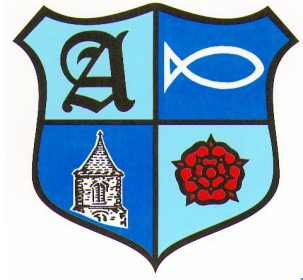




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25th November 2022

Spotlight on

Year 5



This week we
have loved
creating our



scenes for the Nativity scene for the KS2 hall.

The children were challenged to create silhouettes of the three Wise Men and rose to the challenge of drawing and cutting out complex silhouettes of both figures and camels.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

This weekend marks the beginning of Advent. Through the excitement of preparing for Christmas events and planning family celebrations, it is important to take time to reflect and remember the true meaning of Christmas. Through our school assemblies and Collective Worships, we will be helping our families by preparing our children to celebrate Christmas through listening to, and reflecting on, the Gospel readings.

Parents Evening takes place next week. You will receive your child's autumn term report along with their attendance data. TiKTok – The latest parent online guidance is available by following this link <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/digital-classroom/online-safety-for-children-and-families> A number of our older children bring mobile phones to school as they travel independently to and from school. If this is the case, parents are asked to remind children that mobile phones must be switched off at the school gate. There is no use of mobile phones in school by children for educational purposes. The digital classroom page has numerous help guides for both teachers and parents to help educate children about being digitally intelligent.

Whole School Advent Mass – All parents and grandparents are invited to join the whole school family to celebrate the beginning of Advent. Mass will be at 9.30am on Friday December 2nd in St Anne's Church.

Please continue to inform friends and family that Primary school admissions closes on January 15th 2023. 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> admissions . I cannot stress enough the importance of completing the 'Supplementary Information Form' for your chosen Primary school. This form must be returned to your chosen school.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates



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Nursery We have been reading 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. The children have been talking about how they would get to space, what they would need to take to space, what they thought they would see and do there. The children have been drawing their own aliens and describing them to each other. Star of the week is Lara and Mission Statement Award is Harper.

Reception This week in Reception we have been looking at the story Supertato. The children wrote their own captions about the location of the evil pea. In maths we have been learning about prepositions. The children have also been working really hard practising their Christmas Nativity.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have started our new English topic on 'Letters'. We have been learning about the different types of letters we send and receive. The children have identified the key features of an informal and formal letter. In maths we have continued to recognise 2D shapes and identifying the properties of the shapes. The children are really enjoying their weekly Yoga sessions and learning how to meditate by focusing on their breathing.

Year 2 This week the children have been developing their skills of addition by adding 2 two-digit numbers. They have worked with great care and resilience. We are so proud of them. In English they have been mapping, planning and now writing their innovated story of the 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'. Their ideas have been amazing! I think we have some budding authors in Y2! The children are loving their PE sessions! Over the past few weeks, they have been developing their gymnastics skills and are now able to put together a sequence of travelling, rolling, balancing and jumping. Fantastic! The children have also been celebrating the Jewish religion in their RE lessons. They have learned so much about the special day of Shabbat. As well as doing some beautiful writing they have learned a Shabbat song and made spice boxes.

Year 3 "As we enter advent, we have begun looking at the Christmas story in our RE subject of visitors - we looked at the shepherds and how they found out about the coming of Christ, the Messiah. In Science we have been looking at shadows and how to make them bigger or smaller and in PE we have improved our rallying - our record is 19 shots! We have also been looking at the history of Ormskirk and major landmarks in the town itself."

Year 4 Year 4's hard work on their planning last week is paying off. Their stories with a dilemma are taking shape, including lots of good vocabulary and different sentence structures. This week in tennis they practiced their ball skills. In History we have continued to talk about the slave trade and work on the plantations.

Year 5 See this weeks Spotlight

Year 6 In Year 6 this week we have been learning about Judaism and in particular Rosh Hashanah, a special Jewish festival. We have also been focusing on Running Wild detailing how characters felt and delving into the emotions they felt with the Tsunami occurring.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Mission State- ment

Charlotte	Oliver H
Isaac M	Rosie C
Tobias P	Elvern N
Lucia B	Sophie L
Yasmin-Mae C	Grace B
Jake C	Emma A
Reuben M	Gabriella C
Samuel H	Rory B
Orlaith O'D	Sebastian V
Bella G	Florence C
Luna G	Karter C
Grace S	Maryam MS
Christopher W-B	Nancy R
Jessiica F	Damian B



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PTA News- 25th November

Breakfast with Santa

It's only a month until the big day – so you know what that means...time for Breakfast with Santa!

We have sent out a separate email with further information; but below is the link to book and volunteer. We will be sending out reminders in the school newsletter and social media.

Book tickets here <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stannesormskirk>



Christmas Jumper Hire

With the festive events approaching (as well as our very own breakfast with Santa) why not take advantage of our in-house Christmas jumper hire services. Jumpers are just £1 to hire! Take a look at our pre-loved uniform Facebook page 'St. Anne's, Ormskirk PTA, Uniform Spares' to see what's available. This is a great opportunity to reduce waste, save money and raise funds for our school.

EasyFundraising and Amazon Smile – Not just for Black Friday



With it being Black Friday & Cyber Monday weekend, you may be perusing the web for some bargains, Christmas gifts or just the normal weekly shop. But did you know that whilst shopping on-line you can raise funds for our school at no extra cost? There are two main ways to do this:

EasyFundraising

All you need to do is

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stannesormskirk/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online go to easyfundraising first, find the site & start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation at no extra cost to you!

There is also an app. Further info can be found at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>



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Amazon Smile

All you need to do is:

1. On your Amazon Smile account search for 'St Anne's Parent-Teacher Association Ormskirk'
2. Select us as your charity and away you go!
3. Amazon will donate a small proportion of most online purchases to our charity, and you don't even need to leave the house!

Funds raised from both initiatives will go straight back into enriching our children's school experience at St Anne's School.

Thank you for your on-going support

St Anne's PTA Volunteers, Registered charity number 1041684

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