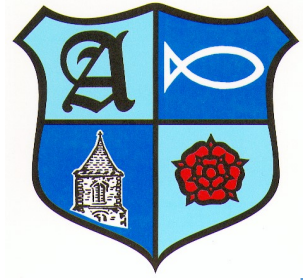




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26th November 2021

Spotlight on Year

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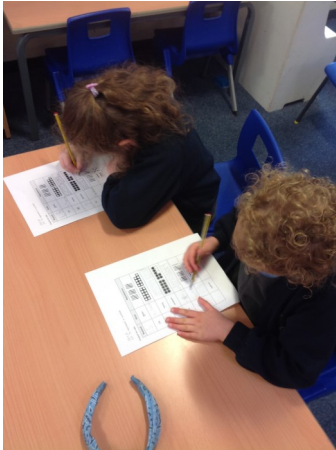
What an exciting week we have had
in Year 1!

In English we have been enjoying the
story Zog who burnt a hole in our

English wall. They have worked hard using their imaginations to think of their own
alternative ending. The children orally retold their new endings in groups ready
for planning their own version next week.

In Maths we have been working hard looking at place value within 20. We have
looked at how to identify how many tens in a number and how many ones using
base ten. Some of our children had their second forest school session this week
where they had lots of fun playing games, going on a willow walk and learning the
outdoor rules.

We are really excited to start advent
next week. We have lots of exciting
activities planned for the last few
weeks of half term. Remember to
check out our Twitter page for more
pictures.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

This weekend we begin a new Liturgical year with the start of Advent. With only three weeks left to the end of term, school life turns its attention to focus fully on preparing ourselves to celebrate Christmas. In amongst the hustle and bustle of daily life, the season of Advent can provide an opportunity for us all to reflect on what really matters in life. I wish all our children and families a peaceful Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

Site Supervisor Vacancy – Mr Peter Robinson, our caretaker, will leave St Anne's at the end of next week. I would like to thank Peter for all he has contributed to school life and wish him great happiness in his new job. If any parent/grandparent may be interested in learning what is involved in being a school caretaker, please contact the main office for more information. As well as a vacancy for a school caretaker, we are also looking to recruit school cleaners. Please share this information with you friends as we really want to continue to employ people who care about St Anne's school.

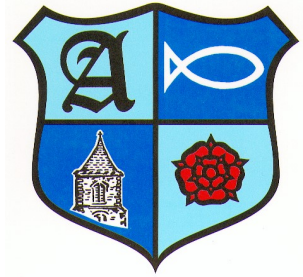
Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery This week we have been finishing out topic on Autumn!

We have been completing math challenges, reinforcing initial letter sounds we have learnt over the last few weeks. The children have enjoyed looking at shadows and creating some of their own. We have been learning about nocturnal animals and have been sharing knowledge about them.

We have enjoyed playing board games in small groups and singing and dancing

Stars of the Week: Primrose, Teddy A and Noah W

Reception This week in Reception we have been learning all about rhyme. The children have been doing a brilliant job at spotting the rhymes in stories and finding their rhyming partners. We have also been learning about Firefighters and Hannukah as well as practicing super hard for our Nativity! What a busy week!

Year 1 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 2 This week we have been working hard to develop our division skills by sharing and grouping amounts. We have even been making links between multiplication and division. In English we have been writing our innovated story of 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.' They make for great reading! During our RE sessions, we have been learning about the Jewish traditions of Shabbat and finding out about the preparations for this special day.

Year 3 This week we have been looking at being safe online, including what to do when we don't like something we see. We have also learnt about where Ormskirk came from and where it is in relation to the world. In Maths Class 7 have been learning about 2d shapes and Class 8 have been learning to tell the time.

Year 4 This week, Year 4 explored Judaism. The children focused on the importance of the Torah and the role of the scribe. They then compared the Torah to the Bible.

Year 5 have begun their preparations for our Carol Concert, which is going to be in church on Wednesday 15th December at 6pm. They have loved singing some of the classic carols and are now learning a few new songs too. They sound brilliant already, we can't wait to hear them on the night!

Year 6 This week in Year 6 we have identified lines of latitude and longitude in Geography using atlases. In R.E we have started our Expectations topic in the lead up to Advent.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Sienna T-S

Frankie S-S

Daisy R

Jessica H

Summer N-S

Bethany

Molly W

Sonny D

Jayden D

Eliza E

Jack P

Noah S

Theo M

Sophie A

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William C

Lorenzo V

Fletcher A

Joe

Alfred M-C

Dexter C

Trudi C

Harrison G

Lucy

Wojciech

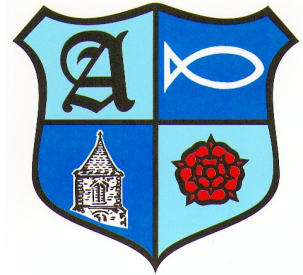
Harrison H

Orlaith O

Zach Mc



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Advent Home School project

Dear Parents, Carers & children,

To mark the start of the Advent season we would like to launch a Home/ School project for all families to engage with. On Tuesday, we will be sending a collection of ideas (via Class Charts) for you to do at home, such as making a set of finger puppets to retell the Christmas story, making a Christingle or an advent wreath, or just simply writing a prayer for others this Christmas. We would love you to choose one or more activities to do as a family and send a photo into the school office (office@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk). Every day we will post one of the photos on our class Twitter pages to spread the good news of Advent amongst our school community. We can't wait to see the wonderful things that the children do!

