



St. Anne's
Catholic Primary School
Newsletter



4th February 2022

Spotlight on Year 1

Lights, camera, action!

Wow! What a fantastic and exciting week we have had. The last few weeks the children have worked their socks off practising for our performance '**The Three Billy Goats Gruff**'. They have all worked super hard practising all of their lines and singing all of the songs beautifully. We have enjoyed doing our first dress rehearsal to EYFS and Key Stage 1. We cannot wait to be shining stars and perform it to the rest of the school and all of our families next week.



As well as our performance the children have loved learning about this traditional tale throughout our English lessons. With their imaginative hats on, they have innovated a new version of the traditional tale by changing the characters. We have had some interesting characters such as 'The three magical unicorns, marvellous monkeys, dancing dogs, cute cats and many more. They are all fantastic reads, we have our very own authors.



What a wonderful term we have had in Year 1, we are all very proud of ourselves and we can't wait for one last final week of fun!



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Online Safety

The Year 5 Digital Leaders will be presenting to children next week the importance of being responsible when online. Please click on the following link to access our new 'Digital Classroom' <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/digital-classroom> where you will find links to the learning platforms and also e-safety information posters.

Fencing and Gates Update

A polite reminder to all parents that no parents are allowed to drive into school after 8.30am to drop their children off at school or nursery. We have removed the barrier to enable the new gates to be fitted. Once the new vehicular gates are fitted, they will automatically close at 8.30am through to 3.45pm and only be opened for visitors when the office allow.

The fencing contractors will continue to replace fencing along the front of school over the next few weeks. At the start and end of the day, we must ensure our children are not walking or running near the fencing whilst work continues.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery In Nursery we have been exploring the Arctic, we found that it is on the top of the World and its where Father Christmas lives! We have learnt a lot about the different animals that live there and have been using our fantastic words by describing them to our friends when playing Guess who. We have all been doing some wonderful maths this week, including counting, number recognition and problem solving when sharing the fish out for the hungry polar bears and seals! Our stars of the week are: William L for wonderful hard work all this half term, Jessica F for making friendships, and Rebecca L for making friendships and sharing her special teddy.

Reception This week we have been learning all about the Arctic. We have been discussing what it is like to live in the Arctic and the different Arctic animals. We have also been learning all about length, height and capacity in maths and have begun to use the language related to this. We enjoyed spotting and discussing the signs of winter with our Year 6 buddies and watching Year One's Performance. We loved it!

Year 1 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 2 The children have had a wonderful 'knowledge rich' week during their wider curriculum lessons. They have been learning about the human and physical features of Australia in Geography and have created wonderful fact files. In History they have been learning about the life of Amy Johnson - the first female pilot to fly solo to Australia. The children were able to sequence the events of her life in chronological order. In Art, the children have been learning about Aboriginal art and have been exploring the techniques on different textures, such as sandpaper. Watch out for their fantastic work on Twitter!

Year 3 What a fun week! Roman Day was a great success and very busy! From baking Roman biscuits, to exploding volcanoes and learning about the entertainment in the Colosseum it was a jam packed and fun day. We've worked hard on division and our English topic of diaries, starting with the most famous diary of Anne Frank's.

Year 4 As part of their PE lessons, Year 4 have been learning groovy dance moves from the sixties. The children were challenged to work in groups to create their own routine which had to involve canon before performing it to the rest of the class. The routines were then put together to create a dance.

Year 5 This week the children have been enjoying continuing to extend their Invasion games skills of throwing, catching, kicking, marking, dodging and teamwork. They have also been continuing to develop their swimming skills and are all really fish in disguise!

Year 6 Year 6 have had a fantastic week. They have been focused on their assessments and we are really proud of the progress they are making.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Adam G	All of Class 13
Ola C	Max B
Eve S	Dakota B
Sham D	Emily C
Grace Mc	Daisy F
Lottie M	Amelia W
Nyah C	Caliea H
Ezra B	Grace G
Bella S	Xaia H
Michael Mc	Annie M
Lily A	Molly W
Harry H	Minha MS
Theodora W	William F
Patrick P	Eleanor Mc



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PRIMARY SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS CLUB

KS1 GROUP (YEAR 1 - YEAR 2) - 5.30PM TO 6.30PM

KS2 GROUP (YEAR 3 - YEAR 6) - 6.30PM TO 7.30PM



£36.00 FOR A BLOCK OF 6 WEEKS (£6.00 PER NIGHT)

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FOLLOW LINK TO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Sportshall
WEST LANCASHIRE
SPORT PARTNERSHIP

First 6 week block
Monday 21st
February -
Monday 28th
March

FOR MORE INFO: COMMUNITY@ENDEAVOURLEARNING.ORG 01704 377 982



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Key Messages

Covid19

Dr Karunanithi, who is Lancashire's Director of Public Health, has issued guidance for schools when managing Covid. Control measures that schools are to continue which are:

Good hygiene for everyone

Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes

Keep occupied spaces well ventilated

Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing positive cases

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.