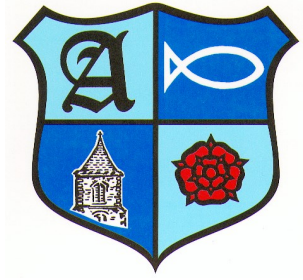




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5th July 2024

Spotlight on Year 3



Year 3 have been learning all about the French artist Henri Matisse this half term and this week they have created their own 'painting with scissors' collages, thinking about the shapes, colours and overall presentation.



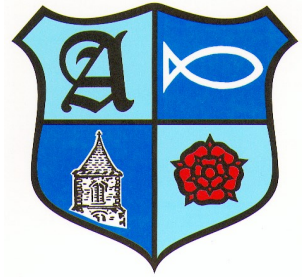
They have been focusing this week on how to throw a discus in Athletics and enjoying the challenge to throw as straight and as far as they could. In swimming they have been showing the coaches how they have progressed through the whole term.



They have been think towards next year, visiting their Year 4 Teachers and also voting for who will be their class representative for the School Council.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents and grandparents,

Please keep all the children who have recently received their 1st Holy Communion in your prayers this weekend. Following two separate Saturday Parish Masses, children celebrated making their 1st Holy Communion together in Church this morning. Children from Years 3, 5 and 6 attended Mass too. A massive thank you goes to Father Godric and all the staff at St Anne's who have helped support the children on their sacramental journey.

Congratulations to all the children who represented St Anne's at the sporting festival this week. The event was held at UCLAN's sports ground with our children winning the prize for being 'The most polite and respectful team'. Well done to all involved; we are very proud of you!

One of my most rewarding tasks is to have the privilege of reading all the school reports. To be able to read reports from Nursery to Year 6 provides an excellent overview of our school. As you would expect, I am exceptionally proud of every single child.

Huge thanks to the PTA and Mrs Elwill for organizing the 'Festival on the Field' that took place this afternoon. All the children really enjoyed themselves and we thank all the children, teachers and parents for supporting this event.

Uneven pathways – The main pathway into school is becoming a little uneven. Please take extra care when going to and from school.

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 weekend,

Mr P Bates

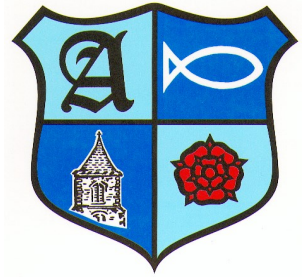
Headteacher

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.



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have had a lovely week together in Nursery, the children have been playing games and having lots of fun with their friends enjoying different activities that have done over the last year. Our Sparkling Stars have also been practicing for their Graduation on the 19th July.

Reception In Reception this week we have been reading the story Rain Before Rainbows, we created new parts of the story thinking about opposites and using adjectives. In maths we have continued our work on maps and created a map to show Red Riding Hood's journey through the woods.

Year 1 This week we have started our final English topic. We have been creating information booklets on Garden Birds. In Maths we have been learning to tell them time to o'clock and half past. We loved our Festival on the Field to end the week!

Year 2 In Year 2 we have been creating snap shots of the wonderful creations that God gifted us with. We have also been describing how we can treasure them. After our exciting morning at Coronation Park, we wrote a letter to the Park Rangers to offer some changes they could make to the children's play area so all children can enjoy it.

Year 3 **See Spotlight**

Year 4 Year 4 have had an incredible time this week celebrating their First Holy Communion with their whole year group and Key Stage 2. It was fantastic to see them all dressed up again, looking so smart. They had a party together, back at school, after mass and then ended the celebrations with 'Festival on the Field'.

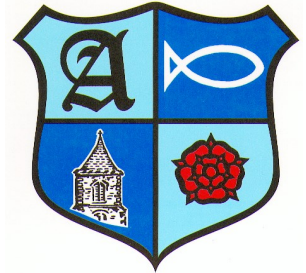
Year 5 Year 5 have been tasting Greek produce, as we seek to design and create a Greek salad. We loved the feta, but the taramasalata was awful!!!!!! We are now designing Greek statues and making them out of clay - thankfully they are mythical creatures, as most of the designs look hideous! Thank you to all our parents who made our Sports Day such a wonderful event.

Year 6 This week it was Class 13's turn to become train engineers with Mr Farrimond alongside lots of practicing n for our play, Shrek! Nearly all of our children attended their high school transition day this week - it's all getting very real as we approach the end of term!





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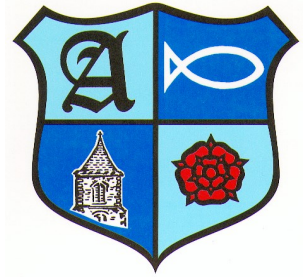
Our Award Winners!

