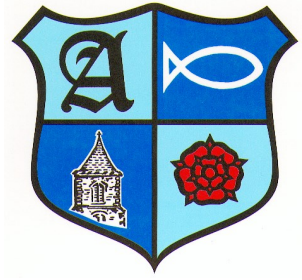




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27th September 2024

Spotlight on Nursery

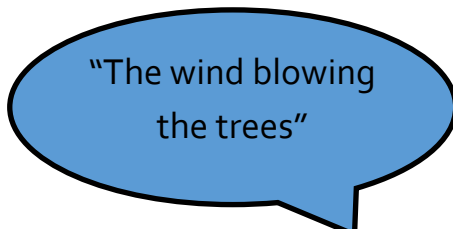
We have been using our senses to explore Willow Woods
We found lots of different colours and shapes.



Patterns too

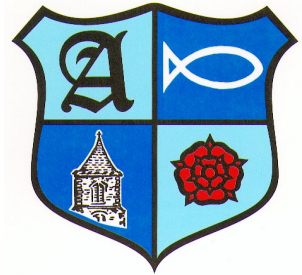


We heard lots of noises too!





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Message from Acting Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Many thanks to all the parents who attended Monday night's 'Meet the Teacher' evening. All the presentations will be available on the website over the next week to enable you to recap on all the important information shared.

Open Afternoon – Friday 11th October 1.45pm to 3.15pm.

Please share the information with your extended family if you cannot attend in person. All the classrooms will be open for parents/grandparents to visit school and see their children learning.

Harvest Mass

There will be a Harvest Mass on Friday 3rd October at 9.30 am in St. Anne's Church for Key Stage 2. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is vitally important that good routines are established at the beginning of the school year. Being in school every day is essential for children to build on their learning as they progress through school. Being on time to school is equally important. The classroom doors open at 8.45am for children to arrive, with the register being taken at 8.55am. Lessons begin at 9.00am.

A polite reminder that if you need to speak to a class teacher, please make an appointment through the school office.

School Admissions – St Bede's Catholic High School

Secondary school admissions are open and close on 31st October 2024. If you wish for your child to attend St Bede's, it is essential that you also complete their Supplementary Faith Form and return this form to St Bede's along with proof of Baptism. The following link will take you to St Bede's website where you will find the Supplementary Faith Form.

<https://sbchs.co.uk/key-information/admission-arrangements/>

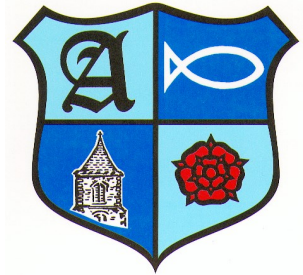
Have a lovely weekend.

Ms G. Cleary

Acting Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery **See Spotlight**

Reception This week in Reception we have been exploring our new outdoor area! We have had a great time learning outdoors! In maths this week we have been learning to compare amounts, using the vocabulary more, fewer and the same.

Year 1 This week we have been learning about verbs and the suffix 'ed'. We have also been identifying one more and one less than within 10. Class 3 also enjoyed their first Forest School session!

Year 2 This week year 2 have started to write their own information leaflet in English, linking to our topic of Dear Earth. The children have been enjoying learning about this topic and how to use conjunctions and adjectives in their sentences. In Maths children have been continuing their learning with place value which will soon be moving onto addition and subtraction. The children are loving learning about different artists and mark making in their art lessons.

Year 3 This week the Year 3 children have been tasting different possible ingredients to put into their Rainbow Salads. They have also completed the English topic of Biographies by writing a biography on Queen Elizabeth II. The children have also been learning greetings in French as part of European Language Day.

Year 4 Our tennis sessions were fantastic this week- we focused on forehand and throwing skills. In English we are starting to write our own chapter, based on our text 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy', using noun phrases to describe the setting. In Science, we have learned about the different type of teeth and their jobs.

