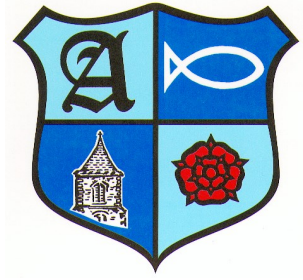




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24th March 2023

Spotlight on Reception

This week in Reception we have focused on the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We retold the story together using actions and then created a story map. We discussed that every story has a start a middle and an end. The children then put their own twist on this traditional tale and adapted the ending of the story to their own.



In maths we have focused on 'making 10' we have explored the various number bonds to 10 and explored doing this using our own 10 frames outside.

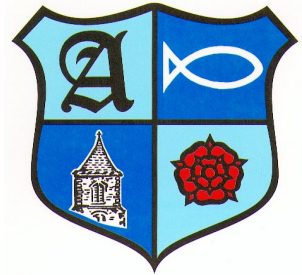
In Religion we have been reflecting on the Easter story. We role played the different parts of this throughout the week and reflected on the sacrifice that Jesus made for us all. Each class then created their very own Easter Garden.



We have also taken a trip down to Willow Woods to find some mini beasts and did our own observational drawings of these.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Eco-Club

Well done to the children who prepared and presented a thought provoking assembly to our children this week. Mrs Brookfield and Mrs Cleary are the lead teachers for the school's Eco-Club. The assembly challenged the children to think more deeply about the environment and discuss ways in which we can care for our world.

St Anne's Open Afternoon

Thanks to all who attended St Anne's Open Afternoon. It is always a pleasure for our children and teachers to showcase our classrooms and the whole school environment. I hope you managed to see the wonderful learning environments that have been created over the past few years. We should all be very proud of our school and what we have achieved.

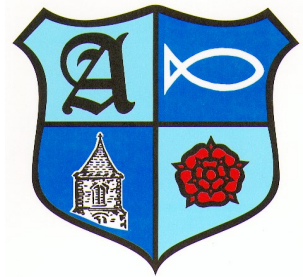
Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have had an exciting week in Nursery, we had a delivery of duck eggs which have now hatched 5 ducklings. The children have been watching the eggs cracking and have been excitedly thinking of names for them, the children have been very caring towards them and have even been singing to them whilst they sleep! Lots of art and craft this week making 'Puffy' paint eggs and creating ducklings with different resources. Star of the Week; Mateo C Mission Statement: Ella B

Reception See Spotlight

Year 1 This week in year 1 the children have started a new English topic on 'recounts'. The children have recognised that a recount needs to be told in chronological order. They can't wait to start writing their very own recount about our animal visit next week! In maths the children have enjoyed finding the mass of objects using balance scales. We had so much fun making our puppets this week in D&T. We had to sew them together and decorate them to make our chosen animal.

Year 2 The children have had another fantastic week exploring the 'Animal Kingdom.' The afternoon sessions have been really creative: making moving minibeasts in Design Technology and Creating animal prints using a variety of media during Art. Please look on the Class Twitter pages to see the children's amazing work! The children have also started a new unit of work on Fractions, focussing on parts and wholes, equal parts and finding a half. A great week of Maths progress! In English they have been reading the classic poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and have mapped the poem ready to innovate it with their own characters and setting. The children have loved the final part of their Science project on animals in their habitats! They have designed the most amazing (5 stars!!) bug hotels and have written the most fantastic descriptions of them ready to be published in the Bug Estate Agents!!

Year 3 Year 3 have been rehearsing for their Easter Reflection for some of this week - the acting is completed, the loudness is great and the singing is beautiful - we now await the clothes from home and we will start our dress rehearsals - we perform next Wednesday and Thursday (2:30pm). Amidst all of that, we have been learning about sequences and some have even dipped into negative numbers. In PE we have completed our athletics assessments and in computing we have coded a creature to eat pies.

Year 4 Year 4 have continued their hard work this week in Design Technology and have completed putting their bird boxes together. We are entering the next phase of decorating them and then we will be evaluating our designs. They will soon be displayed around the school grounds. We have worked hard on our independent writes this week and have written a chapter from our novel from the hunter's point of view.

Year 5 In Year 5 this week we have been looking at flowering and non-flowering plants, describing ways that plants are pollinated in order to reproduce. While in Maths we've been calculating the perimeter and area of compound shapes, plus estimating the area of more complex shapes.

Year 6 Year 6 have really shone this week with their hard work and determination! We're very proud of them. They have also been reflecting on their time in primary school as well as sharing their thoughts (and worries) about the next step of high school in RE.



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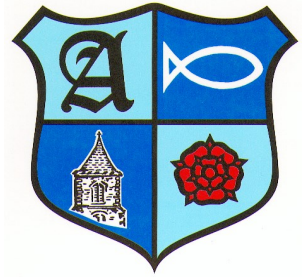
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Pearl B	Rosie C
Annie T	Dexter C
Euan A	Joanna Rose & Max
Sienna U	William L
Charlie O	Jessica T
Eve S	Dylan H
Isla S	Niamh T
Chantelle P	William G
Dylan F	Josiah O
Lucy M & Abby C	Charlie G
Noah W	Maddie F
Sasha & Alexander	Joshua B
Grace C	Harry E
Amelia W	Scarlett R



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St Anne's Toddler Group

St Anne's Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning during term time. It is open to all families and it is a great opportunity to meet new people whilst your children play. Each week there is a different activity including Creation Station, a local craft activity company, offering lots of different crafts for children to do. We also offer fun with food activities, messy play, stories, singing and lots more.

There is no need to book just come along to St Anne's School on a Thursday morning, 9am - 11am. A small charge of £2.00 for the 1st child and 50p for each other child is required.

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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PTA NEWS.

The next PTA meeting is planned for Thursday 30th March. It's an evening one so it will include the PTA discussions as well as a social catch up. All welcome! Put it in your diaries...but we'll be sure to send a reminder nearer the time.

At our most recent PTA meeting we welcomed our new Co-chair; and also recruited a few more positions to our core committee. Welcome!!

The minutes from this meeting will be available on the school PTA section of the website soon.

Exciting times here at St Annes PTA - supporting our lovely school and amazing children.

Want to be involved?

Please get in touch; we would love to hear from you!

We still have core committee roles available as well as year group reps and we are always in need of volunteers for events.

Have a lovely weekend

Thanks for your ongoing support

St Annes PTA Volunteers

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