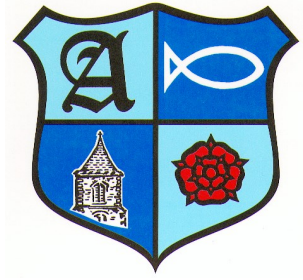




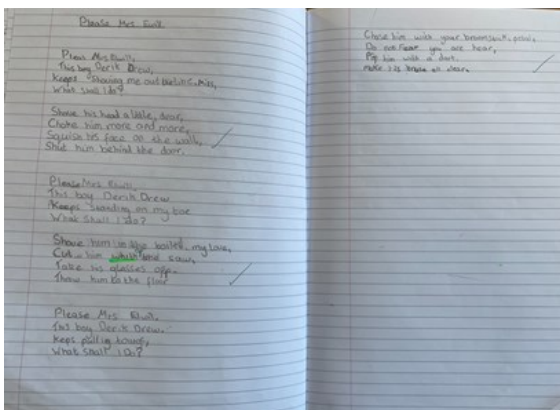
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Spotlight on Year 4

Things have been pretty busy in Year 4 this week. In our Dance sessions we have completed our 'Around the World' Dance and performed to each class.



In English we have been analysing poems by Allan Ahlberg- it has been lots of fun! We have been putting the finishing touches to our own versions of 'Please Mrs Elwill' and 'Please Mrs Brookfield'.

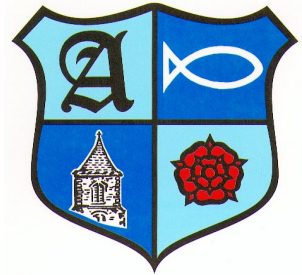
In our classes this half term we have been learning about Ancient Egypt! We have become experts in the subject- ask us some questions! We used the ICT suite to create PowerPoints based on all of the knowledge we have acquired.



Remember our amazing bird boxes? We have spotted a bird using one... keep your eyes peeled...



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Congratulations to Year 6 who have had a wonderful time at Tower Wood in the Lake District this week. All the children were fantastic and had a fabulous time.

KS2 School Dinners - important information

To ensure everyone has accessed the new system for school dinners, the following link takes you to the letter sent last week which contains all the information you will need.

<https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/school-life/newsletters>

ORMSKIRK WEST END UNDER 13'S GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM - LOOKING FOR PLAYERS.

Any girls who enjoy football and are looking to join a team. Training will be in Ormskirk and playing in the JFL Girls High Town League 9v9 in Ainsdale. If interested or for a friendly chat, call Paul on 07809 210979.

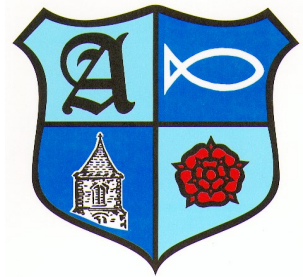
Wishing all our families a lovely half-term holidays

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been reading the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', the children have been helping the Billy Goats and the Troll solve problems, they had some wonderful ideas and shared them with their friends. The children have been moving across the trolls' bridge in different ways and then thought of their own ways to move across the bridge. The children have been working together outside when we have visited Willow Woods and during PE sessions. Star of the Week : Alfie MS Mission Statement: Theo R

Reception This week in Reception we have been very busy. In literacy we have created brochures for a Martian's home and have even included adjectives in our work. We have continued to learn about doubling in maths and have also completed our end of term art pieces on mosaics. We finished off the week with our new favourite PE game ... dodgeball!!

Year 1 This week in maths we introduced lots of new vocabulary to the children. They can identify and describe turns, such as full turn, half turn, quarter turn and three-quarter turn. They know left from right, forwards and backwards, and above and below. Our Titanic information booklets are complete and they are wonderful. We can safely say that we are all experts! We have continued with computing and can now create simple algorithms.

Year 2 Sadly, we have come to the end of our curriculum theme 'We are Scientists'. The children said goodbye to Tomas, Kat, Kai and Flicker with their own stories based on 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. They have worked with such amazing resilience and determination! Well done! In Maths, the children have been telling the time on analogue clocks. They are brilliant at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, so please keep using clocks over half term! In Science, the children have been studying the lifecycle of the plant and have used their knowledge to do a super Independent Write. Our 'catching, kicking and striking' unit of work has now finished and we are looking forward to starting athletics after half term. Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came to join our 'Stay and Pray'. It meant so much to the children and staff.

Year 3 Year 3 have completed our Science topic on forces and magnets by looking at different types of magnet and also what a magnetic field is. We have also completed our study of how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We have loved writing brilliant playscripts, although we found writing stage directions in the present tense challenging. In RE we studied what a mosque looks like and in PE we have finished learning how to rally in tennis (or not!).

Year 4 See Spotlight

Year 5 Year 5 have been working in small groups in Design and Technology to create new inventions over this half term, focusing on designing a product which isn't already out there on the market. On Tuesday they presented their invention to the Dragon's Den panel and the rest of their year group. Their ideas were amazing.

Year 6 The Year 6 children have enjoyed preparing for their trip to Tower Wood.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Mark K	Orlaith O'D
Clara L	Harry H
Michael M	Sadie B
Ava G	Polly O
Meila C	Issy H
Molly W	Jayden L
Zach Mc	Malachy O'L
Isaac M	Evan C
Jack I	Joe D
Noah O	Rafael G
Daisy R	Seren L
Will C	Charlie J



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**ORMSKIRK WEST END
GIRLS U12'S**



**New girls team recruiting NOW for
players starting Years 6 & 7
September 2023**

PLAYING SUNDAYS IN HIGHTOWN JFL

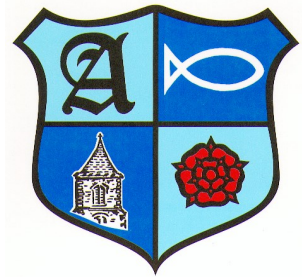
**TRAINING IN ORMSKIRK - THURSDAYS
7:00PM- 8:00PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT PAUL ON 07809 210979**





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Change Talks is a multi-award winning, health education service delivered by the Prevention and Engagement Team at Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust.

The team are running a series of workshops via Zoom for parents and carers, to support learning on different mental health topics, including a session on learning disabilities and autism.

For more information or to join a session visit lscft.nhs.uk/changetalks/workshops or scan the QR code





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Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in
Information Event In your local area

SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available –
everyone welcome!

The Park Child and Family centre, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY.
Tuesday 16th May, 10am – 2pm.

Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP.
Wednesday 7th June, 10am – 2pm

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ.
Wednesday 28th June, 10am – 2pm.

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR.
Monday 17th July, 10am – 2pm



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
 - Break Time
 - Inclusion Service
 - Specialist Teaching Service
 - Lancashire Local Offer
 - Designated Clinical Officer Service
 - POWAR youth voice group
 - SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
 - FIND Newsletter
 - Young people's groups
 - Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events,
to take place in all districts of Lancashire.
Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer



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.