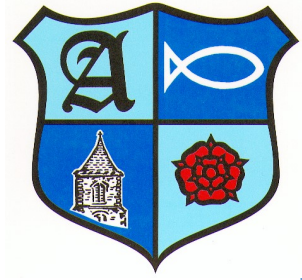




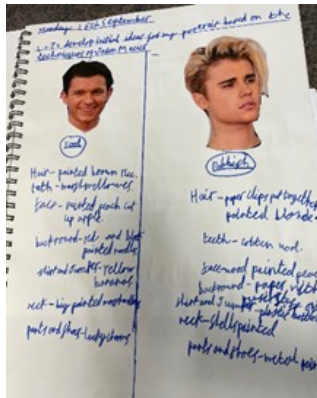
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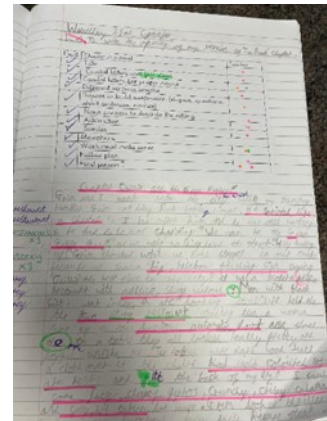
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## Spotlight on Year 4

What a busy week we have had! We have all used the ICT suite to search for images of our favourite celebrities to plan how we can re-create them in the style of Jason Mecer.



In English we have completed our scaffolded write in which we have thought about adjectives and noun phrases to describe the setting of our story. We have also used inverted commas in the dialogue sections of our writing.



In Guided Reading we have used dictionaries to look up the meanings of new words.



We had to do PE inside this week because of the rain. It didn't stop us having fun. We practised our skills and speed in timed drills and games.





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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Harvest Mass - On Friday 7th October, children from Year 2 to Year 6 will be celebrating Mass at St Anne's Church. Mass will begin at 9.30am with all parents and grandparents welcome to attend.

Once the current building works are completed, we will organise an Open Afternoon for parents and grandparents to visit school.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who took part in the District football trials over the past few weeks. We are very proud of all the children for taking part and trying their best.

Knowledge Organisers are available on the school website for this half-term. Please spend time reading through the exciting learning opportunities that your children will be experiencing this half-term. Click on the following link to go directly to the correct page.

<https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/whole-school-curriculum>

Primary and Secondary school admissions opened on September 1st. Primary school admissions close on January 15th 2023, with Secondary school admissions closing on 31st October 2022. 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 weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Nursery** We have continued talking about Ourselves and our families this week. The children have been creating portraits, looking carefully at all the parts of their bodies and what we use them for. We have been encouraging the children to recognise that we are all different but we are all friends together! The children have been discussing the different emotions that they may feel and that it is ok to feel that way. The children have been very busy exploring outside, drawing with sticks, comparing sizes of sticks, playing in puddles and enjoying playing with each other.  
Star of the week: Miley Mc and Mission Statement Award: Isla O'H

**Reception** This week in literacy we have been recreating the story of Rosie's walk and have included our own versions of the places she visited using different prepositions. In music we have been learning all about body percussion and making different rhythms with various parts of our bodies. In topic we have been learning all about Autumn and we went on an autumn walk to spot the different signs we can see around the school grounds. We collected lots of things and created our own autumnal artwork based on Andy Goldsworthy's work!

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have learnt the heads, shoulders, knees and toes song in French as part of European Languages day. We had lots of fun in science using our 5 senses to taste and smell some unusual smells and flavours. In English we have continued to read 'Up and Down' by Oliver Jeffers and thinking about the characters thoughts and feelings.

**Year 2** The children have worked so hard this week! In Maths they have been comparing and ordering numbers by learning some tricky Maths language. In English they have been writing their own version of George's Marvellous Medicine using the past tense, super story language and amazing adjectives. I think we have some little authors in the making! During wider curriculum time they have been learning about another amazing female nurse - Edith Cavell - who saved the lives of many soldiers in WW1. In Science they have been learning about how to look after their bodies to make sure that they feel clean and hygienic. With a healthy body, comes a healthy mind - thanks so much for a wonderful yoga session, Ellie and a fabulous tennis session with Mr Chatterley.

**Year 3** This week Year 3 have been tackling addition by putting into practice what we learnt in our place value lessons. We have been writing our own biographies and autobiographies and in Science we were naming bones and judging if we had a healthy lifestyle. Class 7 were designing a healthy salad, whilst Class 8 were painting like David Hockney. We have worked hard this week!

**Year 4** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

**Year 5** Year 5 have been applying their skills in Tag Rugby to be able to play successful games against each other. While in Gymnastics they have been learning the names and techniques for jumps and balances.

**Year 6** Year 6 have worked brilliantly this week to finish their Hybrid texts, making sure they are full of information through many varied ways. They have also been learning more about healthy snacks and the circulatory system checking their pulse rates.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

Polly O	Sasha C
Elvern N	Luca P
Lillian C	Theodora W & Joseph P
Ben O	Annalene H
Theia D	Freddie D
Summer NS	Louisa S
Alex Mc	Daisy BG
Grace P	Robin MC
Sienna L	Frankie SS
Thomas L	Ivy S
Marissa R	Beatrice W
Max W	Seb R
Primrose Mc	Shane M
Nyah C	Penelope S



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**Harvest Festival Lunch**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Menu**

Pork Meatballs with Yorkshire Pudding Creamy Mashed Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

or

Cheese Whirl Potato Wedges and Baked Beans

or

Jacket Potato with Choice of Fillings

**Dessert**

Autumn Treat Dessert

Harvest Cookie

or

Fresh Fruit

&

Organic Milk

**Cost**

Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Free

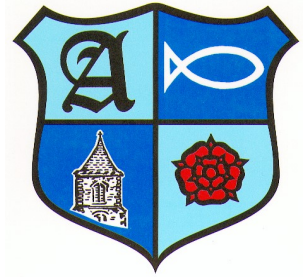
Juniors £2.40

You only need to book if your child does not have school on lunches that day. To book either send money in an envelope with 'Harvest Meal' on the front along with child's name and class number; email [office@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk) or telephone School Office on 01695 574697.





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**Messages**

**Harvest Mass**

Dear families of Y2 - 6 children,

We would like to invite you to join us for mass at St Anne's Church on Friday, 7th October at 9.30am. This is to celebrate the special time of year - Harvest.

In the week leading up to the mass we will be thinking about people who are not as fortunate as us, by doing a collection of non-perishable goods (tins, packets etc) which will be distributed to Ormskirk Food Bank and Hope Food Bank (based in the Liverpool Catholic Cathedral). There will be collection boxes for the food in each year group from Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October until Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, when we celebrate our harvest mass. We are extremely grateful for any donations that you can spare.

If you are able to come to school before mass (about 9.10) and walk over with the children, we would really appreciate it.

Mrs Preston

**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.