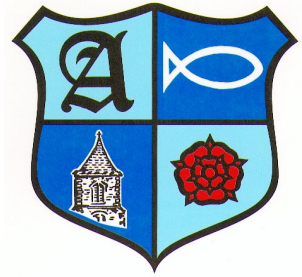




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27th January 2023

Spotlight on Nursery

Nursery Spotlight

In Nursery, we have been reading the story 'The Runaway Iceberg'.



The children have been listening to the story and have been able to sequence the events of the story. We have also been solving mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 using the characters from the story.

The children have enjoyed exploring how penguins move!



They have created some wonderful artwork using different resources.



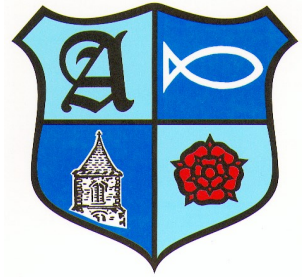
We have really enjoyed doing 'Frozen' yoga this week, stretching and moving our bodies in different ways to the story.



Star of the Week: Ella L Mission Statement: Henry 5



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

NEU STRIKE ACTION

As you will be aware through media outlets, the NEU are holding four strike days with the first to be held on Wednesday February 1st.

I am very grateful to all teachers who have provided confirmation of their individual decision as early as possible to enable all our families to plan the necessary child care arrangements in the event of classes being closed on strike days.

I can confirm that all teachers at St Anne's will be teaching in school with school life operating as normal on the proposed strike days.

Can you help? I would be very appreciative if any families have the ability to help school develop drone footage of St Anne's school grounds for a multimedia presentation to showcase our school. We operate in a world where publicity matters and we must continue to showcase and celebrate our achievements together with our current families, as well as promoting our school to all new potential families. If you have experience/expertise in this area, please contact school through the main office.

Vacancy – We have a vacancy for a dinnertime supervisor at St Anne's. The role would include playing games with our children and supervising dinnertimes for an hour and a half each day. If you are interested in finding out more, please ask Mrs Oates in the main office.

The attendance policy has been updated in line with Government guidance.

Please click on the website link to read <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/policies>

Your child's spring term report will also have their attendance and punctuality report enclosed.

Friday the 10th February is an in service training day (INSET) for teachers and staff only. No children will be in school on this day.

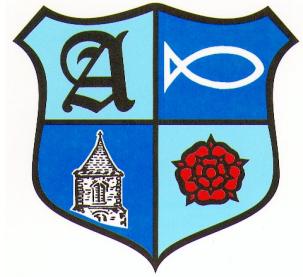
Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Nursery See Spotlight.

Reception

This week in Reception we have continued with our story We're Going on a Bear Hunt. The children took inspiration from the story and created and labelled their own character which they would go on a hunt for. They also explored timbre in Music and created a musical scene to fit the Bear Hunt story. In maths we have been combining groups and some of us even had a go at writing number sentences. We have also been learning all about France and have begun to work on serving the ball in Tennis.

Year 1 This week the children came into school to a delivery from the past as part of our English topic 'The Great fire of London'. The children have been brilliant at writing and answering questions all about this topic. They have also identified key features of a non-fiction text. The children have worked so hard practising each day for our performance 'Rumpelstiltskin' and we can't wait for everyone to come and watch.

Year 2 This week the children have worked incredibly hard to innovate their own 'Pirate Cruncher' story in the style of Jonny Duddle. We are so proud of their creative ideas, resilience and hard work. In Maths the children have been extending their knowledge of multiplication by drawing arrays and describing them with repeated addition and multiplication number sentences. Through their work in Music, the children have been exploring space and have created their own motifs using glockenspiels. Science has been full of fun and great learning whilst finding out about different habitats, and the animals and plants that live and grow there. This is the final week of our RE topic of Books. After planning and carrying out their own 'Rejoice' Collective Worship, the children are going to visit their friends in EYFS to share a storybook with them.

Year 3 "Our Roman topic is lighting up our imaginations - we are learning about life in Roman Britain - we were amazed by how straight the Roman roads were - did you know that the planet Mars was named after the Roman god of war, because Mars is the Red Planet and the god Mars wore a red cloak? We learnt about division in Maths (including the dreaded remainders) and in English we are just learning to write diaries. In Science we are designing boats and in PE we were learning to throw a javelin!"

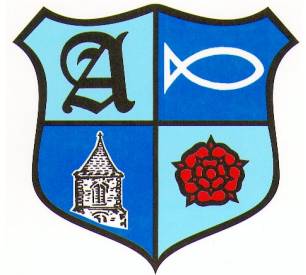
Year 4 This week, Year 4 have continued to study and create circuits and have planned an investigation all about conductors and insulators. In English, the children have planned and written a non chronological report about Matthew Henson and then completed an independent piece all about an Arctic animal of their choice. In PE, the focus was throwing- chest pass and over arm throw.

Year 5 have been writing Science Fiction stories, while also creating designs for spacecraft models and a planet for their alien from their story. In Science they are continuing to explore our universe and to understand how we have gathered theories and knowledge of our solar system.

Year 6 have been working towards their own chapter writing for the Wizard of Oz, creating their own characters who are missing something just like the Scarecrow and his brain! We've been researching Ernest Shackleton, as well as looking in detail at certain parts of the Bible's scripture.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Mission State- ment

Clara L	Charlotte B
Annalene H	Isla K
Noah T	Sawyer R
Isabella A	Thomas L
Summer N-S	Max S
Alex Mc	Sam D
Emily W	Lyla U
Oscar A	Isobel T
Isabel H	Lenny A
Chloe L	Dylan M
Leo K-F	Oliver G
Billy B	Maya W
Keira C	Rosie May C
Paden G	Hudson P

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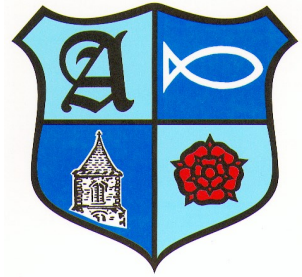
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and if you have any queries
please email

holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org





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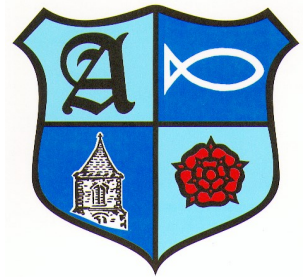
PTA News

REMINDER

Meeting –Friday 3rd February - come along after drop off, we'll start around 9am.



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St Anne's Toddler Group

St Anne's Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning during term time. It is open to all families and it is a great opportunity to meet new people whilst your children play. Each week there is a different activity including Creation Station, a local craft activity company, offering lots of different crafts for children to do. We also offer fun with food activities, messy play, stories, singing and lots more.

There is no need to book just come along to St Anne's School on a Thursday morning, 9am - 11am. A small charge of £2.00 for the 1st child and 50p for each other child is required.