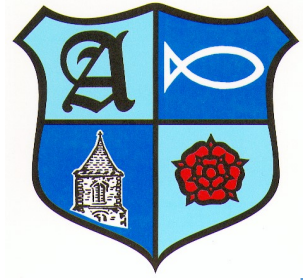




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3rd December 2021

Spotlight on Reception



We have been very busy this week in Reception.

The children have been continuing to work on their rhyming and have begun their new RE topic 'Birthday's'. They have learnt that we celebrate birthdays because that is the day of our birth and is the day we were welcomed into the world.

On Wednesday, Advent began, and the children learnt that this is a time that we use to prepare for Christmas and Jesus' arrival/birth.



We also really got into the festive spirit on Wednesday as the children arrived at school to find a Christmassy Reception unit with its very own Elves workshop and our very own Naughty elf who has been up to some mischief already!



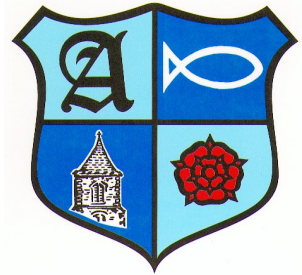
The children finished off the week by performing their nativity to Nursery and Year 1.. Thank you for being such a wonderful audience!

We cannot wait to perform it for the rest of the school and all our grown-ups!!





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

We will continue with our sensible approach to managing the risk of Covid for the final two weeks of term. Children will continue to spend break times and dinnertimes in their year group bubbles with assemblies and collective worship being class based. Over the past week, there has been no increase in Covid cases in school with rates of infection being similar to the general community.

I am confident that all our planned Christmas celebrations will take place. All Christmas events that are on the website calendar, www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk, will go ahead unless school communicates differently.

Site Supervisor Vacancy – Mr Peter Robinson, leaves St Anne's today. I would like to thank Peter for all he has contributed to school life and wish him great happiness in his new job. If any parent/grandparent may be interested in learning what is involved in being a school caretaker, please contact the main office for more information. As well as a vacancy for a school caretaker, we are also looking to recruit school cleaners. Please share this information with your friends as we really want to continue to employ people who care about St Anne's school.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery When we came to Nursery this week, we discovered Elves and reindeer! We even have our own Christmas tree to decorate, and we have been taken our pictures with the elf. On the advent calendar we have been opening the doors with our individual names on and seeing what image we each have underneath daily. The elf has been very busy at night causing lots of mischief every day! We have even received a video from Santa at the North Pole, he told us we have all being working hard in Nursery so we are all on his good list.

Stars of the week: Clara P, Alex Mc and Matthew TR

Reception Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have continued reading the story Zog. The children created their own alternative ending using repeated phrases and adjectives. They then performed and shared their ending to the class using great expression. For the first week of advent the children have wrote their own advent promise and recognised how the advent wreath helps up to prepare for Christmas. We are now getting into the festive spirit after decorating our classrooms and watching receptions nativity.

Year 2 This week the children have done some fabulous work in Maths on identifying and describing 2D shapes using some amazing Mathematical vocabulary! Well done children! They have continued to study habitats in the local environment during their Science sessions and made some fantastic information leaflets and maps.

Year 3 Miss Williams is very glad to be back and reunited with Class 7 this week! Year 3 have been working hard on fractions, measuring, comics, French and so much more! We have also begun our preparation for Christmas by kicking off Advent.

Year 4 What a great start to the festive period! Year 4 had a revamp this week and is now looking very Christmassy. As our R.E topic is gift, the children decided to create a hall display which shows the gifts that they are planning to give this Christmas. It was lovely to hear the gifts that the children are planning to share such as time, love, company and friendship.

Year 5 Year 5 are making great progress in their preparations for our upcoming Carol concert on Wednesday 15th December. Their singing and reading are both fantastic.

Year 6 This week we have had a great time cooking (and eating) our healthy versions of spring rolls, in DT. We have been working hard on the assessments and enjoyed 'Birds Beak Buffet' in Talking Science.



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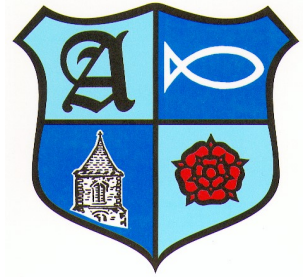
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Nyah C	Max W
Evie F-W	Gabby B
Annie R	Georgia R
Seren H	Alex V
Mia H	Joe D
Tayte G	Dylan H
Sam S	Sophie L
Luna G	Karter C
Thomas H	Harry L
Isabella W	Mia B
Jasmine W	William G
Ruby W	Abbie L
Lenny A	Dylan H
Michael McC	Joshua H



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Christmas Dinner

Infants 07/12/21, Juniors 08/12/21

ROAST TURKEY

with

CHIPOLATA SAUSAGE

or

ROAST QUORN FILLET

with

VEGGIE SAUSAGE

served with

SAGE AND ONION STUFFING

ROAST AND CREAMY MASHED POTATOES

SEASONAL VEGETABLES & GRAVY

CHOCOLATE CHIP SHORTBREAD

FRESH FRUIT

Free for infants, £2.35 for juniors.

Please book by emailing office@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk by end of school day on Monday 6th December. If your child already has hot dinner on that day, there is no need to book.





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PTA NEWS

Less than a week to go until we hear the "ho ho ho!"

Breakfast with Santa – BOOK NOW!

Register with our PTA Events website to book your tickets.

Our PTA Events website will be used throughout the year for other activities so it is well worth registering.



Register and book here:

<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stannesormskirk>

Infants (& Nursery)

Thursday 9th December – 07:45-08:55

Juniors

Friday 10th December - 07:45-08:55

Details of the event have been shared via the school email and our social media platforms.
Christmas jumpers at the ready!

The next PTA Meeting is on Friday 21st January from 9am in the Parish Centre Lounge

Thank you for your ongoing support,

St Annes PTA

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.