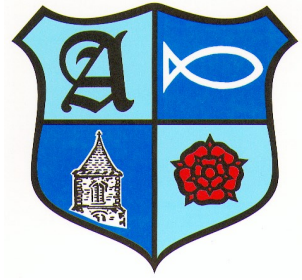




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6th October 2023

Spotlight on Reception

We have had a very busy week in Reception with some incredible learning! We began the week by reading the story of The Little Red Hen and how she had made bread. On Tuesday we took part in bread tasting and we used our senses to describe the different types of bread. We compared them and then voted for our favourite! On Wednesday we made our own bread in class. We carefully measured the ingredients, mixed the dough and kneaded it well. We then shaped it into bread rolls and when they were baked and cooled we tasted them! In Maths we have been learning all about comparing size, length, weight and capacity! We have been using the words big, small, longer, shorter, heavier and lighter.



Monday was a very special day, we visited Church! We have been learning about Baptism and we were thrilled that Father Godric was able to talk to us and show us the font in Church. We even had the chance to baptise one of our class dolls- we named her Rosie Charlotte. The children really enjoyed the experience and can't wait to visit again.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

At the start of the week, I had the pleasure of monitoring the quality of learning in Year 4. Design Technology was the chosen subject with the Cookery strand being the focus. The children I spoke to discussed different types of seasonal vegetables along with explaining how successful their taste testing of many foods had been. The children are really looking forward to using their cookery skills to make a seasonal stew! Well done to Harriet, Bobby, Harry, Mitchell and Lillian for sharing their wonderful understanding.

On Wednesday, twenty very brave Year 6 children stood before their peers and teachers and presented why they should be elected to the position of 'Young School Leader'. Teachers are in the process of considering who to elect to this role with results shared on Monday. All the children who took part were brilliant and should be very proud of their efforts. The newly elected YSL will be providing tours during the Open Afternoon.

OPEN AFTERNOON – Friday 13th 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.

School Admissions – St Anne's Catholic Primary School

You may know a family friend whose child is due to start school in September 2024. 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 2023. 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. The following link will take you to St Bede's website where you will find the Supplementary Faith Form. <https://www.sbachs.co.uk/key-information/admission-agreements/>

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have had a lovely time in Nursery this week exploring the Autumnal changes in the surrounding area, we visited Willow Woods and made Leaf crowns which we proudly wore and copied the movements a sycamore seed makes as it falls from the trees! We have been using the Autumnal resources in other areas of learning: making patterns and exploring their textures and playing I-Spy. We look forward to continuing to learn more about Autumn. During RE we have been talking about 'sharing', why do we share and the different emotions we feel when someone does or doesn't share with us!

Congratulations to our Award winners this week: Star of the Week: Oscar R Mission Statement: Olivia T

Reception See Spotlight

Year 1 This week in English we have finished looking at our Stories by the same author, Oliver Jeffers. The children planned a new ending of the story using a story map and then rewrote this the following day. They have worked really hard on this and produced some brilliant alternative endings. In our Math's we have been continuing to identify numbers greater than and less than and have also looked at ordinal numbers and the number line. This week in Science we have been learning about the hygiene of our teeth and bodies. We have discussed why sugar is bad for our teeth. The children have also been looking at healthy food options and have begun their planning of their fruit kebabs which they will make next week!

We have finished our RE topic on families and the children planned a lovely rejoice, celebrating all we have learnt in this theme.

Year 2 This week we have been looking at our curriculum theme of 'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' through a poetry lens by reading Claire Foges' 'Bathroom Boogie', 'Kitchen Disco' and 'Veg Patch Party'. After writing poetry reviews, looking at the features of a poem and identifying rhyming words, the children have written their very own poems - Classroom Boogie! They are so entertaining! The children have now entered into a new unit of work in Maths - Addition and Subtraction. They have worked so hard on recalling their number bonds to 10 and 20, and creating fact families. Well done! In the wider curriculum, the children have been learning more about the historic figure of Florence Nightingale. They have been looking at the impact that she had on the changes in hospitals. In Science the children have been learning about the importance of hygiene and how they can look after their bodies.

Year 3 Year 3 have loved making their rainbow salads that they've been planning over the last few weeks. They've been peeling, cutting and displaying their ingredients this week, then with great delight they have eaten them.

Year 4 This week, Year 4 have been planning the aesthetic qualities of their stew and allocating which vegetables there will bring to school. The children continue to go progress during the weekly swimming lessons.

Year 5 Year 5 are really enjoying learning persuasive techniques so watch out at home parents - they may be getting treats out of you! We have learnt to exaggerate, create appealing adjectives and use rhetorical questions. In Science we have been comparing the life-cycle of humans with other animals and in Maths we have been adding and subtracting, then checking with rounding and using the inverse calculations.

Year 6 Year 6 have begun their new English topic of Macbeth & have focused on how heroes and villains are depicted. They have also made their final plans for their spring rolls which they will be making next week - there are certainly some interesting ingredient choices!



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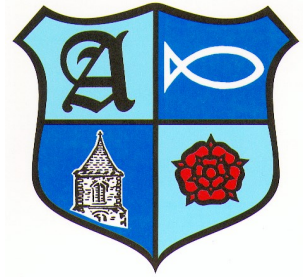
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Jacob H	Charlotte O
Avary B	Emilia C
Emilie H	Corie C
Patrick S	Mia H
Jasmine W	Ezra B
Jake C	Sophia A
Ava G	Shone S
Jessica B	Mia R
Grace C	Ella D
Oliver J	Luna J
Sophie A	Emilia A
Andrew S	Alex Mc
Ellis M	Joni M
Ethan C	Sophia G



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European Languages Day- September 26th 2023

St Anne's embraced European Languages Day across every year group! We decided to celebrate the event by linking it to our "Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds" theme.

In Reception, the children listened to our story of the week 'Rosie's Walk' in Spanish and then said 'hola' to each other as they learned to say hello in Spanish.

The Year One classes, played "Escargot" - the snail game! They used words to take turns- à moi (my turn) - à toi (your turn) as they used the snail to identify sounds in their names.

In Year Two, the children played "La Marelle" a typical French playground games like hopscotch. The Year Three children played warm up games in French by practising their new vocabulary relating to their names and simple greetings.

The Year Four and Five classes played "Pétanque" – a French version of bowling using the words "manqué (missed) and "gagné!" (won). In Year Six, the children played "Pétanque" and completed a language quiz too!





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'Wrap Up' Campaign - Coat Donation

Dear parents/carers

You may have seen in our newsletter West Lancs Council have a 'Wrap Up' campaign where donated coats are given out to the needy in the area. If you missed it then school is collecting coats in for them to collect next Thursday 12th October. The pre loved coats can be for children or adults and can be dropped off at the School Office anytime up to Thursday 12th October morning.

Thank you

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: stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

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



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Join us for our Fun Palace
- a local event for
the local community, at:

Ormskirk Library

Saturday 7th October

10-2

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For more information visit:

www.funpalaces.co.uk/find-a-fun-palace

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