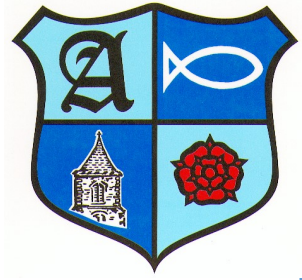




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24th September 2021

Spotlight on Year 1

We have had a fantastic and busy week in Year 1! We have created fruit faces in the style of an Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and displayed them in our school hall. Continuing with our story in English 'Lost and Found' the children have been working hard to use adjectives to describe characters in the story. We even had a "fashionable" character!



In Maths we finished off our unit of work on 'Place Value'. The children have worked hard counting forwards and backwards and finding one more one less than a number. Some of our children had their first forest school session this week where they had lots of fun playing games, going on a willow walk and learning the outdoor rules.

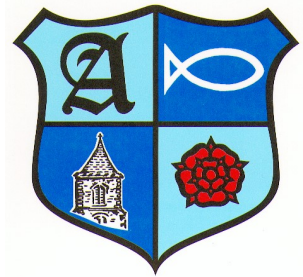


We have had lots of fun this week, our Twitter page will be full of pictures of all the wonderful things we have done, don't forget to check our page out!

The Year 1 Team



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' knowledge organisers are available on the school website. Please click on the following link to access your child's learning <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/whole-school-curriculum>.

St Anne's Curriculum Night begins at 6.00pm on Monday 27th September. The letter informing parents about St Anne's Curriculum Night and Open Afternoon can be found on our website or by clicking on the following link <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/school-life/newsletters>. I do hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

Please remind all parents of children who are due to start Reception Class in September 2022 to apply online. We will provide any support or guidance families may need or families can click on the following link <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions> for further information.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been continuing to enjoy a variety of activities and have been building some lovely friendship groups. Within these friendships lots of role play and working together has been witnessed. We have been discussing and identifying different emotions and have been learning about our individual likes and dislikes. The children have been using different materials and resources to create pictures of themselves or someone in their family. We hope you will enjoy seeing all the lovely work and activities the children have been doing in the Open Afternoon next Friday.

Reception This week Reception have been preparing for our MacMillan Coffee Morning. At the beginning of the week they each designed an invitation for their grown-ups. We have also been learning about the Artist Mark Rothko whose work inspired them to create patterned bunting to decorate our classroom for our Coffee morning. The children were super excited to make and decorate their own buns. Thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan Coffee morning and to those who donated. We hope everyone had a lovely morning!

Year 1 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 2 This week, in our Maths sessions, we have been working hard on addition - working on number bonds to 10 and exploring how they can help us to work out number bonds to 20 and 100. In English we have been innovating the story of 'George's Marvellous Medicine.' You should read some of the incredible ingredients in our medicine recipes. Watch out!! In Computing we have been using the iPads to make music. We can add instruments, change the volume and the tempo. Amazing!

Year 3 Year 3 have been working hard on addition this week as well as creating brilliant skeleton pictures. We also enjoyed marking European Day of Languages on Friday.

Year 4 In order to celebrate European Day of Languages, Year 4 decided to learn the names of different fruit and vegetables in French. This links with their current DT topic as they are learning all about the different food groups and the importance of a healthy, balanced diet.

Year 5 Year 5 have been keeping active this week, through practising their striking and fielding skills, plus following Street Dance routines.

Year 6 In Year 6 this week we have begun to explore the themes, plot and characters of Macbeth.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Timothy C	Sadie P
Dexter B	Alexander S
Charlotte O	Sienna TS
Isla S	Freddie D
Myles P	Thomas L
Charlie C	Caliea H
Heidi F	Joseph W
Ethan Re	Keira C
Summer M	Maci-Lea S
Florence F	Lucy M
Trudi C	Dexter C
Oliver J	Grace W
Francis M	Jessica B
Henry B	Sofia G



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Harvest Festival



Dear Parents, carers and children,

We would like to express our sincere thanks for your incredibly kind donations for the parish Harvest Festival. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. The food is currently being displayed in church and after the weekend masses will be distributed to HOPE Food Bank (Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral), Nugent Care and Ormskirk Foodbank. Your kindness will mean a lot to many families in our local area.

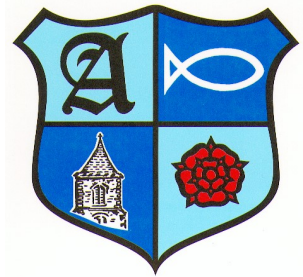
Sincere thanks,

Mrs Preston





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School Council Matters

The School Council have now met for the first time and are busy discussing class suggestions and ways we would like to raise money for school funds too. We have also voted for the key roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

Watch this space for this events planned during the next year!

Key Messages

Covid19

Dr Karunanithi, who is Lancashire's Director of Public Health, has issued guidance for schools when managing Covid. Control measures that schools are to continue which are:

Good hygiene for everyone

Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes

Keep occupied spaces well ventilated

Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing positive cases

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.