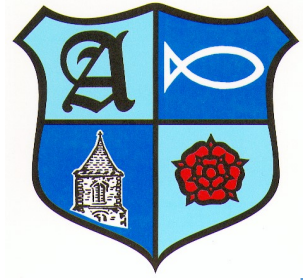




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6th May 2022

Spotlight on Year 1

We have had another brilliant week in Year 1. The children have loved reading their new English book 'Supertato'. They have worked their socks off and wrote their own alternative story using adjectives and joining words. We definitely have some authors on our hands! The children have loved learning all about the Titanic and have made some unforgettable memories dressing up as First and Third class passengers. They loved learning the difference between the passengers and what it was like on board.



The children have now begun to prepare for their visit to the Liverpool Philharmonic. During Music they have been learning about the instruments that make up the orchestra and the job of the conductor. We can't wait for our special visit!

As part of their brand-new curriculum theme - 'We are Scientists'. The children have begun their science theme on 'Plants'. We received 4 packets of mystery seeds from our friendly alien Zurg! He wants us to plant them and make sure we look after them we can't wait to see what they are!





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Congratulations to Tayte and Hayla in Year 6 who represent St Anne's when playing football for the West Lancashire District Team. The girl's team have qualified to play in the final at Goodison Park next week. We wish the girls and all their team mates from the schools in West Lancashire the best of luck!

This half-term's curriculum theme is 'We Are Scientists'. Mrs Brookfield, who leads Science, has organised for several parents to visit school to talk to our children. Many thanks to our parents for giving their time to share their expertise with our children. Sharing your expertise will no doubt inspire future Scientists!

Year 6 SATS begin on Monday. It is essential all Year 6 children arrive in school on time every morning next week. We want our children to remain calm and settled prior to beginning their SATS.

Wednesday May 18th 3.30pm through to 4.30pm. Please remember to visit school with you child during this hour to celebrate their favourite piece of work. Children and parents are invited into the classrooms during this time to reflect on the great work children have achieved during this year. If possible, please consider timings to ensure the classrooms are not overflowing at 3.30pm.

Sports Day – Many thanks to all who completed the survey. We will share the results next week and confirm dates for sports days as soon as possible.

Staffing changes – We currently have two teaching vacancies advertised at St Anne's. Once teachers have been appointed and internal restructuring is complete, I will communicate the staffing structure for September.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates



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Curriculum News

Nursery In Nursery we have been reading the story Jack and the Beanstalk, we have been exploring the different emotions the characters feel in the story and relating them to ourselves. The children have brought in jars to plant their own magic beans in so that we can watch them grow, we have watered our beans daily and have placed them in the sun. We can't wait to see them grow! The children have been doing activities that have challenged their skills in all areas of development, all the staff have been amazed at how well the children are all doing individually and are very proud of them. Our stars of the week are: Charlie J, Primrose McN, Mason M and Teddy C

Reception This week we have listened to and discussed the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. In our writing groups we have been writing sentences based on the illustrations of the story. In math's we have been learning all about sharing amounts and we have also been continuing to recall our number bonds to 5. In topic we have been learning all about the lifecycle of a plant and we have also been continuing our Religion topic on the 'Good News' and have been learning about Pentecost.

Year 1 Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

Year 2 Even though this week has been a Bank Holiday week, the children have packed so much into what has been a really busy 4 days! They are continuing to enjoy their class reader 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' and have been learning some amazing new vocabulary, such as gargantuan and devastation! During the Computing sessions they have been learning how to create spreadsheets. In RE they have been retelling the story of Jesus' ascension to Heaven to his Father but understand that he promised that the Holy Spirit will look after them. In between all the hard work they enjoyed a great PE session with the WLSP coach, perfecting their bowling and rolling skills.

Year 3 Year 3 have continued their work on the Stone Age this week and have been brilliant at statistics in Maths. We're looking forward to creating pieces of art next week to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. Watch this space!

Year 4 This week, Year 4 have been introduced to their new Science topic - States of Matter. The children created human structures of a solid, liquid and a gas. The children have been working out and pushing themselves in the Fitness and Wellbeing programme on Wednesday with Miss Marr.

Year 5 The children have been focusing on forces in Science and taking their investigations one step further in Design and Technology by sharing the comments from family members regarding invention ideas.

Year 6 In Year 6 this week we have enjoyed learning about a different faith in Islam. We have also had a final push to prepare for Monday.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Madison A	Georgia R
Maddy F	Noah Sm
Clara L	Ethan Ri
Genevieve L	Alexander S
Seb R	Betsy S
Joe D	Henry T
Evan M	Andrew B
Emily C	Hannah M
Paden G	Mason A
Millie M	Polly O
Ollie E	Daisy B-G
Sienna T-S	Florence G
Phoebe C	Seb V
Sophie M	Sophie F



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PTA News

Last week we had our PTA evening social event. The night involved really good discussions about our summer events and some great ideas were put forward. We can't wait to share more details with you soon. If you want to know more, or to be involved in volunteering then please come along to the next meeting or contact us using the details below.

EasyFundraising



Booking a short getaway or your 2022 summer holiday?

All of the major travel retailers are on #easyfundraising; TUI, Booking.com, Expedia, First Choice, Hotels.com, Cottages.com, James Villas, easyJet holidays, Eurocamp, Opodo, PurpleParking, plus 250+ others!

The average family holiday could raise over £110 for St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk! – and it's all completely FREE! So please, remember to use easyfundraising when you book so we don't miss out! To find out more, visit the link below:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/offers/big-donations?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=twitter&utm_content=rm-trvl22-t1

School Lottery

How the lottery works

£1 per ticket

That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.



Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize

Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!



To learn more, how to sign up and buy tickets follow the link below:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-annes-catholic-primary-school-ormskirk>

Next PTA Meeting

Friday 27th May from 9am, St Annes Parish Centre Lounge

Thank you for your on-going support, St Anne's PTA Volunteers

Registered charity number: 1041684

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School Council Matters.....



Walk to School Week 16th-20th May

This year we are hoping St. Anne's will take part in our Five-day Walking Challenge and raise funds for Ukraine. The children will record in class how they travel to school each day and there will be a prize for the best class! We shall finish our week by asking everyone to wear an accessory with their school uniform in the colours of blue and/or yellow to support Ukraine for a small voluntary donation of 50p a child. Remember because it is good for our health and the planet that whether you walk the whole way to school or park somewhere closer to school, like Morrisons who support our park and drive scheme, we need you to take the pledge and take part in our challenge!

Messages

School Class Photos

Class Photos - Tuesday 7th June

All children to come to school in full uniform please. If a PE day bring PE kit in separately in a bag.

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.