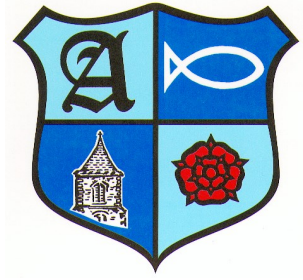




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2nd February 2024

Spotlight on Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have been very busy! In our topic we have been learning about Amy Johnson, the aviator, known as 'Queen of the sky'. We have learnt that she broke many long distance flying records and flew to Russia, Japan, India, Africa and Australia.



In Maths we have been learning about sharing and grouping.



In our PE sessions we have continued to improve our ball skills, including catching, throwing, bouncing and bowling. We have also practised our balances to strengthen our core muscles.



Finally we have completed our 'We are explorers' topic by rewriting Jonny Duddles 'The Pirate Cruncher' as an astronaut exploring the planets and galaxies!





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their exploration into space through the amazing Wonderdome experience this week. This provided a great learning opportunity for the children to marvel and begin to comprehend the wonders of the solar system along with considering all the interesting careers involved in space exploration. Year 1 are really looking forward to their play next week. I hope as many parents and grandparents will be able to attend to support their children on stage.

Important dates:

Monday 5th February – Year 3 - Roman Day

Monday 5th February – Year 2 – Explorer Day

Tuesday 6th February and Wednesday 7th February – Year 1 Play in the afternoon – Start time 2pm.

Friday 9th February – School and Nursery Closed to Children – Staff INSET Day

Please click on the following link to access St Anne's School Calendar <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/>

The tab to the calendar is in the top right-hand corner of the webpage. The calendar will be checked each Friday with updates added accordingly.

Polite reminder to all adults that the school car park is only accessible after 5pm at night and that 5mph is plenty fast enough on school grounds!



Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have continued our exploration of the Polar Regions this week in Nursery. We have created penguins using our cutting skills and have created a 'cold collage' in the style of Henry Matisse. We talked about what a collage is and how we can overlap pieces to create beautiful art. We have also been talking about cold weather: What is ice, why do the leaves and grass become frosty, what is snow and what happens to ice? We went on a walk to collect different natural resources, we put them in pots and added water, food colouring and some flavourings! We talked about where we could put them to make them freeze, the children decided to put them in the freezer. We had lots of fun exploring what had happened to them the next day! "It melting!" We also talked to each other about what we had done to create our own 'ice'.
Star of the week : Thea M Mission Statement: Lucia R

Reception We have had another wonderful week in Reception. In maths we have been learning about numbers 6, 7 and 8. We explored different ways to make these numbers and enjoyed lots of counting songs. We have continued our work with We Are Going On A Bear Hunt this week by changing the story to hunt for another animal or character. Some of us went on a dragon hunt, some of us went on a mermaid hunt and lots more! We thought about describing words and used our phonics to sound out the words. In RE this week, we learned about how Jesus fed five thousand people with just five loaves and two fish. It was a miracle!

Year 1 We've been very busy this week in Year one making the final preparations to our performance of Snow White. In English we have started our new focus on Non-Fiction texts based on The Great Fire of London. We have asked questions about this event using our 'question hand' and identified the features of a non-fiction text. In maths we have been subtracting using a number line to 20. In RE we have been recognising the special people in the church and what they do and read the story of Anna and Simeon. We recognised that they were special people, and that Jesus is special.

Year 2 See Spotlight

Year 3 This week, Year 3 have been exploring different types of soils through an experiment to investigate their permeability, focusing on the importance of creating a fair test to do this. They have also begun to focus on diaries in English and writing in the past tense.

Year 4 We have worked incredibly hard this week on our non-chronological reports about Matthew Henson and the Arctic. We thought carefully about the features we needed to include, technical vocabulary and the facts that we have learned. In PE we have started putting the finishing touches to our dances and look forward to performing them to each other. In rounders, we have talked about the rules that we need to follow to ensure we have a fair but fun game. We have started to learn about fractions in maths.

Year 5 Year Five's week has been dominated by the Wonderdome - it was an amazing experience. We went inside a colossal blow-up space dome and saw the planets orbiting the Sun, the constellations in different parts of the night-sky and even various moons. We are so inspired that we are now designing our own space-craft and next week we will be making them so in 2 weeks we can blast off to the outer reaches of our gorgeous galaxy!

Year 6 This week saw the start of something new and different this week in Year 6; German. We are very lucky to have the expertise of Frau Williams from St Bede's coming over to us for 6 weeks to introduce us to the German language. We have also completed our dance lessons with our West Lancs coach Mollie. Over the last few weeks we have combined film music from The School of Rock, The Parent Trap, Harry Potter and Home Alone to produce a lively and brilliant class dance.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Viola Q
Joe D
Summer N
William G
Indie RT
Harriet T
Cohen M
Finley C
Elizabeth S
Isaac C
Ezra B
Charlie G
Harry N
Isla D

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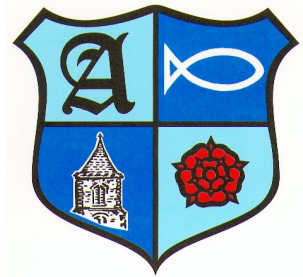
Jayden J
Theo G
Maisie D
Ava M
Eloise K
Aaron P
Ivy Q
Charlotte M
Eve P
Katie L
Lilian C
Finlay S
Patrick B
Ophelia W

Attendance for Week Ending 26/01/2024

	Class	No Pupils	Attendance %	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 2 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	22	91.80%	18	5
	Class 2	23	97.00%	7	1
	Class 3	24	96.30%	9	2
	Class 4	24	90.40%	24	6
	Class 5	26	95.40%	12	3
	Class 6	26	94.60%	14	4
Class 11 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	22	92.70%	16	6
	Class 8	24	94.80%	12	4
	Class 9	32	94.70%	17	5
	Class 10	31	88.70%	35	7
	Class 11	24	100.00%	0	1
	Class 12	24	80.40%	47	8
	Class 13	31	99.40%	2	2
	Class 14	30	98.30%	5	3



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School Message

PTA News

Fund 'raisin' Challenge return date - Monday 19th February

Next PTA Meeting - Friday 23rd February 9am

Easter Family Bingo - Friday 22nd March 6pm
St Annes Pastoral Centre

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

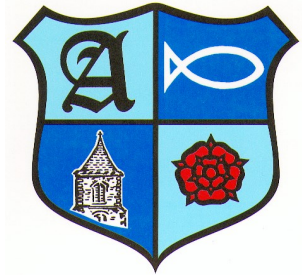


The Bulletin is available on the Church website: stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

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



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Parents and Carers

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Email: sakthi.karunanithi@lancashire.gov.uk

Your ref:

Our ref: SK

Date: 25 January 2024

Think MEASLES

Dear Parent or Carer

As you may have seen in the news recently, the number of measles cases is increasing across the country. **Measles is a serious illness, with one in five children who get the disease having to be admitted to hospital for treatment, so if you or your child have not had your MMR jab, it is vital you come forward.**

A new national NHS measles catch up campaign is being launched to contact all parents of children aged from six to 11 years contacted encouraging them to make an appointment with their child's GP practice for their missed MMR vaccine.

Having both measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations is the best way of protecting your child, family and community from measles. MMR vaccination is given at one year of age, and at 3 years 4 months by your GP. **If you are unsure if your child has had both vaccinations, please call your GP to confirm or to book an appointment. Older children and adults who have not had two doses of MMR can also ask their GP surgery for a vaccination appointment.**

The initial symptoms of measles:

- Resemble a cold with runny nose, cough and a slight fever
- Eyes become red and sensitive to light

As the illness progresses, children may develop:

- A high fever
- A raised red rash that usually begins on the face and spreads downwards to the neck, trunk, arms, legs and feet
- Small white spots inside the cheeks and lips

For some people, measles can be very serious if it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs and the brain. Problems can include pneumonia, meningitis and seizures (fits).

If you think your child may have measles:

Lancashire County Council
PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD



lancashire.gov.uk



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SKELMERDALE,
WN8 6NL

**14TH FEBRUARY
1-3PM**

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EAVESDALE,
SKELMERSDALE,
WN8 6BA

**15TH FEBRUARY
1-3PM**

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