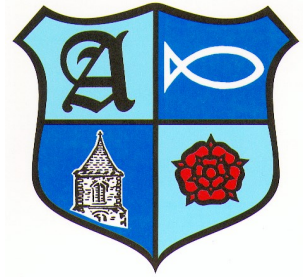




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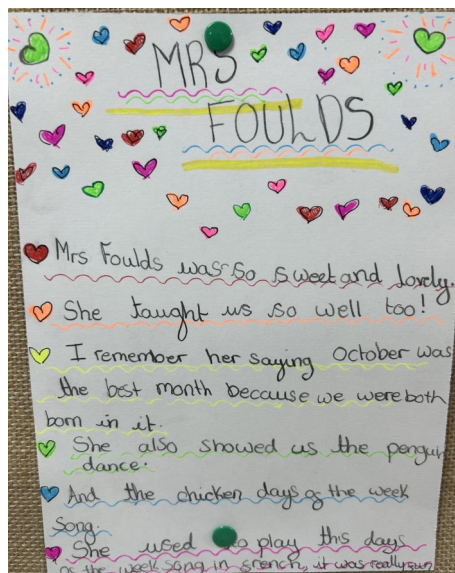
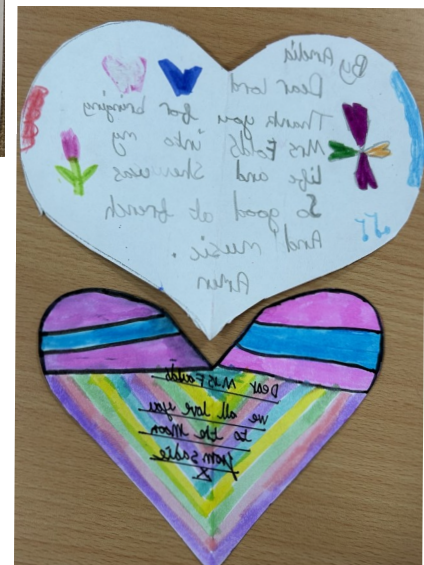
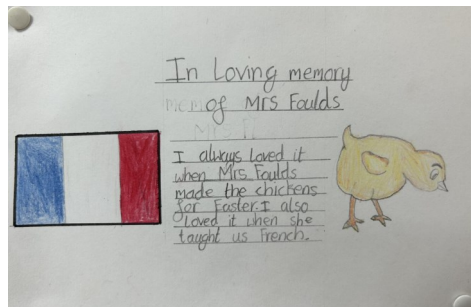
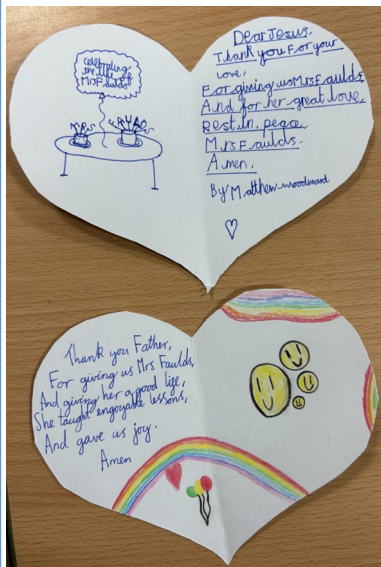


Remembering Mrs Foulds



This week at St Anne's we have come together to remember our beloved Mrs Foulds.

Therefore, it seemed only right to put the spotlight on her this week and share with you our children's thoughts and memories about a much loved and influential teacher. Through their discussions, the older children were able to share stories about her teaching, songs that she loved, games she played with them and the French greetings she insisted upon! Of course, her beloved Easter chicks came up several times and is one of the many legacies that she leaves behind. In a difficult week for our school family, the children's reverence, thoughtfulness and laughter when talking about their memories with Mrs Foulds has brought comfort to us all.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

OPEN AFTERNOON – Friday 13th 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. The 'Young School Leaders' will be providing tours if required.

Unfortunately, we have had reports where there has been damage to people's cars and also the school fencing and intercom systems by other drivers. Please can I ask the school community to be honest and report any accidents.

School Admissions – St Anne's Catholic Primary School

You may know a family friend whose child is due to start school in September 2024. We need your help to remind them the application window for primary school admissions is now open. The following link will take your family and friends to the 'Admission Page' on our school website <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>

School Admissions – St Bede's Catholic High School

Secondary school admissions are open and close on 31st October 2023. 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. The following link will take you to St Bede's website where you will find the Supplementary Faith Form. <https://www.sbcchs.co.uk/key-information/admission-agreements/>

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery The children have all settled into our Nursery family, friendships have been made and all the children happily engage in the many activities with lots of enthusiasm and joy. During Literacy this week the children have been looking at the book 'All sorts of Art', the children have been introduced to new language and have been developing their awareness of rhythm and sounds. In Mathematics we have been developing our counting through lots of different activities and have been looking at patterns all around us. The children have all been on an Autumnal walk around the School grounds using all their senses, they have collected lots of interesting Autumnal natural objects ready for them to explore next week. Star of the Week: James L Mission Statement: Thea M

Reception We have been very busy in Reception this week. We have enjoyed learning in our outside area- exploring the sand pit, water trays and our mud kitchen. We have created our own versions of the story 'Rosie's Walk' in Literacy using a story strip and in RE we have been learning about and celebrating God's wonderful world. As part of our discussion about God's wonderful world we planted seeds and we are going to be looking after them as the seeds grow.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have continued to look at stories by the same author, Oliver Jeffers. We have described the characters in the book and have begun to plan our own versions of the story 'Lost and Found'. In Maths we have been comparing numbers using comparison signs and the language greater than, less than and equal to. We have also continued to learn about the life of King Charles in History as well as pulse and rhythm in Music.