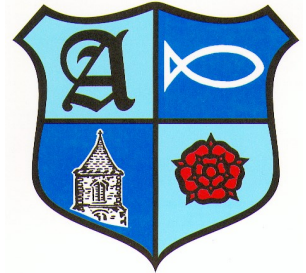
Year 5 are immersed in the geography of the UK - we have been using maps, atlases and Google Earth to study locations and we have found out that our area (North West England) is one of the most densely populated areas in the UK (only beaten by London). In Science we have been investigating what affects gestation periods (length of pregnancy). In Maths we are adding and subtracting in different ways.

Year 6 During this week Year 6 have been looking at John Dyer's bright and vibrant jungle art, identifying parts they like and planning how they can use it in their own future pieces. This week has seen the culmination of our first English topic. The children have produced thoughtful and detailed hybrid texts about their chosen Paralympians. Thank you to those parents who came to the welcome meetings this week - it was lovely to begin the year with your support.





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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Madeleine S
 Ted C
 Sophie A
 Theo G
 Luna J
 Amelia M
 Nora R
 Lilian C
 Sophia A
 Henry B
 Rafferty S
 Frazer Q
 Sophie F
 Jack S

Mission Statement

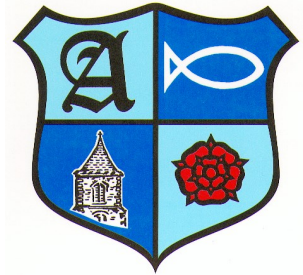
Marie A R
 Prosper U
 Roman J
 Penny S
 Seren L
 Franklin B
 Santi CC
 Francesca F
 Seb R
 Mark McC
 Cohen McG
 Pearl B
 Sophie M
 Frankie H

Attendance for Week Ending 20/09/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 1 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	28	96.80%	9	1
	Class 2	29	96.60%	10	2
	Class 3	22	94.50%	12	4
	Class 4	22	87.30%	28	6
	Class 5	26	91.90%	21	5
	Class 6	26	95.20%	10	3
Class 9 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	97.30%	7	2
	Class 8	26	93.10%	18	5
	Class 9	24	97.90%	5	1
	Class 10	24	95.00%	12	4
	Class 11	32	92.50%	24	6
	Class 12	32	91.60%	27	7
	Class 13	25	95.60%	11	3
	Class 14	25	91.20%	22	8



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EYFS Reception and Nursery Open Day

7th and 8th November 2024

For Parents/carers whose children are starting school September 2025.

Please call the school office to book on to one of our available slots.

Thursday 7th November	9.30am-10am
Friday 8th November	2.30- 3.00pm



If you cannot make these times, please contact the school office to organise an alternative time.

Admissions

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School is a Voluntary Aided Roman Catholic School. It serves the parishes of St Anne's, Ormskirk and St. Mary's, Aughton in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. The school is maintained by Lancashire Local Authority as a voluntary aided school. The school's Governing Body, appointed by Douai Abbey, is the admissions authority and is responsible for taking decisions on applications for admissions. The appeals process is managed by Lancashire County Council.

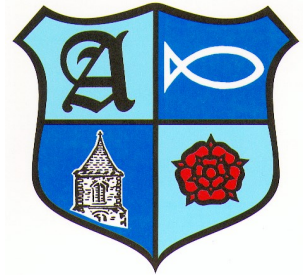
For the school year commencing September 2024;

Apply here... <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Wednesday 15 January 2025 - National closing date for primary applications .



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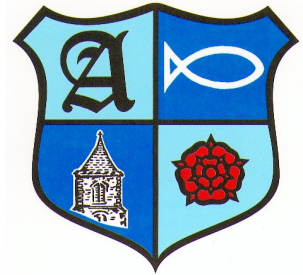
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Join us for our Fun Palace
- a local event for
the local community, at:

Ormskirk Library

Saturday 5th October

10-2

A Free Day of exciting Tech,
Crafts, Art, History and more

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