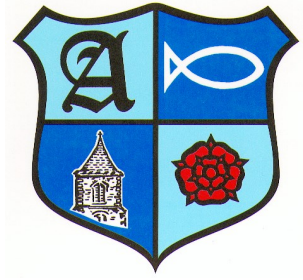




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22nd March 2024

Spotlight on Nursery

We had a wonderful surprise in Nursery this week to finish our Animal Kingdom topic; the children met lots of animals and were able to hold them!



What a wonderful experience, the children all had a fabulous time.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week as we journey towards Easter. During the school week, children will reflect on the story of Holy Week through the Year 3 reflection, class collective worship and Key Stage Stations of the Cross. Please see the link below to the St Anne's Parish newsletter for Mass times. This week's Easter Special Wednesday Word is accessible by clicking on this link :-

<https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/school-life/wednesday-word>

Year 3 Easter Reflection – All parents/grandparents are invited to join the children as they share their understanding of Easter. Please enter school through the main school office with the reflection taking place in the KS2 Hall. Times are as follows: Tuesday at 2.30pm and, if you are unable to attend on Tuesday, Wednesday at 10.30am.

A huge thanks to Mr Blundell, Miss Baille and Mrs Cleary for organising the superb music celebration concert this week. Over 40 children took to the stage to perform for family and friends. The support and kindness demonstrated towards everyone was truly uplifting. For most children, this was their first experience of performing at a concert and all involved should be rightly proud of our children.

Superb sporting achievement from our Netball team last night. Congratulations to all the children who took part and a huge thank you to Miss Williams and Mrs Hewitson for providing training, support and guidance. The children won every game against the schools in Ormskirk and Aughton finishing overall champions!

Reminder – We have several children in school with severe nut allergies. There can be no raw nuts or nut products brought into school. Please check snacks and packed lunches carefully.

Polite reminder to all adults that the school car park is only accessible after 5pm at night and that 5mph is plenty fast enough on school grounds!



Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher

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.



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Curriculum News

Nursery

See Spotlight

Reception This week in Reception we have been learning about 3D shapes, we have been on a shape hunt around our classroom and investigated which 3D shapes roll and which do not. We have been learning about the life cycle of a plant. We planted cress seeds and learned about what plants need to grow - we can't wait to see our seeds grow into plants!

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have been looking at recounts in English. In maths we have been estimating and identifying one less and one more with the numbers 30-50. In science we have been classifying animals by what they eat. In RE we have begun our new topic on Change and have talked about how we have changed and what we are good at.

Year 2 This week the children have worked hard in maths, recognising unit fractions and two-quarters. They have read about and studied the life cycle of a butterfly, learning the key words such as egg, caterpillar, larva, pupa and chrysalis. In English, the children have written their own poems based on the poem The Owl and The Pussycat.

Year 3 Year 3 have been enjoying creating exoskeleton animals out of clay, using their designs to create detailed sculptures. In Geography they have been focusing on volcanos and have also creating class volcano models which they have then activated to erupt.

Year 4 We are continuing to work hard on decimals in maths and we are enjoying our new novel 'Eye of the Wolf'. In Art we have continued to look at our sculpture topic. Class 9 created some fantastic birds' nests and Class 10 have designed theirs ready to make next week. In Science we are starting a new topic of 'Sound' and look forward to learning more about this.

Year 5 Year 5 have been looking at statistics in Maths, analysing line graphs and tables - it has been a challenge, but all the hard work has paid off. In English we have been looking at both sides of the deforestation debate (with specific reference to the Amazon Rainforest) and we have learnt to write a balanced article. We love rounders! We have learnt the great tactics of fielding against a batter, with the emphasis on accurate throwing and catching.

Year 6 Year 6 have worked so so hard this week as part of their mock SATs. In new environments the children showed determination and great progress! Well done them! In Science they have completed an experiment to see if they could grow mould in different locations around the school and in history studied the famous historical source, The Bayeux Tapestry.





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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Class 13
Trudi C
Harrison H
Sophia G
Jasmine W
Olivia J
Sonny D
Noah SL
Elliott Mc
Kenny M
Lyla U
Thomas H
Ava G
Josiah O

Mission Statement

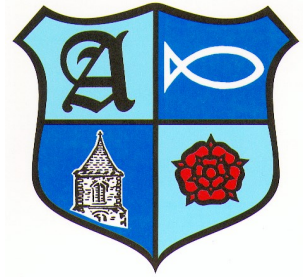
Robin MC
George H
Mason B
Issy H
Charlie J
Freddie D
Maddie F
Penny B
Minha MS
Theodora W
Oscar A
Luca H
Max G
Caleb O'L

Attendance for Week Ending 15/03/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 3 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	22	95.50%	10	4
	Class 2	23	93.00%	16	6
	Class 3	24	97.10%	7	1
	Class 4	24	96.00%	10	3
	Class 5	26	95.00%	13	5
	Class 6	26	96.20%	10	2
Class 13 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	22	94.50%	12	5
	Class 8	24	94.50%	12	5
	Class 9	32	94.40%	18	7
	Class 10	31	95.00%	16	4
	Class 11	24	96.70%	8	2
	Class 12	24	91.30%	21	8
	Class 13	31	97.40%	8	1
	Class 14	30	95.30%	14	3



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Junior School Dinners

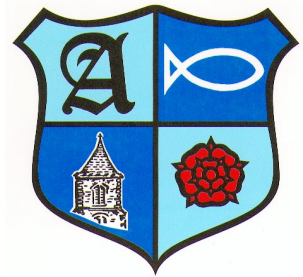
LCC has informed us that due to increased direct labour costs and food prices the cost of a school dinner will rise to £2.70 after the Easter Break (15/04/2024). School dinners need to be booked through scopay by Sunday for the following week. Thank you

School Office





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School Message

**Join us for Easter activities
and crafts**

Sunday 24th March

12-2pm

**At Waterstones
Ormskirk**



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ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP

EASTER HOLIDAYS
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MON 8TH - FRI 12TH
APRIL

Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, Swimming and much more!

Open to 5 - 12 year olds

8.30AM until 4.30PM

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To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org