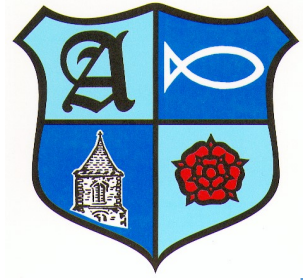




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**Spotlight on Reception!**

This week we have been preparing for our special 'Macmillan welcome to school tea party'. We have decorated bunting with spots and stripes using the Macmillan colours of green and purple and we have also made collages in the style of the artist Mark Rothko, collaging strips of purple and green paper.

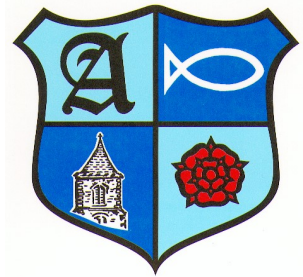


We have made delicious crispy cakes and have decorated fairy cakes. Today we shared our tea party with our new friends and had a lovely time.





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### Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

The key messages we are continually promoting, to try to reduce the spread of Covid-19 are:

Ensuring good hand washing routines using soap and hot water.

Adults and children to maintain a 2 metre distance wherever possible.

Parents and children not to gather at the start or end of the day on the school grounds.

We all work together extremely well at St Anne's to care for all our children, staff and families. '*Staying together by staying apart*' will ensure we continue to care and support each other over the next few months. I thank you all for fully supporting St Anne's school community.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2021

Please share Primary School Admissions information with friends and family members who have young children starting school next year. Many toddler groups are not operating as normal during the current restrictions and this could lead to parents not knowing about the timeframes for applications. All information is on St Anne's School Website. All information for Secondary High School Application is on the website too.

St Anne's Church bulletin is available on the Church website. A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website.

#### Secondary Admission - September 2021

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to click on the following link for information about transition to St Bede's Catholic High School.

<https://www.sbchs.co.uk/virtual-open-evening-2020/>

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates  
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Reception Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 1 Year One have started an exciting new English topic on the author Oliver Jeffers and his touching story of "Lost and Found." Class Three had their first forest school lesson and enjoyed exploring outside!

Year 2 This week we have been writing our own 'twisted tales' based on 'Prince Cinders' by Babette Cole. Year 2 have some amazing authors as well as some Maths wizards!! The children have been constructing tricky addition number sentences as well as solving word problems. In the wider curriculum we have been learning about the 'Eat well plate' and designing lunchboxes that have a balanced diet. Thanks for a great week, Classes 5 & 6!

Year 3 In Year 3 we have been continuing our work on the Olympics, comparing the ancient and modern games. There was much hysteria when the children discovered that no clothes were worn in the ancient Olympics!

Year 4 This week in Year 4 we have been focusing on writing our own version based on the 'Astounding Broccoli Boy'.

Year 5 In Year 5 this week we have been learning about major cities and capital cities in the British Isles.

Year 6 This week Year 6 have enjoyed learning about the 'Scottish Play' Macbeth.

## ***Our Award Winners!***

Star of the Week

Mission Statement

Louisa  
Lorenzo  
Georgia  
Bella  
Honor  
Isla  
Lyla  
Max  
Sophie  
Alfred  
Ethan  
Noah  
Harry  
Saskia

Lacey  
Alex  
Lucia  
Eve  
Luke  
William  
Jaime  
Millie  
Nathaniel  
Sam  
Isabelle  
Harriet  
Christopher  
Charlie





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**St. Anne's Nursery and EYFS**

Nursery and EYFS parents/guardians are invited to enrol on the FREE PHONICS COURSE (to be held on Zoom from the comfort of your own home) on Wednesday 30th September 9.30-12.00. Please give form to teacher.



## Fun with Phonics Online

Calling all parents, carers and grandparents – come and join us on this FREE, ONLINE, family learning course

Learn how Foundation and Reception children are taught to read, spell and write using phonics  
Explore fun resources to help your child learn at home  
Learn something new and have fun developing your skills.  
This course is will be delivered LIVE on an online platform (Zoom) by one of LAL's qualified family learning teachers.  
All you need to take part is an internet connection and a suitable device such as a laptop, tablet or smart phone.

**You can enrol directly using the link below.  
Alternately the teacher will be in contact prior to the course to support your enrolment.**

Enrol here:  
[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=8787](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=8787)



**FREE COURSE**

**Date:**

**Wed 30th Sept**

**Time:**

**9:30am - 12pm**

**Where:**

**ONLINE**

For more information: ☎ 0333 003 1717 🌐 [www.lal.ac.uk](http://www.lal.ac.uk)



### Fun with Phonics

Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

The course you are registering for is delivered by Lancashire Adult Learning and the details you are providing will be shared with them.