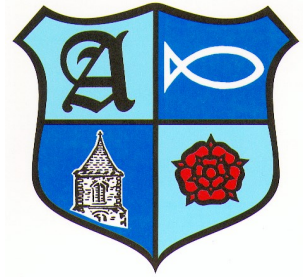




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3rd May 2024

Spotlight on Year 2



This week in Year 2 has been very exciting! We have been writing the most fantastic stories based on the Boy Who Grew Dragons. We've written about dinosaurs, fairies and elves who have got themselves into mischief.

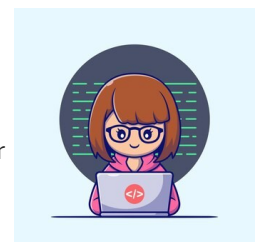
In Maths we have continued our unit of measurement as we learnt about mass and volume. We had a very exciting lesson where we investigated the difference between capacity and volume, it was very messy but we loved it!



In Science we have begun our bean diaries as we track our fair and comparative test to determine what a plant needs to survive and be healthy.

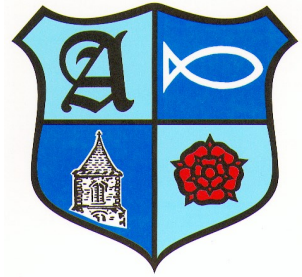


Then most exciting of all this week begun our Computing unit on 'Coding'. Our school governor Mr Farrimond came in to teach us how to write our own Pieeater code. We loved our first lesson and we are already counting down until our next lesson next Friday.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Cross Country Champions

A huge congratulations to all the children who took part in a wonderful cross country competition on Wednesday night. All the children represented the school exceptionally well and ran brilliantly.

Scarlett won the overall Yr 3/4 race with a superbly timed sprint finish with Meila coming 2nd in the girls Yr 5/6 race with an equally amazing final 400 metres. Well done girls!

Harry ran a superb race in the Yr3/4 race coming 2nd with Lorenzo leading from the front to secure 1st place in the Yr 5/6 race. Well done boys!

Thanks goes to Mrs Cleary, Mr Batchelor and all the parents/grandparents who supported this event.

Wednesday May 15th – Open Classroom Celebration

Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. Teachers will be in the classrooms and children must stay with their parents during this time. Children will be able to show their parents examples of the work they are most proud of. This was a great success last year and hopefully many parents and children will be able to attend.

Sports Days – Following the success of previous years, we will continue with the same planned approach. Sports days will take place in the afternoon with starting times communicated nearer the date. Unless rain makes sports days unsafe or uncomfortable, we will go ahead as planned. If it is too wet on the planned and reserve dates, children will complete sports days during PE lessons.

Year groups	Planned date	Reserve date
Nursery and Reception	Monday 24th June	Monday 1st July
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 25th June	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 26th June	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 27th June	Thursday 4th July

Please can I remind parents that suncreams must be applied at home and that school staff cannot apply suncream in school. Hayfever medication must be taken in the morning too. Children are welcome to bring a cap or summer hat into school when the sun is shining.

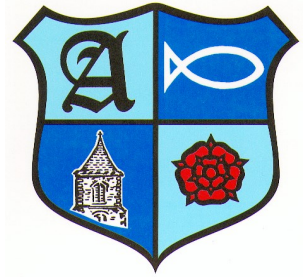
Reminder – We have several children in school with severe nut allergies. There can be no raw nuts or nut products brought into school. Please check snacks and packed lunches carefully. All snacks need to be healthy!

Wishing all our families a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been reading the 'Hungry Caterpillar' the children have learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly and have created their own images of caterpillars and butterflies using a variety of resources. We have had discussions about the many types of food that the Hungry caterpillar eats in the story and have sorted them into Healthy, Unhealthy and a mixture of both. The children shared their knowledge that Healthy foods make you "grow", "strong" and "healthy" and unhealthy foods "have lots of sugar". The children have enjoyed watching the ducklings beginning to swim, they were well loved by all the children and gave an amazing insight into life cycles.

