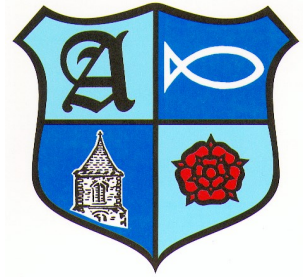




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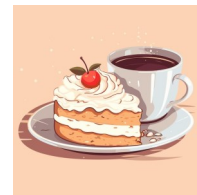
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Spotlight on Reception

What an incredible week in Reception! We have been reading the story *The Little Red Hen* and then we baked our own bread rolls. We loved tasting them; they were so delicious!

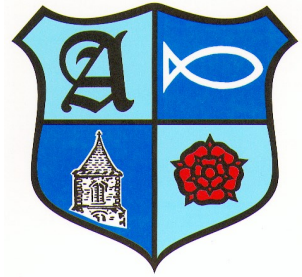


On Thursday we hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was such a joyful morning sharing our classroom with our friends and families. We raised an incredible amount of money, a total of **£464.78** and were overwhelmed by the support from our school community. A special thank you to Mr Birchall for baking a delicious Macmillan cake for our raffle which raised £81.00 and to Mr Thompson for donating a wonderful cake for our coffee morning.





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**Message from Acting Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

This morning Key stage 2 celebrated a special Harvest Mass in St. Anne's Church led by Father Godric. Thank you to all the parents who walked there and back to church and celebrated with us too. I would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated food items for the local foodbank, we are really grateful.

OPEN AFTERNOON – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1.45pm to 3.15pm.

Please share the information with your extended family if you cannot attend in person. All the classrooms will be open for parents/grandparents to visit school and see their children learning. There will be two entrances open, the gate leading into the Infant building and the gate leading into the Junior building, visitors will be asked to sign in. If you are picking up your children at 3.30pm there will be no need to sign out.

Polite reminder – I am aware that year groups and different classes have Whatsapp groups in order to communicate with each other and pass on any relevant information. Please can I ask you to be mindful of giving negative personal opinions about staff members at St. Anne's.

School Admissions – St Anne's Catholic Primary School

You may know a family friend whose child is due to start school in September 2025. We need your help to remind them the application window for primary school admissions is now open. The following link will take your family and friends to the 'Admission Page' on our school website <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>

School Admissions – St Bede's Catholic High School

Secondary school admissions are open and close on 31st October 2024. If you wish for your child to attend St Bede's, it is essential that you also complete their Supplementary Faith Form and return this form to St Bede's along with proof of Baptism. The following link will take you to St Bede's website where you will find the Supplementary Faith Form. <https://sbchs.co.uk/key-information/admission-arrangements/>

There will be a Requiem Mass for Fr Boniface at St Anne's Church tomorrow, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, at 12pm midday. All are welcome.

Thank you for your continue support and have a lovely weekend.

Ms Cleary

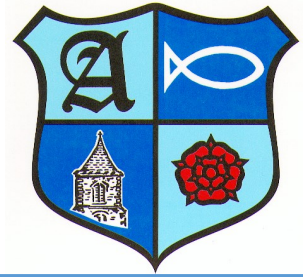
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**St Anne's Church Bulletin**

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: [stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)  
A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.



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**Curriculum News**

**Nursery** The children have had a very busy week, we are investigating Autumn using all of our senses. All the children have learnt our new Autumn song Autumn Leaves and sing it beautifully. Our focus in Literacy has been on two stories: Little acorns and From a Seed to a Sandwich. The children have planted their own cress seeds and have the responsibility of watering them every day so that they can grow some hair!! In mathematics we have been reinforcing our counting skills and matching shapes.



**Reception** See Spotlight

**Year 1** This week, we have started our DT topic on fruit kebabs. We have also been working extremely hard to retell the story 'Up and Down' by Oliver Jeffers. During our PSHE lessons, we have explored different ways to stay healthy, and we have visited our computer room to develop our digital literacy skills.