Nugent Care Christmas Hamper Appeal

Advent is a time for spreading hope, love, joy, and peace to others. This year we would again like to invite our families to support the Nugent Care Christmas Hamper Appeal (please see the attached poster) which asks us to 'leave no-one behind' by enabling many more local families, who are less fortunate than us, to enjoy something special this Christmas. We would be very grateful if you can possibly donate:

- **A small gift** (chocolates, toiletries, puzzles or jigsaws) or
- **Food items** (mince pies, a Christmas pudding or cake, crisps, crackers for cheese, biscuits, jam, a selection box or sweets)

The donations can be sent into school from 1st December until 8th December. There will be boxes in each Year Group area where the children can place their donations. The gifts will then be collated and distributed by Nugent Care to local families.

Many, many thanks for your continued support in making this a magical time for our children and for others in our community,

Mrs Preston



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Christmas Hamper Appeal

**Leave no one behind
this Christmas**

We're in our 140th year of supporting children, young people, families and adults who are vulnerable and at risk. To enable us to give them something extra special this Christmas, we need your help.

After another strange year, we're in need of gifts and food items to deliver festive cheer to our beneficiaries.

Donations can be dropped off from Monday 6 December until Friday 10 December at Nugent House School, Carr Mill Road, Billinge, WN5 7TT.

Get in touch with **Ainsley Briscoe** on **07833 091 852** today to see how you can get involved.

Gifts needed (new)

- Chocolates
- Toiletries
- Craft items
- Puzzles
- Jigsaws

Food items needed

- Mince Pies
- Christmas Pudding (non-alcoholic)
- Christmas Cake (non-alcoholic)
- Crisps
- Crackers for Cheese
- Biscuits
- Jam
- Chocolate or Selection Boxes
- Sweets

Other ways to get in touch with us:



0151 261 2023



fundraising@wearenugent.org

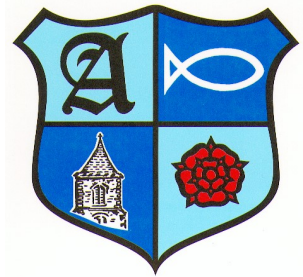


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PTA News

Book now for Breakfast with Santa!

We are delighted to offer our children the experience of having breakfast with Santa once again this year! Breakfast will include a chocolate brioche roll, fruit & a drink as well as a visit and a gift from Santa himself. Children can wear a Christmas jumper should they wish. The cost for this magical treat will be £2.00 per child; bookings and electronic payment can be made through the PTA-events website. We are looking forward to this great event!



Infants (& Nursery): Thursday 9th December – 07:45-08:55

Juniors: Friday 10th December - 07:45-08:55

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

Further details for the event will be shared soon.

EasyFundraising

Raise money for our school at no extra cost

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you could be raising free donations for **St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk** with easyfundraising?

Follow <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stannesormskirk/> to learn more.



Did you ALSO know that St Anne's School Ormskirk is set up with Amazon Smile? Search and select St Anne's Parent-Teacher Association as your charity to raise funds whilst you shop!

Your School Lottery

Your school lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises funds for our school PTA. Tickets cost just £1 a week, with a top prize of £25K! There is also a guaranteed weekly winner from the school.

Over the next few weeks there is also an additional Mega Prize bundle to '**Win Christmas!**'. This is a huge food hamper, luxury artificial Christmas tree, festive wreath, stockings, lights, baubles, table decorations, bubbly, chocolate, and many more seasonal goodies. Play now at:

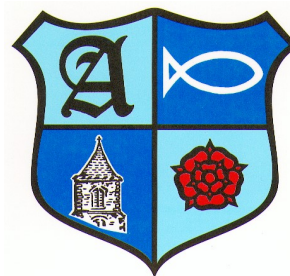
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-annes-catholic-primary-school-ormskirk>



The next PTA Meeting is on Friday 21st January from 9am in the Parish Centre Lounge
Thank you for your ongoing support, St Annes PTA



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Christmas Dinner

Infants 07/12/21, Juniors 08/12/21

ROAST TURKEY

with

CHIPOLATA SAUSAGE

or

ROAST QUORN FILLET

with

VEGGIE SAUSAGE

served with

SAGE AND ONION STUFFING

ROAST AND CREAMY MASHED POTATOES

SEASONAL VEGETABLES & GRAVY

CHOCOLATE CHIP SHORTBREAD

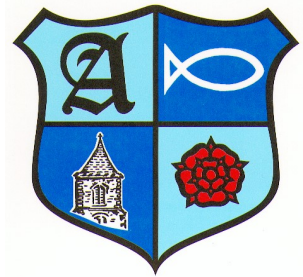
FRESH FRUIT

Free for infants, £2.35 for juniors. Please book by emailing office@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk
If your child already has hot dinner that day, there is no need to book.





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Key Messages

School Council

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.