Year 2 This week the children have been working hard in Maths by comparing numbers and objects, using the Charlie Crocodile sign!! Well done everybody! Sadly we have come to the end of our novel 'George's Marvellous Medicine!' The children have written some fantastic stories, innovating their own characters, medicine ingredients and magical endings. Mrs Bell and I have enjoyed reading them so much! In History the children have continued their study of Florence Nightingale. They have been discussing why she is such a 'significant' historical figure and looked at the impact that she has had on nursing. They made her a certificate to outline all her amazing achievements. The children have continued to celebrate the beauty of creation and their new beginnings by writing some wonderful psalms about when God has been with them through their new beginnings. They were so beautiful!

Year 3 This week the children in Year 3 have been putting together a timeline of the history of Ormskirk, in PE they have been adding jumps to their Gymnastic performances, plus they've been talking about feelings and emotions in PHSE.

Year 4 This week, the children have begun planning and writing their own version of a chapter from our class novel. They have been thinking carefully about adjectives, noun phrases and the use of speech. In Science, they have started an investigation about the effect of certain liquids on our teeth by using eggs. The children have continued to work hard in their swimming lessons and developing their breaststroke.

Year 5 Year 5 have been tackling myths about old age this week. We have learnt that not everyone gets grey hair, loses their eyesight or gains weight, though we all do get a little weaker (that process begins at 30!). We have been adding and subtracting with tens of thousands in Maths and we have found it fascinating learning about maps and how to read them.

Year 6 Year 6 have worked hard to complete their hybrid texts and have produced informative and interesting pieces of writing about their chosen Paralympian. They also completed a science experiment all about how exercise affects our body - they needed to lie down afterwards!



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Francis M	Mollie C
Lucia B	Fraser B
Mateo CC	Luna Go
Theo G	Shane McC
Seb R	Freddie S
Luna Gr	Minha MS
Rebecca L	Esme M
Elliott McQ	Harriet T
Cianan G	Cohen M
Mason B	Eden M
River S	Josie H
Joe W	Theia D
Max G	Mason M
Robin McC	Gabriella C



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Ormskirk Tennis Club Lessons

Tennis lessons at Ormskirk Tennis Club

Wednesday 4th October to Wednesday 18th October ,15.45 - 16.30
5 - 11 year olds.

To book click link below.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OrmskirkTennisClub/Coaching/Course/8348b52e-56f8-4d32-81b5-2ac45851f112>

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.

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.



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"Loving God in all we do"



EYFS Reception and Nursery Open Day

7th and 10th November 2023

For Parents/carers whose children are starting school September 2024.

We would like to warmly welcome you and your families to show you around our Nursery and Reception setting. Our tours and talks will enable you and your child to get a real sense of what life is like at St Anne's Catholic Primary School and will provide you with lots of opportunities to ask any questions you may have. Choosing your child's school is an important decision and we are here to help you in anyway we can. Please call the school office to book on to one of our available slots.

Tuesday 7th November

9.30am-10am

Friday 10th November

1.30pm-2.00pm

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

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Aughton Street

Ormskirk

Lancashire

L39 3LQ

Tel: 01695 574697

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/>





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CAMP VENUES

 **TARLETON ACADEMY**

 **ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ONLY £20 per day

COMPETITIONS MEDALS PRIZES CERTIFICATES

OCTOBER ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP

MONDAY 23RD - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

 Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, Swimming* and Yoga

Open to 5 - 12 year olds

8.30AM until 4.30PM

***Tarleton Academy only**



ENDEAVOUR COMMUNITY

Delivered by WEST LANCASHIRE SPORT PARTNERSHIP

To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org



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

Ormskirk Library

Saturday 7th October

10-2

A day of exciting Tech, Crafts,
Art, History and more

For more information visit:

www.funpalaces.co.uk/find-a-fun-palace

www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries

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County
Council





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WRAP UP WEST LANCs



**Donate your good quality,
PRELOVED COATS !**

Drop off your COATS at the following Donation Stations:

Monday 2 October
9:30am - 1:00pm
&
Tuesday 3 October
3:00pm-6:00pm
@
Coronation Park Bowling
Green, Ormskirk, L39 3LB



Tuesday 3 October
9:00am - 1:00pm
&
Thursday 5 October
3:00pm-6:00pm
@
The Grove, Burscough,
L40 0RZ
Hesketh Bank Community Centre,
PR4 6SR
West Lancs Youth Zone,
Skelmersdale, WN8 6PZ

Keep someone warm this winter!
Call in and choose a free, preloved COAT at the
following venues:

Monday 16 October
11:00am - 6:00pm
Coronation Park Bowling
Green, Ormskirk, L39 3LB

Tuesday 17 October
12:30pm - 6:00pm
The Grove, Burscough,
L40 0RZ

Thursday 19 October
11:00am - 6:00pm
West Lancs Youth Zone,
Skelmersdale, WN8 6PZ

Friday 20 October
11:00am - 6:00pm
Hesketh Bank
Community Centre,
PR4 6SR

www.westlancs.gov.uk
communityconnectors@westlancs.gov.uk





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JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch – it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice,
it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*



Register at parkrun.com
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

Coronation Park, Sunday, 9am



SCAN ME