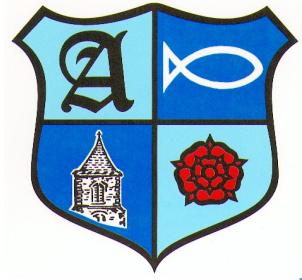




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28th May 2021

Spotlight on Year 3

What a busy but wonderful half term!

The children have embraced everything we have done this term from writing new novels, learning about, and exploding volcanoes to learning about the Stone Age and everything in between. We also think some of the children were born in the wrong era as they are very partial to some 1950's music!



During this last week we have been just as busy as always with 2 themed days! The children enjoyed our football day on Wednesday and are certainly ready for the Euros next month! On Friday we have also enjoyed our Rock and Roll day! The costumes were amazing and the dance moves spectacular!

It's hard to believe there's just 1 more term left of this school year, but we can't wait to continue the hard work (and fun) with the children next month!

Have a lovely half term!
Miss Williams and Mr Batchelor.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

School Vacancies

Higher Level Teaching Assistant – Due to the retirement of Mrs Walsh at the end of this term, we are advertising for the position of a Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

After School Club Manager – Due to the retirement of Mrs Molyneux at the end of this term, we are advertising for the position of After School Club Manager.

On behalf of the whole school family, I would like to thank both Mrs Walsh and Mrs Molyneux for their dedication and commitment to St Anne's. Information regarding vacancies can be found on our school website www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk

Punctuality and School Uniform

The vast majority of children and families arrive at school on time and dressed in full school uniform. However, there are a minority of families who consistently arrive late to school or who allow their children to wear trainers to school rather than school shoes. As we return to school after half-term, it is important all children wear full school uniform and arrive at school on time ready to begin their learning at 8.55am.

Knowledge Organisers

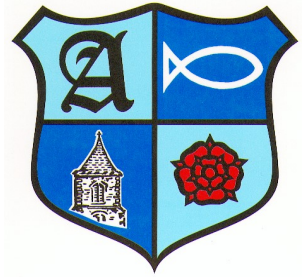
Please take time to look at your child's Knowledge Organisers for the final half-term of school. Understanding key vocabulary prior to studying new concepts will really help your child in their learning. Knowledge Organisers can be located from our home page by clicking on the curriculum link. www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk

Wishing all our families a wonderful half-term holiday,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery Who's been trip trapping past our Nursery? We have been looking closely at the characters of the story the '3 Billy goats Gruff'. We have re-enacted the story, taking on the roles with our friends. We went to visit Percy in Willow Woods and toasted marshmallows which were delicious! Enjoy your half term from all at the Nursery.

Reception This week we have been learning all about being good friends. We have written the ingredients for a friend recipe and included words like caring, sharing...We have painted our friends and make gifts with dough and other media for friends. We have also done lots of team building activities where we have had to work together and communicate ideas.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have looked at Traditional Rhymes in English. We investigated features of the rhyme 'Mary, Mary Quite Contrary' looking at the rhyming words and the repeated phrases. The children wrote their own fantastic versions of the traditional rhyme. In Maths this week we have continued to look at Place value and ordered numbers to 50 using the language smallest to greatest. In ICT the children have been learning about coding which was tricky but also a fun challenge to complete on Purple Mash. We have had such an exciting and busy half term and all of the children have worked incredibly hard.

Year 2 We have had a wonderful final week of the half term with lots of fantastic learning happening in Year 2! The children have written their own version of the classic poem 'What is Pink?' in response to their work on the seasons. They are truly fabulous!! In Maths the children have been finding quarters, halves and thirds of amounts and measures. It was tricky at first, but now they are fraction fantastic!! But most of all the children have enjoyed their study of Islam, finding out about how Muslim people worship. They have amazed us with their extensive knowledge!

Year 3 Please see this week's spotlight.

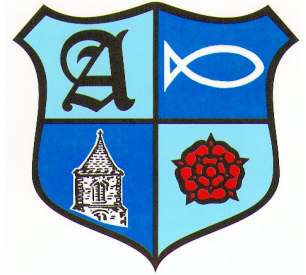
Year 4 This week has been extremely special for Year 4 as they made their Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children have been working hard to prepare for this and their Holy Communion. They are now prepared for their Holy Communions, which they are very excited for. They have also prepared for the Ancient Egyptian workshop on mummification!

Year 5 Year 5 had a fabulous morning on Thursday, celebrating their amazing inventions from their Design and Technology project, by presenting their inventions to a Dragons Den panel.

Year 6 This week Year 6 have worked so hard completing their final assessments. We are so proud of the children.



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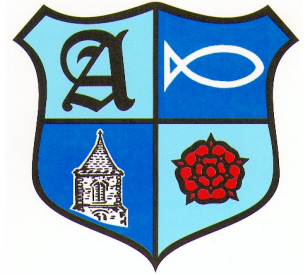
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Andrew B	Rowan M
Padraig L	Betsy H
Theia DB	Madeleine S
Hannah M	Louis J
Luca F	Jack B
Genevieve L	Finley I
Emma A	Mollie W
Summer NS	Zach L
Seren H	Keira C
Lacey L	Mollie C
Bobby B	Isla D
Sophie L	Lucia B
Millie McG	Trudi C
Harrison S	Eloise K



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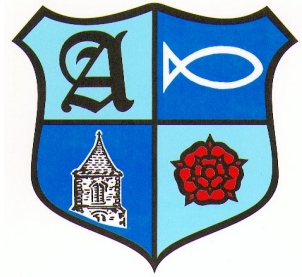
Emma and Corie have raised money by having their haircut and donating it to 'The Little Princess Trust' a charity that uses donated hair for wigs for children/ young adults with cancer or other conditions resulting in hair loss. The children have raised over £1,400 between them for the charity.

Emma 's Mum says "We think it's fantastic that two children in the school have independently chosen to fundraise for this charity and donate their beautiful hair. We appreciate the school and community support in this incredible achievement! It is clear that the school plays an important role in the hearts and minds of our children and we thank you for encouraging the values we teach at home. Thank you so much for your donations."





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Walk to School Week 2021

Last week during "Walk to School Week," we had a wonderful turn out of children walking to school or using Morrisons car park to **Park and Stride** – despite the awful weather!

Children were busy in maths lessons compiling data on how children came to school as well as writing some amazing poems and designing posters to promote walking! Everyone who walked to school decorated footprints which look fabulous on our school railings.

The Class with the highest percentage of walkers was- Class 6! Well done on achieving the highest score of 91%!

Key Messages

Covid19

The key messages to try to reduce the spread of Covid-19 are:

Ensuring good hand washing routines using soap and hot water.

Adults and children to maintain a 2 metre distance wherever possible.

Parents and children not to gather at the start or end of the day on the school grounds.

St Anne's Church Bulletin is available on the Church website. A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website: