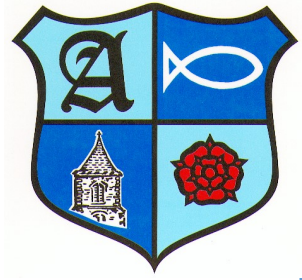




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4th March 2022

Spotlight on Nursery

We have been learning all about the zoo in Nursery. We have been looking at all the different animals discussing how they are all unique just like us. We have been reading the story the 'Zoo Vet', learning about the important job they do.



The children have been creating amazing pictures of all their favourite animals, learning the initial letter sounds of the animals and have even worked together to draw their own zoo.



To celebrate World Book Day we all dressed as our favourite animals!



We learnt lots of amazing facts about Bees on World Book Day and did a fun experiment to show how they pollinate the flowers in our gardens.

Stars of the week: Viola Q, Charlie G and Ella B



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

Wishing all our families a peaceful weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

Reception This week in Reception we have been learning all about poetry and have learnt a poem about different jungle animals. We have also learnt a rhyme to help us remember how to make pancakes and wrote this out. We have also been celebrating World Book Day, we focused on our whole school non-fiction bee book and talked about how fruits and vegetables need bees to help them grow. We did some writing and creative activities based on the information we learnt in our non-fiction text.

Year 1 We have had another 'buzzy' week in Year 1. We loved dressing up as Bee's for World Book day and learning all about how bee's make honey. We also made a bee mask and a bee model to go up ready for our hall display. In English we have enjoyed continuing to read our Fantasy story "No-Bot the Robot". The children have planned their new version of No-Bot by thinking of their own characters and new settings ready to write next week. We have been busy bee's in maths measuring length and height using a ruler in centimetres.

Year 2 We've had another super week in Y2! In Science we went on an adventure to Willow Woods to find micro-habitats and discovered why animals choose, adapt and survive in their surroundings. We also celebrated World Book Day in style by looking at the big book 'Bees' and learning about the environment where bees go to collect pollen. We then created our own 'Bee-autiful Meadow' and wrote a persuasive advert for this habitat.

Year 3 A wonderful week in Year 3. We have continued our hard work on animals with a particular focus on bees. This was linked to our World Book Day activity, learning how we can help their survival. We also enjoyed a trip to Waterstones to spend our vouchers.

Year 4 Year 4 loved celebrating World Book Day. After reading all about different types of beehives, we decided to continue our research and write non-chronological reports all about bees and their habitats.

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Year 6 In Year 6 this week we have been making posters to show our support to the people of Ukraine. On World Book Day we used the book 'Bees a Honeyed History' to find out all about beekeepers' equipment. This inspired us to write our own mini books, in a variety of genres.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Jack I	All of Class 5
Tim C & Ollie E	Rosie-May C
Theo G	Euan A
Arthur C	Jessica T
Isla D	Finlay B
Mia H	Theo M
Maddie P	Josie H
Isabelle M & Michael M	Jessica B
Andrew S	Mackenzie P
Jessica H	Sadie B
Seb R	Jack S
Isabelle F	Chloe L
William G	Seren L
Ivy R	Harrison J



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Key Messages

Parents and guardians of children aged 1 to 5 years are encouraged to check that they are up to date with their MMR vaccines and encourage those that may have missed their appointments to come forward.

The MMR vaccine protects against three infections: measles, mumps, and rubella. One in 10 children under the age of 5 in England haven't had one or both of their MMR vaccines. This leaves these children unprotected and increases the risk of outbreaks occurring in schools and nurseries.

Anyone who hasn't has two doses of the MMR vaccine and has not had measles in the past can catch it. Starting nursery and school increases the risk of children being exposed to infectious diseases. It is particularly important to ensure children are up to date with all their routine vaccinations before they start school so that they can fully benefit from the protection they offer.

The MMR vaccine is the safest and most effective way for parents and guardians to protect their children against measles, mumps, and rubella.

Parents and guardians are being encouraged to ensure their children are vaccinated against MMR, and if they can't remember if their child is up to date to check his or her Red Book (personal child health record).

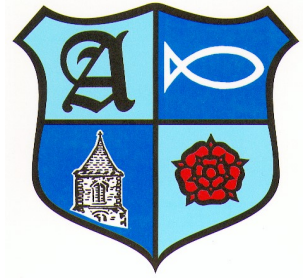
Parents or guardians of children who are not up to date with their two doses of MMR vaccine should contact their GP practice to book an appointment. It's never too late to catch up.

Protect your child with both MMR vaccines. Contact your GP practice to book their first or second dose.

Find out more at [nhs.uk/MMR](https://www.nhs.uk/MMR)



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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.