Star of the Week: Sparkling Stars: Eleanor G Giggle Tots: Maggie P

Mission Statement: Sparkling Stars: Oscar R Giggle Tots: Rosie G

Reception In Reception this week we have been learning to add and take away numbers to 10. In Literacy we have been creating our own story maps to help us to retell the story of 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers next week. In RE this week we have been planning a Pentecost celebration and discussing the celebrations we have been to in the past.

Year 1 This week in English we have been looking at instructions and the features of this. We then wrote our own instructions on how to plant a seed. In maths we have been creating equal amounts and working out groupings and amounts using our multiplication and division. We have been colour mixing in Art and labelling the parts of plants in Science.

Year 2 **See Spotlight**

Year 3 We have been discovering more about what life was like in the Stone Age and the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of homes. In English we have planned and begun to write our own version of the Stone Age Boy, imagining that the Stone Age girl came to St Anne's.

Year 4 Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their two Quidditch sessions with West Lancs Sports partnership. They have learned lots of new vocabulary and adapted well to the game and playing the different positions- it is lots of fun. The children have enjoyed learning about Egypt in Geography and History, learning about human and physical features of the country and creating timelines.

Year 5 Year 5 have loved studying Michael Morpurgo's books and learning to write our own fiction from his ideas. In Science we have learnt about gravity and how all things fall at the same rate if they are the same size. In PE we are getting really good at golf - we have even had some hole-in-ones!. In RE we have looked at how the Holy Spirit changes people, such as Saul, who became the apostle Paul.

Year 6 Our work on the Lake District has continued this week by looking at the effects of tourism, both positive and negative. In RE we have researched and discussed the role of a deacon within our church and faith. We have also had the keyboards and glockenspiels out in Music to develop our understanding of, and to play a canon as part of our Baroque topic.





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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Patrick P
 Sadie B
 Christopher W-B
 Neave BM
 Henry B
 Andrew S
 Charlie O
 Dhaya JS
 Damian B
 Ella L
 Jaxon R
 Michael C
 Phoebe S
 Seb V

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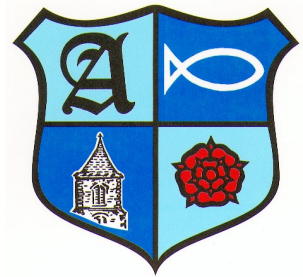
Nyah C
 Noah Sm
 Arabella L
 Francis M
 Arthur F
 Florence G
 Harry MR
 Amelia W
 Scarlett R
 Alfred Mc-C
 Mason A
 Jack C
 Sophie L
 Phoebe S

Attendance for Week Ending 26/04/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 5 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	21	95.70%	9	5
	Class 2	23	99.10%	2	2
	Class 3	25	98.80%	3	3
	Class 4	24	96.70%	8	4
	Class 5	25	99.20%	2	1
	Class 6	24	91.30%	20	6
	Class 8 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	23	97.00%	7
Class 8		24	98.80%	3	1
Class 9		32	95.60%	14	5
Class 10		32	91.30%	28	8
Class 11		24	93.30%	16	7
Class 12		24	95.80%	10	4
Class 13		31	94.20%	18	6
Class 14		30	98.00%	6	2



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School Message

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.



St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website:

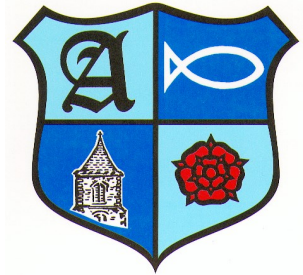
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A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.



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MAY 2024 HOLIDAY CAMPS

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
13:00 - 17:00

Members:
£12.00 Per Day Session

Non-Members:
£20.00 Per Day Session

Lead Coach:
John Chatterley

To Book Day Sessions Visit:
bit.ly/OTCMayCamps

**Tennis sessions
with a multi sports theme!**

Sessions are divided into 3 parts...

Part 1: Tennis related coaching.

Part 2: Multi sports such as cricket, football, mini-golf and much more.

Part 3: Team games & competitions.



**All ages &
abilities welcome**

Just a little of
what's on at
OTC
in May 2024!

**Visit our website for further
details and directions**
ormskirktennis.co.uk

