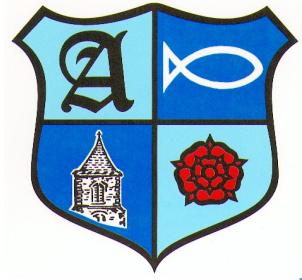




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2nd July 2021

Spotlight on Year 6



We have had a fabulous week in Year 6! As well as Bikeability we have ended our year with an amazing end of year trip to Rock and River. We all had half a day on the lake and half a day on climbing activities. Children worked fantastically well together and showed a great positivity and have-a-go attitude.



Some children really pushed themselves to try things outside of their comfort zone, with the encouragement of their peers. After the tough year that we've had it was lovely to see the children having fun outside of the classroom. We were so proud that the centre staff also commented on their exemplary behaviour. Well done to all of us for being back in school on Thursday - we were all worn out! What a great way to end the year.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,
St Anne's PE kits

We will continue next year with the highly successful initiative, that all children will wear PE kits to school on the days that they have PE. This year participation in PE lessons has increased and children really enjoy PE lessons in their new PE kits. Understandably, on colder days, children have worn leggings or tracksuit bottoms to keep warm. To maintain our highest standards, our 'Young School Leaders' have organised to introduce tracksuit bottoms to be added to our PE kits from September. Children will be able to choose to wear either shorts or tracksuit bottoms during their lessons. St Anne's PE kits are available from Premier Sports.

Sports Afternoons

Following the Prime Minister's announcement, sports afternoons can take place in school but must be organised and managed to ensure all who participate can do so as safely as possible. I am very happy to invite parents/carers/grandparents to attend the sports afternoon and to celebrate our wonderful children's sporting talent. This is on the understanding that we will have eight sports afternoons, one for each year group bubble, and that we will create a 'Fans Zone' where family members watch whilst being socially distanced. The following table shows the days and times that sports afternoons will take place.

We hope the weather will be kind and all eight sports afternoons will be able to take place. If the weather is poor, we will make a decision at dinnertime and inform families. Children should wear PE kits on the day of their sports afternoons.

Nursery Bubble	Monday 5th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Reception Bubble	Tuesday 6th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Year 1 Bubble	Wednesday 7th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Year 2 Bubble	Thursday 8th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Year 3 Bubble	Monday 12th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Year 5 Bubble	Tuesday 13th July	2.15pm – 3.30pm
Year 4 Bubble	Wednesday 14th July	2.15pm – 3.30pm
Year 6 Bubble	Thursday 15th July	2.15pm – 3.30pm

Parents/carers/grandparents will walk down the main school path to access the KS2 field where a clearly marked zone will be. Family members are asked to follow the Government's advice on social distancing. Guests are welcome to bring chairs or a picnic blanket to sit on. Unfortunately, we cannot provide seating or any refreshments. At the end of the sports afternoon, all children must return to class. Adults must return to the front of school, via the school drive, and collect their child from the usual classroom doors/exits to school. By working together, we can ensure our children, teachers and families enjoy our sporting afternoons. Anyone who is symptomatic or suspects they have been exposed to the virus must not attend.

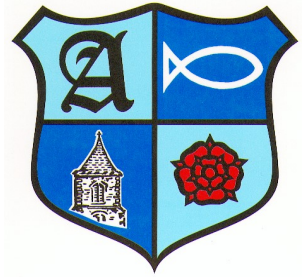
Today, you will be able to view the second of three multimedia presentations sharing a selection of quotes and photos.

Click <https://vimeo.com/570204371> to view the presentation. Alternatively, you can access the presentation through the school website www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk and view all the videos we have prepared for you to enjoy with your friends and family.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,
Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery This week in Nursery we have been busy practicing for our Sports Day! We have worked really hard and are all amazing, we can't wait for our families to watch us. We have been enjoying the weather outdoors playing lots of different games and having lots of fun. In breakfast club we have been learning to Riverdance over the last few weeks and are brilliant at it and love to entertain the teachers and our friends every day. We hope to see you all at Sports Day.

Reception This week we have listened to the story 'Aliens Love Underpants' and have used it as a stimulus for our writing. In R.E. we have explored nature and talked about what we wonder about our beautiful world.

Year 1 This week in English we have looked at classic poetry. The poem we have looked at is called 'From a Railway Carriage' by a poet called Robert Louis Stevenson. The children really enjoyed learning to recite this poem using expression, actions and music. In maths this week we have introduced multiplication. The children have worked so hard counting in 10's, 2's and 5's and adding equal groups together. We have been working hard practising our sports day this week and we can't wait to show you all our skills next week.

Year 2 This week we have begun our new English genre - Seaside Stories - getting ready for the Summer! We have been reading the stories of Mr & Mrs Grinling, the lighthouse keepers and written some brilliant character descriptions. In Maths we have been doing some tricky column subtraction, with exchange. We have amazed ourselves and our teachers! In Science we were trying to solve a problem - the best materials to fix a leaky roof. We had great fun and a few (not so good!) predictions!!

Year 3 This week we've confined our plant work as well as looking at pilgrimages & why they're so special to people. We also managed time to practice sports day! We can't wait for the 12th!

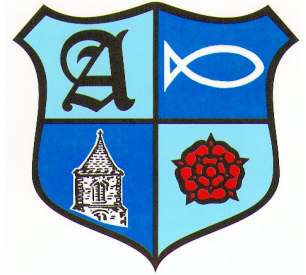
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Year 6 Please see this week's spotlight.



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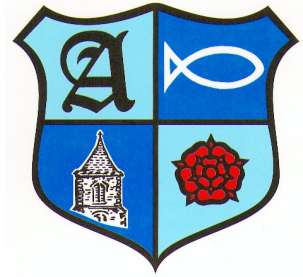
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Isabelle A	Whole of Year 6
Olivia D	Harriet E
Ollie E	William S
Luna J	Cory T
Henry O	Ava M
Noah S	Timothy C
Lily L	Poppie O
Henry T	DaisyBG
Oscar W	Ellis B
Harrison J	Sophie L
Gabrielle B & Abigail C	Florence G
Leo KF	Ethan M
Joshua McD	Jessica B
Seb R	



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School Council Matters....

On Wednesday 30th June, the School Council Elections took place. The children had been busy presenting their "manifestos" which resulted in shortlist of candidates being prepared for every class. Councillor Nikki Hennessy and the School Governors presided over the elections, explaining how to complete their ballot papers and to remember that every vote counts! The children went into a ballot booth to ensure their decision was secret before placing it in the ballot box!



The ballot papers were counted afterwards and I am proud to announce that the new School Council will be:

Class 3 Alexander

Class 4 Harry

Class 5 Henry

Class 6 Amelia

Class 7 Isla

Class 8 Grace

Class 9 Ben

Class 10 Evie

Class 11 Hayla

Class 12 Abbie

I look forward to meeting with them soon and working together in the new school year.

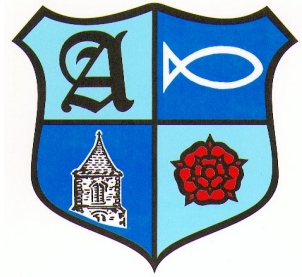
I also want to praise all of the children who put themselves forward and shared their wonderful ideas with their peers. They should all be very proud of themselves.

Finally, I want to say a very big thank you to our School Council representatives from 2019-2021: Grace, Isla, Dexter, Lottie, Tom, Ethan, Luke and Pod. They have been amazing in their attitude towards making not only our school but also the local community a better place!

Mrs Avington



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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: