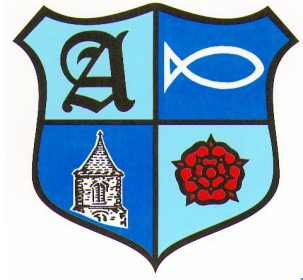


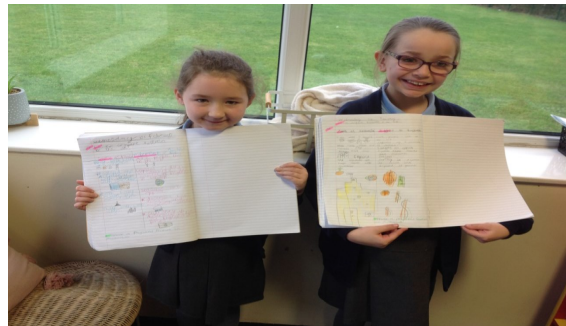


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Spotlight on Year 2



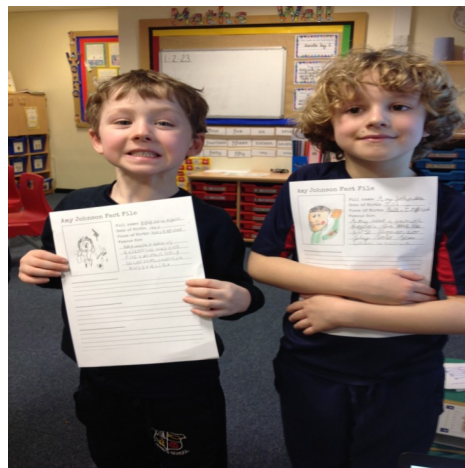
This week the children have been working so hard on their Explorer theme. They have been learning about the amazing Amy Johnson who was the first woman to fly solo to Australia. The children have created timelines of her life, plotted her voyage on a world map and have written fantastic fact files. We are so proud of them! We can't wait to see their non-fiction writing next week!

In Maths this week the children have been applying their knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 2 to identify odd and even numbers and also double and halve numbers. They have been magnificent mathematicians!!

The children went exploring the school habitats as part of their Science session, to find things that are living and have never been alive. Once back in class, they did a great job plotting them on a map of the school.

Now we are looking forward to the final week of our explorer theme, with a curriculum celebration in

Monday's Explorer Day. Look out for more exciting adventures on our class Twitter pages...





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated participating in the Young Voices Concert this week. Mrs Brookfield and Mrs Cleary communicated the exceptional behaviour and manners our children demonstrated throughout and how much everyone enjoyed this occasion! Well done!

Year 1 children are really looking forward to their performance of 'Rumpelstiltskin' next week. I know they will be amazing and everyone will thoroughly enjoy the play.

The student council are working hard to promote a 'Fairtrade Event' on the 9th February. Please support this wonderful initiative. A letter was emailed to all families this week.

School website – The school website has had a refresh and over the next few months, we will update photos and pages to ensure all information is relevant and up-to-date. Hope you like the new design!

Click <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/> to view.

Can you help? I would be very appreciative if any families have the ability to help school develop drone footage of St Anne's school grounds for a multimedia presentation to showcase our school. We operate in a world where publicity matters and we must continue to showcase and celebrate our achievements together with our current families, as well as promoting our school to all new potential families. If you have experience/expertise in this area, please contact school through the main office.

Vacancy – We have a vacancy for a dinnertime supervisor at St Anne's. The role would include playing games with our children and supervising dinnertimes for an hour and a half each day. If you are interested in finding out more, please ask Mrs Oates in the main office.

The attendance policy has been updated in line with Government guidance. Please click on the website link to read <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/policies>. Your child's spring term report will also have their attendance and punctuality report enclosed.

Friday the 10th February is an in service training day (INSET) for teachers and staff only. No children will be in school on this day.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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[Curriculum News](#)

Nursery We have been reading the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers, the children have been having discussions about the story and giving their thoughts on what 'lonely' means! We have been drawing pictures of penguins from the story 'Lost and Found', using simple shapes to represent the features of the penguin.

The children have been busy ordering and recognising numerals 1-5 and 1-10. as well as counting images and writing the numerals or representing them. We are working really hard in Phonics! We have been enjoying doing Sonic Yoga in P.E

Reception This week we have had a break in! Someone broke into our home corner, and it seems they ate some porridge! Reception have listened to Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and have sequenced the story and wrote captions for each illustration. We then made some porridge in preparation for our instruction writing next week. The children have been learning about measuring length and height in Maths and have learnt about Italy and Italian cuisine this week in their topic.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have continued to learn all about 'The Great Fire of London' in English. The children have designed their own non-fiction book and wrote some amazing facts. They had to think of their own questions and answer them using adjectives. In maths the children have had a tricky challenge of relating their double number fact knowledge to help them with halving numbers. In science we carried out our very own investigation as part of our materials topic. The children chose 3 materials and placed them on top of a jar to see which material was waterproof.

Year 2 See Spotlight.

Year 3 Did you know the Roman god of the underworld was called Pluto and we named the dwarf planet after him, because you hardly ever see Pluto and the Romans never saw the god Pluto? We have our Roman Day next Wednesday where we will find out more!!!! In PE we have been finishing off our Roman dances and in English we are writing diaries about different Roman people. In RE we have been looking at the ordinary life of Jesus and his humility.

Year 4 This week we have been looking at a variety of newspaper reports and identifying the key features. We are continuing to work on division strategies in maths. In PE this week, we challenged ourselves with Cardio-Vascular activities to get our blood pumping and in athletics we learned how to throw a discus.

Year 5 The children are making wonderful progress with their swimming this term and have gained fantastic skills in their Striking and Fielding PE lessons.

Year 6 found time this week to spend time with their buddies again which is always popular! They shared letters they had written about how to approach life at St Anne's. We have worked very hard on our Wizard of OZ creations and thoroughly enjoyed building dens in PE with the West Lancs Sports coach!



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Mission State- ment

George H	Minha MS
Trudi C	Elaina N
Shane M	Mason A
Ezra B	Dominic B
Fraser B	Noah O'
Molly W	Noah S
Eve D	Olivia B
Sofia D & Betsy S	Oliver S
Polly O	Josie H
Dylan M	Mark K
Oliver J	Karter C
Jayden D	Ruby W
Kenny M	Jyoti S
Ella Dolan	Arabella L

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FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

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until
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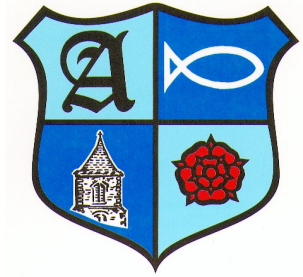
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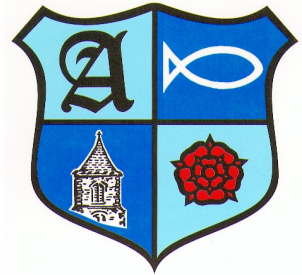
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PTA News



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St Anne's Toddler Group

St Anne's Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning during term time. It is open to all families and it is a great opportunity to meet new people whilst your children play. Each week there is a different activity including Creation Station, a local craft activity company, offering lots of different crafts for children to do. We also offer fun with food activities, messy play, stories, singing and lots more.

There is no need to book just come along to St Anne's School on a Thursday morning, 9am - 11am. A small charge of £2.00 for the 1st child and 50p for each other child is required.