**Year 2** In year 2 the children have been learning number bonds to 10 and 20. The children are enjoying learning about number bonds, and we will slowly be progressing them up to number bonds to 100. In English the children have been learning about proof reading and editing their own work and how to make sentences better uses adjectives and conjunctions. All the children in year 2 created a beautiful piece of independent writing this week. We are super proud of them!

**Year 3** The Year 3 children have been trusting each other to guide them around obstacles while blindfolded, as part of their Team Building sessions. The children have also been exploring different types of poems, expressing their opinions of them.

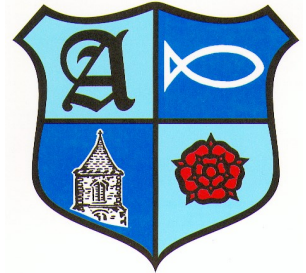
**Year 4** We have had another great week in Year 4. We have continued with Place Value in Maths and written our own versions of a chapter from our Class Novel. In DT this week we have analysed some prototypes of stew. We looked at the appearance, taste and texture and the ingredients that had been used. We then used this information to support our planning for our own healthy stew.

**Year 5** Year 5 have loved creating our own hypotheses surrounding life expectancy in animals and then gathering the data to test if their ideas were right - every hypothesis was wrong! Science can be like that! A bit random! In English we are learning to write persuasive texts, using exaggeration and rhetorical questions, whilst in RE we have been learning about how we show the qualities of Jesus in our everyday lives.

**Year 6** To celebrate the BBC's 500 word competition Year 6 have been writing creative, imaginative and unusual stories. From mysterious events at Buckingham Palace to brain food going missing! We know the entries put forward will represent our school very well! The children have also been learning about tsunamis - what causes them and the primary and secondary effects of them.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

Josiah O  
 Neave M-B  
 Rueben E  
 Zach McQ  
 Sienna T-S  
 Lyla U  
 Isla O  
 Eve S  
 William L  
 Emy G  
 Ajeet S  
 Jasmine W  
 Ben M  
 Maisie D

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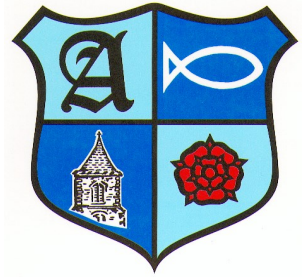
Seren H  
 Mateo C-C  
 Annalene H  
 Luna G  
 Zach M  
 River S  
 Ethan M  
 Connie B  
 Summer M  
 Wendy F  
 Yasmin-Mae C  
 Callum B  
 Viola Q  
 Mark K

## Attendance for Week Ending 27/09/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
<b>Class 1 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1</b>	Class 1	28	98.90%	3	1
	Class 2	29	96.60%	10	2
	Class 3	22	96.40%	8	3
	Class 4	23	90.90%	21	6
	Class 5	26	95.20%	13	4
	Class 6	26	92.40%	19	5
<b>Class 12 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2</b>	Class 7	26	92.70%	19	7
	Class 8	26	93.50%	17	5
	Class 9	24	94.60%	13	3
	Class 10	24	93.80%	15	4
	Class 11	32	93.10%	22	6
	Class 12	32	97.80%	7	1
	Class 13	25	97.20%	7	2
	Class 14	25	92.00%	20	8



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**School Message**

**MacMillan Coffee Morning**

A huge thank you to Mr Thompson's Bakery for donating a beautiful cake for our MacMillan event in EYFS. The staff enjoyed some too!



**St Anne's Toddler Group**

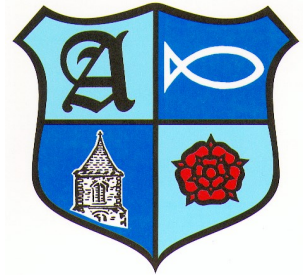
St Anne's Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning during term time. It is open to all families and it is a great opportunity to meet new people whilst your children play. Each week there is a different activity for children to do. We also offer fun stories, singing and lots more.

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.





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