<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Mission Statement</u>
Class 9	Oliver H
Molly W	Bella S
Zach Mc	Phoebe S
Harrison H	William L
Elizabeth S	Harry E
Joel S	Yasmin S
Alex Mc	Isla D
Summer NS	Dylan F
Noah T	Rafferty S
Ethan C	Jessica T
Patrick S	Arabella L
Nyah C	Penny S
Mark T	Isabelle M
Josie H	Dylan H

Attendance for Week Ending 28/06/2024					
	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	93.30%	14	2
	Class 2	23	92.60%	17	3
	Class 3	25	89.20%	27	5
	Class 4	24	88.80%	37	6
	Class 5	25	96.00%	10	1
	Class 6	24	91.30%	21	4
	Class 7 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	24	100.00%	0
Class 8		22	92.10%	19	5
Class 9		32	93.80%	20	3
Class 10		32	85.90%	45	8
Class 11		25	89.60%	26	6
Class 12		24	93.30%	16	4
Class 13		31	89.40%	33	7
Class 14		30	97.40%	8	2



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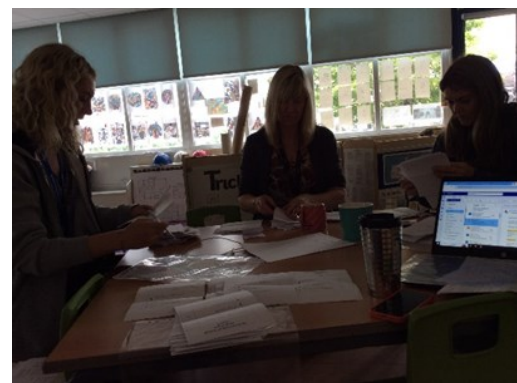
St Anne's School Council Election 2024

On Thursday 4th July, the School Council Elections took place. The children had been busy presenting their "manifestos" which resulted in shortlist of candidates being prepared for every class. The class teachers spoke about how important it is to vote and how every vote counts. The children went into the hall and went up to the voting station one at a time to ensure their decision was secret before placing it in the ballot box! The votes were collected and counted.

So many children put themselves forward for the elections and they all deserve to be congratulated for the way they conducted themselves. The children who were successfully voted to be the School Representative for their class were:

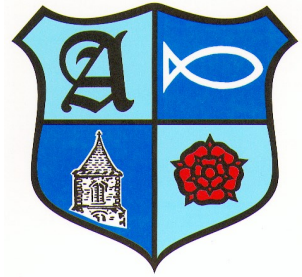


Class 3 – Florence C
Class 4 – Ivy Q
Class 5 – Ivy S
Class 6 – Noel N
Class 7 – Alfred
Class 8 – Jack S
Class 9 – Harry P
Class 10 – Lyla U
Class 11 – Ruby
Class 12 – Noah C





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School Notices

Parking at Drop off & Pick up

We understand that the vast majority of parents are considerate when parking near school but, unfortunately, we have received more concerns from local residents and Brookside Care home staff about inappropriate parking near school at drop off and pick up times, this is causing safety issues and would prevent emergency vehicles gaining access. Please be aware that residents and Care home staff are now reporting number plates to the appropriate authorities. We do understand the difficulties of parking around the school area but ask that as adults, we all understand and work together to ensure the safety of all our children by parking in appropriate places. Please be mindful that all children and families represent the reputation of our school and any negative parking concerns could cause damage to our school's excellent reputation.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



BABY GRAND PIANO GIVEAWAY

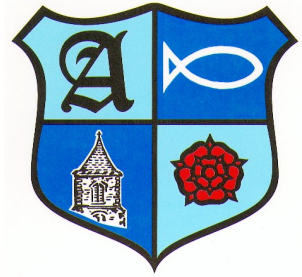
A kind lady, Janice Lawson, is looking to give away her late husband's Yamaha baby grand piano to a passionate instrument lover, if you are interested please email her.

Email: m.janicelawson@gmail.com





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SUMMER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 26TH JUL
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MONDAY 5TH - FRI 9TH AUG
MONDAY 12TH - FRI 16TH AUG
MON 19TH - FRI 23RD AUG

Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, Swimming and much more!

Open to 5 - 12 year olds

8.30AM until 4.30PM

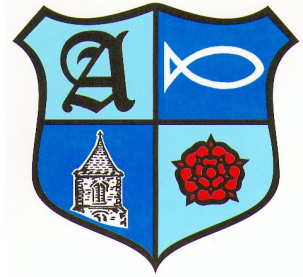
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Family Summer Offer

August 2024

**1st + 15th
August**

10-12pm

Twinkle and Rest Sleep Support

Come along to one of our sleep drop-in support sessions, for both children and adults. Delivered by our Twinkle House Sleep Practitioners, you will leave with hints, tips and resources on how to improve sleep.



**6th + 20th
August**

10-12pm

Twinkle Crafts

Unleash your creative side with our craft drop-in summer session. Two hours of sticking, cutting, painting and lots more. You will have some super work to display at home.



**7th, 14th +
21st
August
11-1pm**

Grow with Twinkle

Calling all those who have green fingers! Come along to our drop in gardening sessions. We have stones to decorate, bulbs to plant and planters to design. Don't worry about the weather we will have cover if the rain arrives.



**13th + 27th
August**

10-12pm

Sensory Stars

Engage all your the senses through a variety of play activities that will stimulate sight, touch, smell, hearing and taste. Leave with practical ideas for sensory play at home.



**13 + 27th
August**

1-3pm

Relax Stars

Take some time for yourself this summer. Mandy from the Calm Centre will guide you through relaxation techniques. Our studio will be transformed into a tranquil space with soft lighting, candles and music.



Children must be supervised at all times.

**For more information on any of our FREE drop in sessions please call:
01695 455 625 or email: services@twinklehouse.co.uk**

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