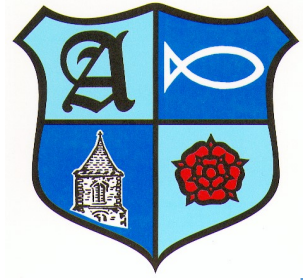




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2022

## Spotlight on

We have had a jam-packed week in Reception with lots of interesting things going on. In Maths this week we have loved exploring the properties of 3D shapes and the children worked as a team to find the best 3D shapes to stack and build a tower.

In Art we have been creating our own firework pictures and looking at firework safety.

For R.E. the children have enjoyed celebrating the end of their 'Welcome' topic and planning their celebration collective worship.

For our 'People Who Help Us' topic, we have been finding out information about different professions, asking questions and using books and the internet to find out some facts. We enjoyed dressing up as different professions and meeting up with our buddies to share our information we had found out and to ask them questions

about their topic on vocations too. We were really excited when we were surprised with a visit from the fire fighters and their fire truck. We found out lots of information about how they can help us.





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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Well done to all our wonderful Netball players who represented our school so well on Wednesday. A huge thank you to all the parents and teachers for supporting our children in this event. Without your combined efforts our children would not have been able to take part in this sporting event.

Over the last two weeks I have had the pleasure of observing many wonderful curriculum events. Bread making in Reception, healthy meals being prepared across Key Stage 1 and Year 6 making delicious spring rolls are just a few. Maybe over half-term, children could recreate their favourite dishes for their families!

Young School Leaders – Two weeks ago, twenty four very brave Year 6 children stood before their friends and teachers and presented how they would help shape the future of our school if they were to be elected as Young School Leaders. Every year we are amazed by the confidence of our children and their thoughtful presentations. This year was no different. The following children have been elected to the position of Young School Leaders because of the ideas they presented in their speeches. I am sure Louisa Grace, Luke, Ben, Genevieve, Olivia, Louisa, Ava and Grace will serve the school exceptionally well.

Secondary School Admissions closes on **31st October 2022** – Year 6 parents must complete their child's application by this date.

Primary school admissions closes on **January 15th 2023**. Click on the following link to go directly to St Anne's website page that will provide support and guidance.

<https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions> . I cannot stress enough the importance of completing the 'Supplementary Information Form' for your chosen Primary/Secondary school. This form must be returned to your chosen school.

Wishing all our families a wonderful half-term holiday,

Mr P Bates  
Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Nursery** We have had an exciting week in Nursery, we celebrated Halloween with a disco that the PTFA kindly organised. It was fantastic and we all enjoyed it. The Fire Fighters from Ormskirk Fire station came to visit and talked about what they do and showed us their Fire Engine and all the equipment that they use. We have been reading the book 'Charlie the Fire Fighter' and have been talking about what being brave and working as a team means to us. The children have painted pictures of Fire Engines and Fire Fighters and have even completed the Fire Fighter Training which included: putting the fire out by recognising the numbers on the play ground, rescuing the correct shapes from the fire, pulling themselves along the ladder bench, climbing the steps and balancing on the beam and jumping through the hoops. Congratulations to all our little Fire Fighters.

**Reception** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

**Year 1** We have had a busy first week in Year 1! The children came into class on Monday to find that a mystery character had burnt a hole in our English wall and left a first aid kit. We found out that the character was Zog! We have worked hard to ask Zog questions as well as using adjectives to describe him. We had a very special visit on Tuesday over to our church. Father Godric made us feel very welcome and taught us all about Baptism.

**Year 2** It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week as we begin the new curriculum theme of 'Our World.' We launched our new English topic with a 'visit' from some mystery characters - the Three Little Wolves!! I'm sure that you'll be hearing a lot more about them over the next few weeks as we continue to read this traditional tale with a twist. Our focus for Maths has changed this half term as we embark upon a unit of work on 2D and 3D shapes. The children have been recognising, naming and identifying the properties of the shapes. It has been very tricky drawing them!! The children also have a new PE curriculum - gymnastics. They were brilliant this week, performing travelling movements on the floor and apparatus. They have also shown great skill (and had great fun!!) when sculpting human movement during Art sessions in the new Art Studio.

**Year 3** "We've hit the ground running this week, as we started our topic on Our World. We have identified the 4 countries of the UK and the 7 continents in the world - our children loved the atlases. In Science we began to study light, sorting sources of light into primary and secondary, plus natural and man-made light. We really enjoyed studying fables and how they were used by parents to teach children important life-skills. Which is your favourite fable?"

**Year 4** Have become immersed in their new text 'Journey to Jo'Burg' this week. We have been finding out what it was like to live under the apartheid law in South Africa. We have continued to swim excellently at our swimming lessons and thoroughly enjoyed our first tennis lesson on Wednesday.

**Year 5** Have begun to learn about Ancient Baghdad and particularly how they lead the world in knowledge and learning from AD 637 until AD 1325. In English we have been looking at the different types of text and particularly focusing on non-chronological reports, ready to write a non-chronological report on Baghdad at the end of this English topic.

**Year 6** Have come back after half term with a wonderful attitude and have begun their topic of war poetry. We are looking forward to sharing Remembrance Day with the school and parents next week. We have also begun looking at fossils and the world around us.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

Elaina	Ella D
Maryann	Xaia H
Matthew TR	Sienna H
Hudson P	Clara P
Harry H	Mark K
Josh B	Charlotte B
Sadie B	Eve S
Rafael G	Isabelle A
Max W	Ezra D
Emilia A	Joshua H
Ethan C	Joshua Mc
Meila C	Harrison S
George O'B	Theo G
Sawyer R	Heidi F





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## PTA News- 4<sup>th</sup> November

### PTA Halloween Disco 2022 – What a Success!!

Here are some photographs of the event



Thank you to all involved who made sure our children had such a spooktacular time!

(Next event on the agenda – Breakfast with Santa! )

### Pre-Loved Uniform, Fancy Dress & Christmas Jumper Donations

The PTA are taking donations of all good quality and clean halloween costumes, fancy dress costumes, Christmas jumpers and pre-loved uniform items. This is a great opportunity to reduce waste and save money. The PTA sell on good quality pre-loved uniform items for £1 each. As well as giving outgrown fancy dress a new lease of life by providing a hire service for all your fancy dress needs. Where else can you hire fancy dress for £1?!

Donations can be made at any time via the PTA Donations box near the school reception. If you would like to hire an item or purchase uniform; please get in touch with Karen at our pre-loved uniform email below.

Reminder- for all those who hired fancy dress over the Halloween period, firstly, we hope you enjoyed it! These can be returned to the same PTA Donations box; clean and dry in the same zip lock bag provided. Thank you for using our service and creating funds for our school.



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## Christmas Jumper Hire

It's almost time! Have a look at our pre-loved Facebook page for Christmas jumpers available for hire at just £1! Clean and good quality donations also welcome!

## We need you! - Pre-Loved Uniform Co-coordinator support.

With all the additional service hire and purchase services the PTA volunteers provide – we are in need of support more than ever. Can you offer some of your time to help to help organise and co-ordinate the donations and sales of our pre-loved uniform, fancy dress and Christmas jumpers?

If you can, amazing!! Please get in touch and we can show you the ropes!

## Your School Lottery

Take Part in our School Lottery and be in with a chance of winning a PS5 Bundle worth over £1000! For every ticket purchased 40% goes directly for our school.

Follow the link to buy tickets/register:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-annes-catholic-primary-school-ormskirk>

*Thank you for your on-going support*

**St Anne's PTA Volunteers**, Registered charity number 1041684

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## 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.