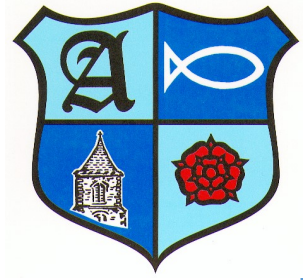




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2022

Spotlight on



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Well done to all our wonderful Netball players who represented our school so well on Wednesday. A huge thank you to all the parents and teachers for supporting our children in this event. Without your combined efforts our children would not have been able to take part in this sporting event.

Over the last two weeks I have had the pleasure of observing many wonderful curriculum events. Bread making in Reception, healthy meals being prepared across Key Stage 1 and Year 6 making delicious spring rolls are just a few. Maybe over half-term, children could recreate their favourite dishes for their families!

Young School Leaders – Two weeks ago, twenty four very brave Year 6 children stood before their friends and teachers and presented how they would help shape the future of our school if they were to be elected as Young School Leaders. Every year we are amazed by the confidence of our children and their thoughtful presentations. This year was no different. The following children have been elected to the position of Young School Leaders because of the ideas they presented in their speeches. I am sure Louisagrace, Luke, Ben, Genevieve, Olivia, Louisa, Ava and Grace will serve the school exceptionally well.

Secondary School Admissions closes on 31st October 2022 – Year 6 parents must complete their child's application by this date.

Primary school admissions closes on January 15th 2023. Click on the following link to go directly to St Anne's website page that will provide support and guidance.

<https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions> I cannot stress enough the importance of completing the 'Supplementary Information Form' for your chosen Primary/Secondary school. This form must be returned to your chosen school.

Wishing all our families a wonderful half-term holiday,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been reading 'Room on the Broom' In Nursery this week, the children have been answering questions about the story using their knowledge of the book and their experiences. The children have enjoyed acting out the story using puppets. The children have been creating spooky pictures using different media and have shared their experiences of dressing up in the past and what they would like to wear this year.

Reception This week in Reception we have been focusing on the story 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We discussed how the robbers plan failed and talked about the importance of maps and clear directional instructions. The children then created their own farmyard maps. In math's we have been continuing to learn about more and fewer and have been working on how we can make our amounts equal. We have also been using beebots and inputted instructions to get them from one point to another. We also finished our first music unit on 'Exploring sound'. We ended the week by spending time with our buddies. We are so proud of how all of the children have settled in their first term in Reception.

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Year 2 Sadly it is the final week of our 'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' theme, but it is a lovely way to end the half term by celebrating the children's wonderful work with their families. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this theme and have learned so much - famous nurses, the effects of exercise, how to plan a healthy diet, how to look after their physical and mental health - to name but a few. Have a wonderful half term break! We look forward to seeing you next half term as we begin to explore 'Our World'.

Year 3 Year 3 had a fabulous time celebrating our history topic on changes in Britain since 1952 by dressing up in the style of famous characters from Rock and Roll - we met David Bowie, Olivia Newton-John, Elvis Presley, John Travolta and Sid Vicious to name but a few. We also finished looking at the human body in Science and in Maths we used our addition and subtraction skills to solve word problems. It's been a full-on ½ term, but the children have made some amazing progress.

Year 4 This week, the Year 4 children have been writing their explanation texts about teeth. They read them to the Year 2 children on Friday. Also, the children have been creating wonderful Haiku poems all about Autumn.

Year 5 We have been looking at what makes a healthy lifestyle. We've talked about the correct diet and exercise needed, we've also focused on ways to help us relax when we feel sad or worried. This week we have looked at how smoking effects our health and have been creating leaflets to help people to understand the importance of not smoking.

Year 6 Year 6 have ended the half term brilliantly! They have completed our topic of Macbeth with engaging acting and descriptive writing, very impressive! We also made some tasty and not so tasty spring rolls after weeks of planning and designing. It was lovely to see the children as mini chefs!



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

William G

Harry A

Luna G

Eve P

Florence M

Max S

Freddie S

Jack I

Josephine H

Sophie A

Finlay S

Lucy M

Dylan H

Noah S

Ben C

Beau O

Mia R

Noah O

Florence F

Charlie O

Rian G

Isabella A

Sienna M

Franklin B

Isla K

Jayden L

Darcie MR

Clara L



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PTA News

PTA News – 21st October

Halloween Disco 31st Oct – Ticket Booking Link

Our PTA year reps and volunteers are busy organising a wonderful Halloween party for our children. This will take place on Monday 31st October, their first day back after half term. Further information was sent via school email on 12th Oct; but we also have reminders on our social media platforms. Tickets are £1.50 per child. ***Don't forget to book!***

Book here: <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stannesormskirk>

Pre-Loved Fancy Dress

With Halloween approaching why not utilise our PTA volunteer ran pre-loved service? Not only do we provide pre-loved uniforms; but fancy dress and Christmas jumpers too! Perfect for the upcoming events and festivities. Your one small act of re-using items can make a difference and collectively we will make a difference. Items are priced at £1 each! Take a look at our Pre-Loved Facebook page for fancy dress items.

Karen – our Sustainability Champion has generously offered to be available over the half term to handover items for those interested in this service.

Contact Karen via the pre-loved uniform email below. Thank you.

Easy-Fundraising

Raise money for our school at no extra cost

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you could be raising free donations for our school with easy fundraising? There are over 4,000 shops ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. (Is now a good time to think about Christmas purchase?!)

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stannesormskirk/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online go to easy fundraising first, find the site & start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation at no extra cost to you!

There is also an app. Further info can be found at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Thank you for your on-going support

St Anne's PTA Volunteers, Registered charity number 1041684

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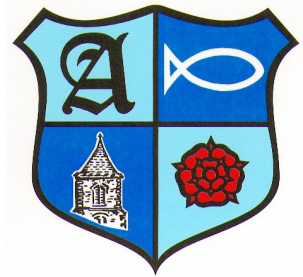
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**CLM Kids Presents...
Light Party**

An alternative to a halloween party.

**Wear your brightest and most colourful clothing!
Join us for some food, games, craft, learning about
God and prizes!**

Activities include, lantern making, painting, candle decorating.
A meal will be provided. (GF and Vegan will be catered for)

**29th October 2022
6pm-7:30pm
Cottage Lane Mission
Cottage Lane
FREE EVENT L39 3NE**

St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

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