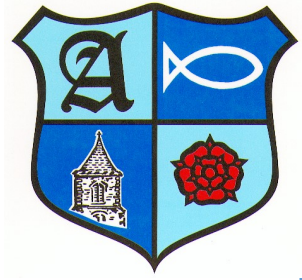




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25th March 2022

Spotlight on Year 4

It has been another busy week for Year 4. In P.E, the children practised their attacking and defending skills as they enjoyed a game of tag rugby. The children had to focus on their throwing and catching skills as well as dodging their opponents. It was a very competitive afternoon!



As part of our Easter journey, the children painted stones to represent the resurrection of Jesus. The children worked really hard to come up with different designs. We are all looking forward to seeing the stones displayed in the school grounds.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

Thank you to all our families for your overwhelming kindness and generosity. Your gifts will have made a difference to the people who are living through the current conflict in Ukraine.

Wishing all our families a peaceful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have had lots of fun this week looking after our Ducklings! Also this week we have been learning about life on a farm, discovering all the different animals and the names of their babies. Also this week the children have really enjoyed bringing in their favourite books from home to share with their friends, we have talked about why they are their favourites and the children have enjoyed talking about why they have enjoyed the story.

Reception This week we have had some new arrivals in our class- the chicks have arrived! We have watched them hatch from their eggs and have taken good care of them. We can't wait to see if anymore will hatch. We have also been learning all about dinosaurs. We have learnt about the different types of dinosaurs and talked about what they look like, how they lived and discussed if they were a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore. We have also been making the most of the beautiful weather by doing some arts and crafts outside as well as lots of other learning!

Year 1 Another busy week in Year 1! We are really enjoying our new English topic on 'Recounts' the children have worked hard to recognise that a recount needs time words and that it needs to be in the correct order. The children have had a challenging maths topic this week. We have looked at values of money and adding amounts. They are brilliant!

Year 2 This week we have been reading explanation texts which tell us how and why things move or grow. We have been finding out about the stages of the lifecycle of the owl and learning some fantastic new words such as owlet and fledgling. In Maths we have been polishing up our skills of adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers. We can even now exchange up and down!! We are very proud of ourselves! In our wider curriculum we have been exploring, designing and making minibeasts with moving parts. It was a challenge, but great fun! We have also been finishing our units of work in PE on athletics and invasion games. Our teachers were very impressed with our running, jumping and throwing skills. In Science we have been celebrating the work that we did in British Science Week. We have created some amazing posters about fantastic minibeasts and where we can find them. We hope Mrs Brookfield loves them! We also have a little surprise for our wonderful mums this weekend!!

Year 3 A busy week with lots of focus on the Easter Play. We're so looking forward to having our mums, dads, nans and grandads in school with us next week!

Year 4 Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

Year 5 Year 5 have had great fun with capacity this week. They have been estimating amounts different containers hold and creating scales on containers to identify multiples of 100ml amounts.

Year 6 Yr 6 have worked so hard this week on their mock SATs, they are so focused on doing their best and we are making excellent progress.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Eliza E	Cory T
Eve S	Samuel P
Patrick B	Archie S
Lucy B	Avary B
Harrison H	Harriet E
Ben M	James F
Isis GP	Isabelle D
Jude C	Isabella W
Trudi C	Penelope S
Wojciech Z	Scarlett R
Jack S	Sonny D
Thomas W	Jack P
Harry A	Ava M
Jasmine W	Bethany R



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PTA News

Break the Rules Day – Friday 1st April

As part of our fundraising efforts this year, we'd like to invite each child to have some April Fool's fun and break some school rules! We are asking for a small donation of 50p for each rule broken. A list of the rules included in the event are in the poster along with further details. We hope you have fun!



A PTA Event

April Fool's Break The Rules! Friday 1st April

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our fundraising efforts this year, we'd like to invite each child to have some fun on April Fool's Day and break some school rules!

Children may choose to break up to 4 rules if they want to. The 'fine' for each rule broken will be 50p.

We aim to make this a fun experience but children will be reminded that all other school rules still apply!

In line with the PTA's green ethos there is no need to print out the form, please just note the rule breaking options and ensure that the children bring in their 50p donation per rule broken on the last day of term, Friday 1st April.

We hope they all have a brilliant day. Thank you for your continued support!

St Anne's PTA

Break The Rules Day

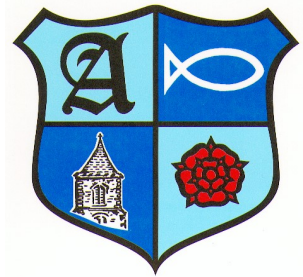
Friday 1st April 2022

50p donation per rule broken

Rule Breakers
1. Wear bright shoes / trainers to school
2. Wear bright socks or tights
3. Wear nail varnish (Boys or Girls!!)
4. Crazy hair and/or hair accessory
5. Wear a wacky hat
6. Wear your own jumper over uniform



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School Council

School Council Matters....

We are celebrating Easter next week with two events.

The first is our Easter egg competition- which is open for children from Nursery to Year Six. All you need to do is donate 50p to enter and decorate a hardboiled egg- adding any materials/props to your creation. Eggs need to be brought in to class on Wednesday 30th March. Entries will be judged on Thursday 31st March and there will be a prize for each year group!

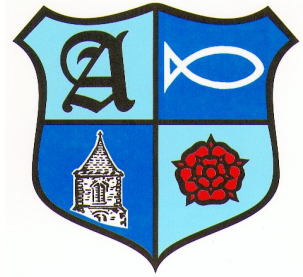


Our second event is an Easter Hunt for the children in Reception through to Year Six. The Easter Bunny, with the help of members of the School Council, will leave some clues to be solved – this should be a lot of fun and we hope everyone can join in for a 50p donation.

The money we raise will go towards our aim of raising £2000 for equipment this year- and the good news we have already raised over £1700 already thanks to the wonderful generosity of our families!



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Key Messages

Ukraine Appeal

Dear Parents, carers, and children,

I would like to send our heartfelt thanks for all of your incredibly generous donations for the people of the Ukraine. We were truly overwhelmed! My car was literally bursting from front to back!

All of the items have been safely delivered to the collection centre and will begin their journey to those people in need of our prayers and support.

Mrs Preston

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.