came runner up in the same competition. We are all very proud of you both.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter sent to all children and families from the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales. As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, we are all asked to remember Pope Francis' message to take care for our common home.

Class photographs and website photographs

During the week beginning May 24th, class photographs will be taken along with a range of photos for the school website. We have timetabled the classes to ensure children are wearing their full school uniform for their class photo. Please ensure all children are dressed smartly in their correct school uniform and school PE kits during this week. We plan to update all the photos on the website too.

Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Garden

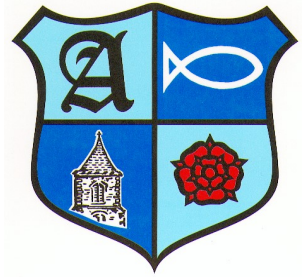
We are very fortunate that one of our families has offered their support, guidance and expertise in creating our 'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' garden. The Young School Leaders from Year 6 are actively working on their designs and we hope we will complete this wonderful project over the next few months. The land to the rear of the KS1 hall will be transformed into a peaceful area for children to grow flowers and vegetables. I will share the final designs once completed.

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Reception This week in Reception we celebrated the inspirational female scientist Mary Anning and learnt all about her life. We had lots of fun learning about different dinosaurs and even became fossil hunters ourselves! We have also been using describing words in our writing and designed our own dinosaurs! A few of the children have also been teaching us this week with their knowledge of different dinosaurs (we may have some future Paleontologists on our hands).

Year 1 Year 1 have been working really hard this week. In English we have looked at instructions. We wrote our own instructions on how to plant a seed using bossy verbs and time connectives. In Maths we are learning about place value to 50 using the dienes apparatus. We are so excited that our mystery seeds are starting to grow we can't wait to see what they are!

Year 2 There has been a fruity flavour to the Y2 curriculum this week! The children have been writing amazing riddles about fruits. They have also been investigating fruit seeds during their science sessions: finding the different sizes, shapes, colours and patterns that they can create. They especially loved the pomegranate and papaya ones! Today they are going to use the fruits to create repeated patterns in the style of the artist Lynne Flavell.

Year 3 This week we have begun our topic of playscripts - it was lovely to see the children get into character! Watch out Hollywood!

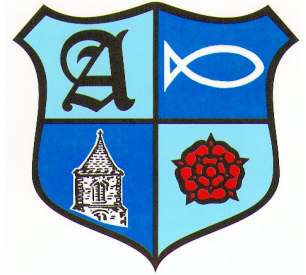
Year 4 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 5 Year 5 have been enjoying reading and creating play scripts.

Year 6 This week in year 6 we have been researching inspirational female scientists.



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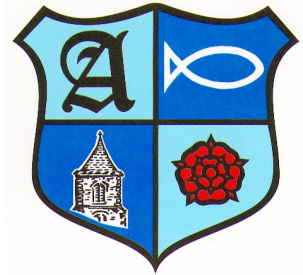
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Ethan R	Sofia D
Erin O	Patrick B
Louisa S	Nancy A
Annie McG	Sophie Mcl
Matthew B	Adam T
Oliver G	Padraig L
Finlay B	Sophie M
Summer B	Myles P
Rafael G	Noah S
Joseph MW	Annie T
Shane M	Aaron P
Max W	Sebbie R
Karter C	Avary B
Rosa B	Charlie C



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East Lancashire Hospitals
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Reception Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Reception class has received an invitation to have their vision tested in school. A detailed letter has been emailed home to Reception parents/carers.

Vision screening will be taking place for Reception children on **Wednesday 16th June**.

An Opt-Out consent form has also been sent home previously. If you did not receive one and wish to Opt-Out, please contact the school office.

Safe | Personal | Effective

Key Messages

Covid19

The key messages to try to reduce the spread of Covid-19 are:

Ensuring good hand washing routines using soap and hot water.

Adults and children to maintain a 2 metre distance wherever possible.

Parents and children not to gather at the start or end of the day on the school grounds.

St Anne's Church Bulletin is available on the Church website. A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website: