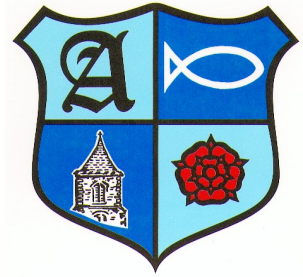




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**Spotlight on Year 1!**

The children have been amazing this week using WOW adjectives to describe a character and setting in the stories of Oliver Jeffers.



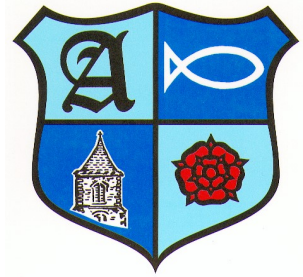
This week, in our maths groups, the children used different strategies to solve addition calculations; whilst our new history focus about Queen Elizabeth saw the children sharing ideas to think of facts about her life.

In our science lessons we have conducted experiments to explore the five senses. The children enjoyed tasting and describing different foods but were not so sure about the different smells they were asked to identify!





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### Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

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.

A number of teachers, pupils and parents wear face coverings when arriving and leaving school. My view is that if an individual wishes to wear a face covering then, as a school community, we respect their decision. Currently, this decision rests with individual adults and children.

Please continue to look at the school website and our Twitter feed for an insight into school life. We are currently considering the changes we will need to make this term. Please could I ask that all water bottles brought into school are suitable for use in a busy classroom environment. We have had a few spills this week! Bottles must not contain glass. The school office can supply non drip water bottles, priced £3.50.

#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2021**

Please share Primary School Admissions information with friends and family members who have young children starting school next year. Many toddler groups are not operating as normal during the current restrictions and this could lead to parents not knowing about the timeframes for applications. All information is on St Anne's School Website.

**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.

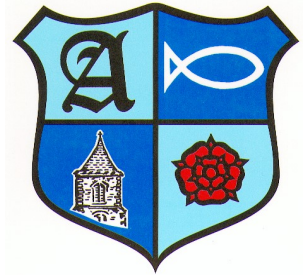
#### **Secondary Admission - September 2021**

Parents of children in Year 6 are reminded that the deadline for application to High Schools is October 31st. If you wish your child to attend St Bede's you must also complete a supplementary faith form. St Bede's website contains all the information. There is a link to St Bede's website at the bottom of every page on St Anne's website. Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates  
Headteacher



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### Curriculum News

- Reception This week we have been learning the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears using actions. We have made bear faces using various media and have written sorry letters to the bears from Goldilocks.
- Year 1 Please see this week's spotlight.
- Year 2 This week the children have been working brilliantly to develop the skills they need to add three numbers efficiently. They were successful because they have worked so hard on their number bonds to 10 and 20. Well done little Maths Wizards!! They also had great fun making (and tasting!!) their fruit smoothies. Thanks to everyone for their wonderful designs and delicious fruit too!
- Year 3 This week we have looked at the Olympics in different years, ordering them correctly and observing the official posters to hopefully be inspired for our own creations!
- Year 4 This week, we learnt about the structure of a tooth. It was really interesting to find out the different parts and their jobs. We are really looking forward to using our knowledge to create an explanation text.
- Year 5 This week we have started bikeability in year 5.
- Year 6 This week in Science we have been measuring our pulse rates before and after exercise.

## ***Our Award Winners!***

### Star of the Week

Thomas  
Joel  
Matthew  
Molly  
Oraith  
Lily  
Elsa  
Leo  
Oliver  
Jacob  
Sophia  
Georgia  
Leo  
Max

### Mission Statement

Annie  
Grace  
Zach  
Jesse  
Marissa  
Ethan  
Jack  
Rosie May  
Lola  
Grace  
Sebastian  
Jaxon  
Isla May  
Dexter



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### Message from Fr Boniface

Dear parents, carers & children,

Father Boniface, our school chaplain, would like me to pass his thoughts, prayers and thanks to all the St Anne's school community as we begin our new school year together. To those who teach, those who learn, those who work there, those who care and those who support, Governors and others; may all be blessed this year.

Mrs Preston

### St. Anne's Nursery

Dear parents/carers,

If your child, or friends and families children, are due to turn 3 between September 2020 and January 2021 they are eligible to start at St Anne's Nursery in January 2021. Places are now available. The nursery is situated at the front of the school in a stimulating and bright learning environment. We also have our own brand new outdoor space to enable children to access outdoors throughout the day.

Booking forms for the nursery are available from the nursery. If you wish to come and see us please ring 01695 574697 (option 2) and we can arrange a visit.

Julie Banner  
Extended Services and Nursery Manager  
Email: [j.banner@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.banner@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk)

### Headlice

It is very common in schools for children to have head lice. It is sensible for all parents to continually check their child's head for lice and use the correct treatments as required. Please seek medical advice if necessary.