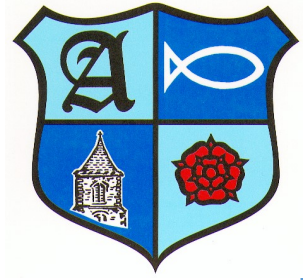




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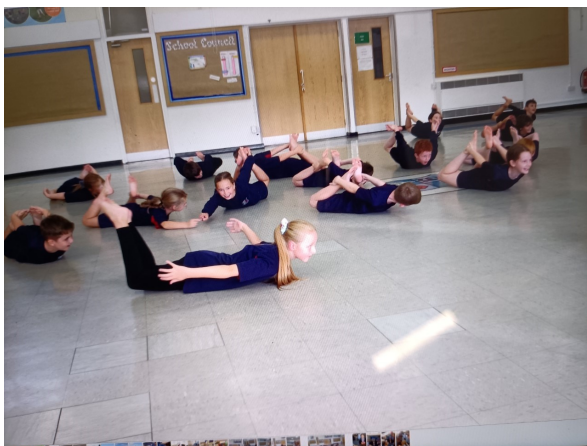
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Spotlight on Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying creating plans for a new legend, which includes King Arthur and his Knights. The children have been thinking about new ideas and characters they could include. In Geography we have been using atlas to explore maps of the UK, focusing on Capital Cities and rivers.



They have been reflecting on the importance of being unique in the RE topic of 'Ourselves', identifying that they have been made in the likeness of God and should use their qualities in a positive way.



The children are also loving the Gymnastics lessons with the WLSP coach, and the Tag Rugby lessons with their teachers.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Many thanks to all the parents who attended Wednesday night's 'Curriculum/Meet the Teacher' evening. All the presentations will be available on the website over the next week to enable you to recap on all the important information shared.

Knowledge Organisers are available on the school website for this half-term. Please spend time reading through the exciting learning opportunities that your children will be experiencing this half-term. Click on the following link to go directly to the correct page.
<https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/whole-school-curriculum>

Primary and Secondary school admissions opened on September 1st. Primary school admissions close on January 15th 2023, with Secondary school admissions closing on 31st October 2022. 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.

Attendance and Punctuality – It is vitally important that good routines are established at the beginning of the school year. Being in school every day is essential for children to build on their learning as they progress through school. Being on time to school is equally important. The classroom doors open at 8.45am for children to arrive, with the register being taken at 8.55am. Lessons begin at 9.00am.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery In Nursery this week we have been talking about our families. The children have drawn beautiful pictures of who lives in their house which are displayed in Nursery and have been counting how many people there are. We have been talking about 'feelings', the children have been looking at images and have described how the people are feeling and why. Star of the Week: Yasmine. Mission statements: Patrick and Katie

Reception This week in Reception we have started learning our letter sounds and beginning to work with the numbers 1-3. We have also started our religion topic 'Myself' and learnt about how important our names are. The children have been sequencing the story of Rosie's walk and learning about the importance of healthy teeth.

Year 1 Another fantastic week in Year 1! The children have started their new English topic 'Stories by the same author'. We have read our new English book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. The children have been brilliant making predictions about the story and identifying the characters feelings. This week we have enjoyed creating our own self-portrait on Purple Mash. Remember to always check our Twitter pages to see what we get up to!

Year 2 Even though it has only been a four-day week, the Year 2 children have been busy bees! They have been learning to write descriptions in English using fantastic adjectives. You should read how they have described George's medicine - yuk!! The children have been continuing to learn about place value and have been creating number lines using intervals of 10 and 1. In Science they have been learning about the effects of exercise on their bodies - both physical benefits, as well as benefits for a healthy mind.

Year 3 We are now deep into learning mode in Year 3, as we continue to research and write our own biographies/ autobiographies and use our knowledge of place value to solve problems. In our RE we have been creating a recipe for a happy home and in tennis we were learning to hit a double-handed backhand (known as the Pocket Rocket, because the shot begins by your pocket). For homework we have been recording our healthy activities so we can decide if we have a healthy lifestyle or not next week. Gulp!

Year 4 This week, the children in Year 4 went swimming at Park Pool. For the start of their cookery project, the children analysed certain foods looking at the texture, taste, smell and appearance.

Year 5 Please see this week's 'Spotlight'

Year 6 Our research into the Paralympics and Paralympians has continued in year 6 at speed this week and we are now ready to create our hybrid texts next week. We also looked into Jamie Oliver's school dinner campaign in preparation for creating a healthy snack.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Millie Mc	Christopher WB
Patrick B	Isobel T
Betsy S	Francis M
Fletcher A	Alfred Mc
James O	Arienne P
Matthew H	Silvie C
Mia H	Trudi C
Dominic B	Oliver S
Ruby W	Mason A
Noah O	Lucy B
Darcie MR	Ivy R
William C	Noah RT
Jacob H	Oliver J
Maya W	Jaxon R



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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.