



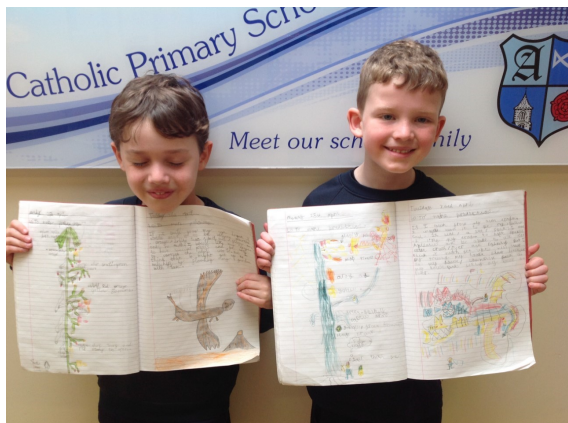
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**29th April 2022**

**Spotlight on Year 2**

It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school for their first full week, and to begin their brand-new curriculum theme - We are Scientists. The underpinning theme - through Science, Art, DT and English - is growing. Our new class reading text is 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'!!! Watch out Mums and Dads!! This week the children have invented their own dragon plants and decided what they would like their pet dragon to be like. Such fantastic descriptive writing!



In RE the children have been exploring how they can 'Spread the Word'. They have done a fantastic retell of the good news of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. The children have now begun to prepare for their visit to the Liverpool Philharmonic. During Music they have been learning about the instruments that make up the orchestra and the job of the conductor. The children are loving their new PE sessions focussing on Outdoor Adventurous Activities. This week they were refining their underarm throwing and rolling skills. They loved the ultimate throwing challenge!





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## Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children in Class 9 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last week with Class 10 receiving their Sacrament this week. This was an extremely special moment for our children. Please keep our Year 4 children in your thoughts and prayers as they continue in their preparation to receive their First Holy Communion.

Wednesday May 18th 3.30pm through to 4.30pm. Please remember to visit school with you child during this hour to celebrate their favourite piece of work. Children and parents are invited into the classrooms during this time to reflect on the great work children have achieved during this year. If possible, please consider timings to ensure the classrooms are not overflowing at 3.30pm.

Commonwealth Writing Competition – <https://www.royalcwsociety.org/essay-competition>  
Please click on the hyperlink to find out more information about how your child can enter this wonderful writing opportunity.

Automated gates – the pedestrian gate automatically closes at 9.00am as all children should be in school by 8.55am ready for lessons to start. If families are running late, parents will need to accompany their child to the gate to inform the main office and therefore ensure their child safely enters school.

Miss Gregson – Miss Gregson has been successfully appointed the position of After School Club Manager. Families who use the After School Club will know the great work Miss Gregson has already done to develop our club and we look forward to continuing developing and growing this aspect of our extended provision.

Sports Day – Many thanks to all who have taken the time to complete this short survey. We will close the survey on Friday May 6th and then plan dates based on the majority outcome. If you would like to access the survey, please click on the following link.

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Staffing changes – We currently have two teaching vacancies advertised at St Anne's. Once teachers have been appointed and internal restructuring is complete, I will communicate the staffing structure for September.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Nursery** In Nursery we have been talking about Spring, the children have been learning new words related to Spring. We have created beautiful rainbows using different mediums, exploring colours. The children have been busy doing observational paintings of Daffodils. We have been to Willow Woods observing the changes that have happened now it is Spring. We have been talking about how we have to look after all the plants and animals that live in Willow Woods. The children have had a wonderful time and have been working together to move logs to look for mini beasts, using their physical skills to explore high and low. Congratulations to our four stars of the week.

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**Year 1** WOW! What a brilliant week we have had. Starting the week off with our Titanic theme day for our History topic. The children loved coming in dressed as first and third class passengers. They learnt all about what the Titanic was and what happened, sequenced events in the correct order using a timeline and also found out what life was like on-board the ship and the facilities on offer. In maths the children have been working really hard to find half of a number by sharing objects out equally. They then had a tricky challenge of splitting shapes into quarters and finding a quarter of a number.

**Year 2** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

**Year 3** The first full week has seen the Year 3 children working as hard as ever. We have begun our topic of The Stone Age by reading Stone Age Boy, looking at houses from the time and cave paintings, creating our own hand prints. We're also really proud of the children and their efforts in the first 2 swimming lessons of the term! Well done Class 7 and 8!

**Year 4** This week, Year 4 have enjoyed being introduced to their new Science topic called States of Matter. Also, the children have made their Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their journey to receive Holy Communion.

**Year 5** The Year 5 children have loved reading and watching clips on Professor Branestawm. They have discussed his crazy inventions and enjoyed creating freeze frames to depict a scene from the novel. It's also inspired them with their invention ideas for Design and Technology

**Year 6** In Year 6 this week we have started our science topic on electricity. We enjoyed the 'Atom Family' song! We are studying the Lake District in geography, ahead of our trip to 'Tower Wood'.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

Joseph W	Tyler B
Sophia G	Isabelle M
Ethan R	Lucia B
Ella D	Ellis B
Joseph MW & George O	Annalene H
Isabella W	Ruby P
Patrick P	Joshua Mc
Daniel B	Jaime W
Gabby B	Sebastian J
Grace B	Luna G
Sawyer R	Zach MB
Oscar W	Sophie L
Lorenzo V	Hugo D
Ben M	Daisy F





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## School Council Matters.....

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Activities this week! Our "Easter Egg Decorating Competition" was eggsellent!!! - and an opportunity for us to display the amazing talent of every class from Nursery to Year Six!

Despite the cold weather every class completed the Easter Egg Hunt. We were amazed to find we had raised a total of £204.47 which shall go towards resourcing our outdoor play equipment! Thank you to everyone who supported these events.



Easter Egg  
Competition  
2022

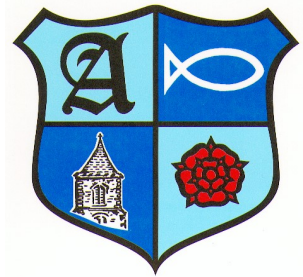


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**TUESDAY 31ST MAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE**

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**Wednesday 18th May @ 5pm –7pm**

**Saturday 21st May @ 10am –2pm**

***Contact: Unit Manager WM Whitley – 07920 786807***

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<https://jobs.lancsfirerescue.org.uk>

**St Anne's Church Bulletin**

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: [stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)

A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.