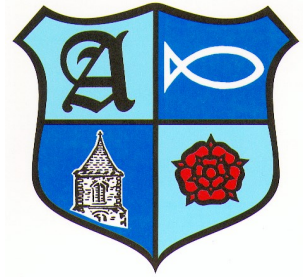




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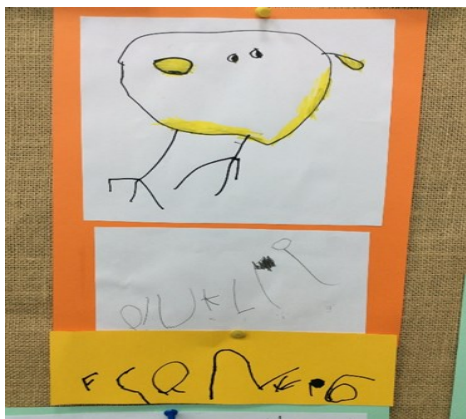
Spotlight on Nursery

The children have been Spring Explorers!

We have created Transient Art with Spring resources we have found outdoors, the children took their time and thought about what they were creating.



We have also been drawing Spring related pictures and the children have been working very hard to write what they have drawn, we are very proud of their wonderful work.



We have had lots of new children join the Nursery family this half term, they have all settled well and are making new friends and are enjoying exploring the Nursery Environment.

Star of the Week: Frankie H Mission statement: Theo R



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Message from HeadTeacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Year 4 continued their preparation for receiving 1st Holy Communion this week by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Many thanks to Father Godric and Father John for celebrating this Sacrament.

King's Coronation – Mr Batchelor has communicated a letter to all families explaining the plan to celebrate the King's Coronation this term. We know all the children will enjoy taking part in the celebrations.

Red, White and Blue Day - King's Coronation Celebration – Wednesday 3rd May – Please see the letter on the website for all the important information. <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/school-life/newsletters>

Open Classroom celebration – Wednesday 17th May - 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Following the success of last year, this is an opportunity for children to share with their parents their classwork.

Sports Days – Following the success of previous years, we will continue with the same planned approach. Sports days will take place in the afternoon with starting times communicated nearer the date.

Please see table below:

Year groups	Planned date	Reserve date
Nursery and Reception	Monday 26th June	Monday 3rd July
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 27th June	Tuesday 4th July
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 28th June	Wednesday 5th July
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 29th June	Thursday 6th July

NEU strike action - Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

Once again, I thank all our teachers who have communicated to me prior to the planned industrial action their position. This enables me to communicate with all our families in a timely manner helping you to make the necessary plans should classes not be open on these days.

At this point in time, I can confirm that all classes will be open with all children expected to be in school.

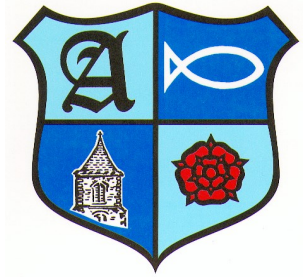
Wishing all our families a lovely weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Nursery See Spotlight.

Reception This week in Reception we have been continuing to learn about Space. In literacy we have been focusing on the story 'Look Up' and have created posters to highlight the amazing things we would miss in the world if we didn't look up! In maths we have been focusing on our addition and have looked at first now and then number stories. We have learnt about rockets and had a go at our own rocket experiments!

Year 1 This week in Year 1 the children have continued to read the story 'Supertato'. We thought of our own new characters and have started to write our own new version of the story. This week in maths we have started to learn about 'arrays' looking at the rows and the columns. We are really enjoying our dance sessions in P.E.

Year 2 What an exciting week we have had in Year 2! The children have been gripped reading about an unusual Dragon Fruit Tree in our new story The Boy Who Grew Dragons, we are eagerly awaiting to find out what troubles and adventures are in store for Flicker and Chipstick. The children also went on a wonderful Spring walk looking for signs of Spring that they can see, touch, smell and hear.

Year 3 are having a fabulous time learning about Stone Age and especially cave paintings - they prove that people 5000 years ago were amazingly clever! We have also looked at gravity and friction in Science, learning about such scientific giants as Newton and Galileo. In RE we are studying the Day of Pentecost and the astonishing work of the Holy Spirit in turning the disciples from cowards into brave people - did you know 11 of the 12 apostles were killed for believing in Jesus? Only John lived a full life and even he was imprisoned on an island for many years...alone!

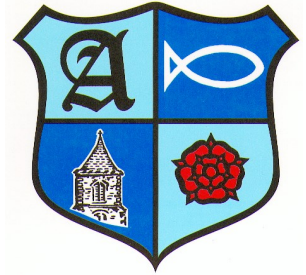
Year 4 This week, the children have made their Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for their First Holy Communion. Also, the children took the TTRS Unofficial MTC which gave them a score out of 25. In PE, the children have learnt a wonderful Indian dance which has been added to their Chinese dance. Both dances will be incorporated into a final piece involving many countries.

Year 5 Today we are very excited in Year 5 as our hoodie's for the camping trip have arrived and they all fit!! In our wider curriculum work we have been learning about famous inventors and how their ideas and inventions have helped others across the world. Watching clips from Dragons Den, we have learnt about and discussed patents, business plans, investment and profit, as well as the characteristics of a good, affordable, practical and marketable invention. We are in the process of designing our own inventions and preparing presentations to pitch our ideas to a school panel of dragons before half-term.

Year 6 Year 6 have been learning about the Ascension in RE this week focusing on what the witnesses would have seen and felt. We also been creating our own detectives for our writing later in our detective fiction topic - there were some very interesting choices! We have also really enjoyed our new topic of invasion games with our West Lancs coach which has brought out are already healthy, competitive side!



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Mission State- ment

Oliver H

Trudi C

Seb Rickett and Jeron J

Jessica B

Jessica T

Ellie-Mae S

Fraser B

Lenny A

Aaron P

Class 9 and Henry Blackhall

Sebastian J

Chantelle P

Dakota B

Amelia J

Mollie C

Sham D

Daniel J

Maya W

Luna G

Thomas L

Oliver J

Julisa J

Ben O

Lola O

Matthew T-R

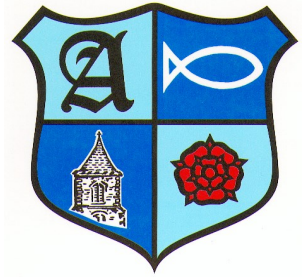
Eloise K

Sophie F

Patrick B



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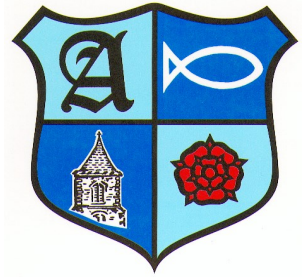
St Anne's Toddler Group

'St Anne's Nursery has places available for September 2023. If your child turns 4 between 1st September 2023 - 31st August 2024 they are eligible for a place at nursery. We offer the 15 and 30 free childcare hours, and we are open from 7.45am - 6.00pm.

If you would like a booking form or to visit, please call into nursery or email j.banner@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk'.



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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.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(18 May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

(28 May)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(4 June)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

(11 June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(16 June)

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

(29 June)

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

SCHOOL CELEBRATION MASS FOR THE Y4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

(7 July)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUMMER TERM 2023

COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). The children will also spend one week studying Islam.

PENTECOST—SERVING

(17th April -12th May)

Early Years **GOOD NEWS** - Passing on the Good News of Jesus

Year 1 **HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS** - Pentecost:
feast of the Holy Spirit

Year 2 **SPREAD THE WORD** - Pentecost: a time to
spread the Good News

Year 3 **ENERGY** - Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Year 4 **NEW LIFE** - To hear and live the Easter mes-
sage

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it.

Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

ISLAM (15th May – 26th May)

Pupils will study various aspects of Islam for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING

(5th June – 22nd June)

Early Years **FRIENDS** - Friends of Jesus

Year 1 **BEING SORRY** - God helps us choose well

Year 2 **RULES** - Reasons for rules in the Christian
family

Year 3 **CHOICES** - Importance of examination of
conscience

Year 4 **BUILDING BRIDGES** - Admitting wrong,
being reconciled with God and each other

Year 5 **FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY** - Com-
mandments enable Christians to be free & respon-
sible

Year 6 **HEALING** - Sacrament of the Sick

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven.

Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD

(26th June – 19th July)

Early Years OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world

Year 1 NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world

Year 2 TREASURES - God's treasure; the world

Year 3 SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community

Year 4 GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like

Year 5 STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation

Year 6 COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family.

Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.