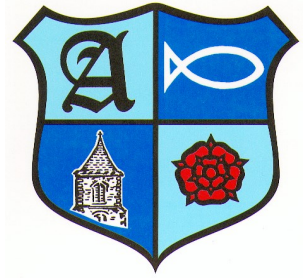




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24th May 2024

Spotlight on Year 5

If you can dream it, you can do it!

History is the present!

George Santayana, a Spanish American philosopher, once said, "Those who cannot learn from the mistakes of the past are destined to repeat them." Year 5 have been trying to learn from the mistakes of the past by studying Ancient Greece. It has been astonishing to see just how relevant to today, that era is. For example, we found that the struggle between democracy and dictatorial rule began when Sparta (an oligarchy with 2 kings) and Athens (the first major democracy) vied for supremacy - this sounds strangely familiar with the Cold War returning.

In English, we have been learning about stories set in the past – we have studied in detail stories by Michael Morpurgo and seen how he has created atmospheres with carefully chosen words. Now we are writing playscripts and biographies. We have learnt to use expanded noun phrases, relative clauses, modal verbs, metaphors/similes, past progressive, past perfect and simple past tenses. We have also loved reading all about the Greek myths, especially those involving Theseus.



In Maths, we have recently finished looking at 2d and 3d shapes – we have learnt what a tetrahedron is and we can reflect shapes in mirror lines. Now we are finding efficient strategies for adding and subtracting decimals.

In Geography, we have looked at where Greece is in the world and the topography of the land itself..

In PE we have been playing golf – we have even managed some holes-in-one! However our putting is a bit iffy. We have also learnt different ways of getting fit through jogging, doing gym exercises and taking part in fitness clubs.

In Science, we have been learning all about forces – we have completed lots of tests to find which surfaces create the most friction, do heavy objects fall faster than lighter objects and what factors affect air resistance. Best of all, we studied magnetic forces with iron filings – we were astonished at the patterns made by the magnetic fields.



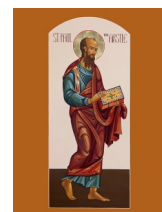
In ICT we have studied the Mars Rover and looked at the coding involved.



In Art we studied Henri Matisse and marveled at his collages – we have designed our own abstract art with contrasting backgrounds – they look amazing.

Best of all, we love learning French, speaking it and singing songs – we can buy things in French at a café, name the planets in French, and we are also learning how to say what we like and don't like. We can now even describe family members and explain what they like, though we have found the verb endings difficult.

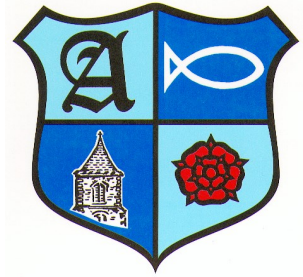
In RE, we have been looking at the Pentecost story and how the Holy Spirit changed the lives of the apostles. We were amazed at the wonderful change Christ made in Saul of Tarsus to make him the apostle Paul.



We have much more learning in the final half-term to do and we can't wait!



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St Anne's Catholic Primary School achieves the Live Simply Award

Pupils and staff from St Anne's Catholic Primary School in Ormskirk have achieved the Live Simply Award validating they are living simply, sustainably, and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities.



The award, championed by overseas development charity CAFOD, was presented to the Catholic school after they successfully planned and implemented faith inspired actions that highlighted the importance of caring for people and the planet.

Their actions have had a positive impact throughout the school, in their local community, and globally too, as they reached out to make a difference.

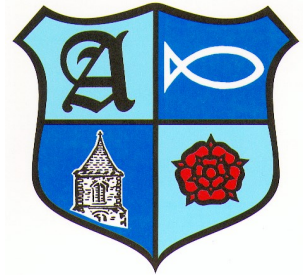
The children in the school council and the Eco Club worked together with the teachers, the pupils, and the local community to lead our Live Simply Actions. The children met regularly to discuss and plan out any actions and share the journey with the school community through assemblies and meetings. One highlight, identified by one of the children, involved working closely with the pastors to create our Liturgical prayer garden, another highlight included linking up with the local high school to celebrate the junior fundraising event for Nugent Care, by attending the Metropolitan Cathedral Good Shepherd Mass.

Miss Whiteside, RE subject leader at St Anne's Catholic Primary School, who led the Live Simply journey, said: "It is so wonderful to see the children work together, plan, lead and organise all of our actions over the last two years. They have been able to identify issues that they wanted to help solve or support, as well as seeing the impact their work is having on each other and the wider world. I am super proud of everything we continue to do as we grow and continue our work as a Live Simply School".

A Year 5 student commented on why they took part in the Live Simply Award; "I think it is really important to be part of the Live Simply Award because God made everyone to love one another and make we help people who are not as fortunate as us. We helped by raising money and selecting important Cafod World Gifts such as clothing, sewing kits and water and food packages."



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A Year 3 student commented on how they felt about taking action for a worthwhile cause; "I am happy to be apart of something that helps others".

Another student from Year 6 added: "If everyone gets involved in the Live Simply Award, it will make the world a better place".

CAFOD's Live Simply Coordinator for Schools, Siobhan Farnell, said:

"Congratulations to the pupils and staff on achieving the Live Simply Award. Their actions are wonderful examples of caring for others and our common home and we wish them well as they continue to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity".

Miss Whiteside EYFS Leader/Reception Teacher

Congratulations to

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On achieving the



In recognition that you are truly
living simply, living sustainably, and living in solidarity
with the world's poorest communities.



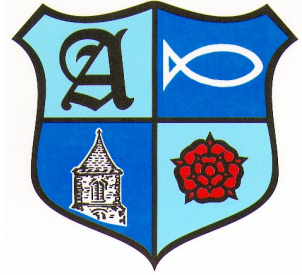
CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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

Nursery This week in Nursey the children have been continuing to look at mini beasts, we have been looking at ladybirds more closely. We have also been doing lots of phonic and maths work. All the children have been working really hard this term and we look forward to next term for lots more fun.

Star of the Week: Henry B and Felix B **Mission Statement:** Mathis C and Orla P

Reception In Reception this week we have been creating our final Gaudi inspired artwork, we used mosaic to create space themed artwork. In RE on Monday we planned our Pentecost celebration and this afternoon we enjoyed celebrating Pentecost together. We learned how to travel along benches and jumping volts as different animals in Gymnastics this week.

Year 1 This week we have been looking at acrostic poems and planned our own poem about a monster. In maths we have been looking at position to the right, left, above and below. We finished our flowers sculptures inspired by Van Gogh and finished our work on the Titanic.

Year 2 This week in Year 2 the children have been using our new outdoor classroom for our Science lessons, where the children identified all the different plants that we have on our school grounds. In Science we also concludes our comparative tests to determine what a plant needs to grow and survive. In English, the children have been learning about riddles and they created their own fantastic riddles about fruit.

Year 3 This week the children in Year 3 have been sewing their amazing explorer bags, which included using a running stitch, sewing on a button and attaching a handle. They have also been learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock to time minute intervals.

Year 4 We had a fantastic time at Brockholes Nature Reserve in Preston this week. Despite the rain, we thoroughly enjoyed our day. We explored the site and learned about the water cycle, different habitats and talked about the vertebrates and invertebrates that might live on the site. We enjoyed a rivers workshop, looking at the features of a river and the creating our own rivers in the forest area.

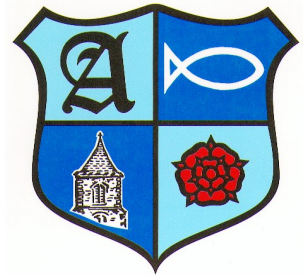
Year 5 **See Spotlight**

Year 6 Yr 6 have been thoroughly enjoying their time away at Towerwood.





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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Lily A
 Ted C
 Freddie S
 Derry F
 James F
 Corie C
 Bella G
 Ted A
 Charlotte M
 Rebecca L
 Noah O
 Lucia B

Mission Statement

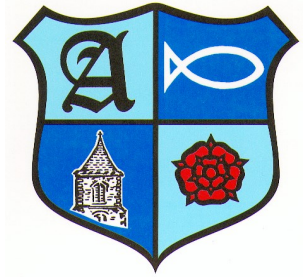
Xaia H
 Harry A
 Julisa J
 Katie L
 Sam S
 Max B
 Ava G
 Alex D
 Lorenzo V
 Mateo CC
 Emily W
 Sam D

Attendance for Week Ending 17/05/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 5 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	21	98.60%	3	4
	Class 2	23	94.80%	12	6
	Class 3	25	99.20%	2	2
	Class 4	24	99.20%	2	2
	Class 5	25	100.00%	0	1
	Class 6	24	96.30%	9	5
Class 13 & 14 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	24	97.40%	6	3
	Class 8	22	95.70%	10	5
	Class 9	32	95.60%	14	6
	Class 10	32	96.30%	12	4
	Class 11	25	92.00%	20	8
	Class 12	24	92.90%	17	7
	Class 13	31	100.00%	0	1
	Class 14	30	100.00%	0	1



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2 - 11
years

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1-3pm

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SKelmersdale, WN8 6BA

Wed 29th May
10-12 or
1-3pm

West Lancs Family Hub & Zone,
Yeadon, SKelmersdale, WN8 6NL

Thurs 30th May
10-12 or
1-3pm

Burscough Family Hub, Station
Approach, Burscough, L40 0RZ

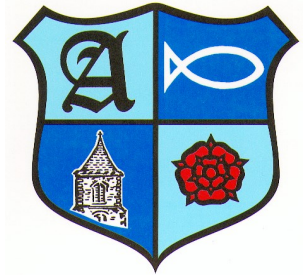
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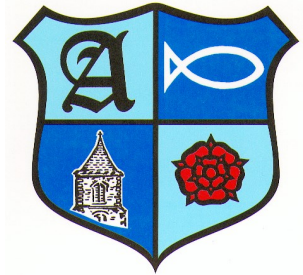
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Option 1: 30 Minute 121 Lesson
 When: Anytime

Option 2: 1 Hour Group Lesson
 When: Any of the following -
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 Or Sunday Afternoon

PLUS a FREE:
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 When: Tuesday 4.15pm-6pm

Where:
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