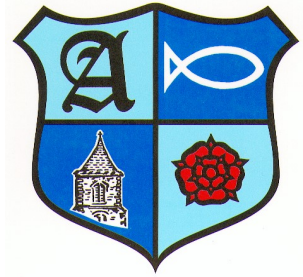




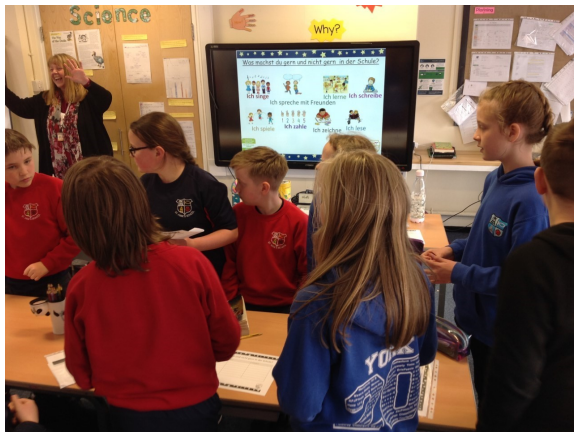
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Spotlight on Year 6

Year 6 had their final German lesson of the year with Frau Williams this week. The children have loved learning a new language and are now able to interact with each other about a variety of subjects such as school, food and celebrations.

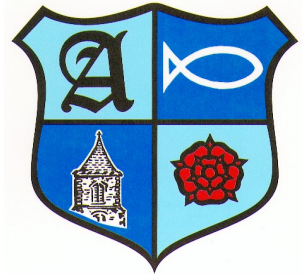


In Design Technology we have now begun to construct our rollercoasters from junk materials. We are using specific criteria so that we are able to test whether they are fit for purpose and show creativity and unique designs.





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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Many thanks to all the parents who completed the online survey this week. Your answers provide great guidance for our continued school developments. This survey will remain open for the next few weeks for parents who may not have had chance to complete the form.

The link is: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-8SRUitIfUer->

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Once responses have been read, I will share an overview with all our school community. Over the next few weeks, children, staff and Governors will be surveyed resulting in a balanced stakeholder viewpoint of St Anne's. The outcome from this work will then form a collection of words or phrases that we can all use to celebrate our school.

The 'Infection Prevention and Control Team' have produced a short video for schools with information about hand hygiene. The video shows how to wash hands well to help prevent the spread of viruses. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFVoxjKHrp4>

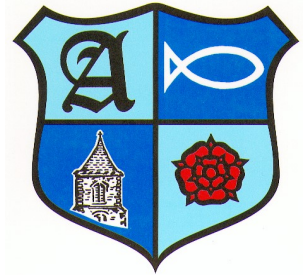
Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## **Curriculum News**

**Nursery** This week we have done lots of exciting activities around the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have used our voices to characterise different parts of the story, planted our own magic beans as well as creating our nursery beanstalk with our names on each leaf! We used magic beans for various mathematical problems and have been furthering our knowledge of initial letter sounds.

**Reception** This week we have begun our Ormskirk Topic. Ormskirk is famous for its Gingerbread, so we have listened to the Gingerbread Man traditional tale. We have also been learning about different types of homes and talked about what materials they are made of.

**Year 1** This week we have continued to read 'The Enormous Turnip' in English. The children have planned a new version of the story by changing the characters and the vegetable ready to write their own versions next week. In maths the children have been working hard to solve subtraction calculations using different strategies to work out the answer. In science we have planted our own seeds, I wonder if they will be ENORMOUS!

**Year 2** It's only been a short week, but Year 2 have packed in lots of super learning! They have finished writing their innovated versions of 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' which were FANTASTIC! In Maths the children have been estimating and reading temperatures using thermometers. This was linked to our Geography work about the seasons. The children have done some beautiful work naming, ordering, and describing the characteristics of the seasons.

**Year 3** In Year 3 this week we've worked brilliantly on decimals, exploded some fizzy drinks and begun our Rock & Roll dances! A busy 4 days!

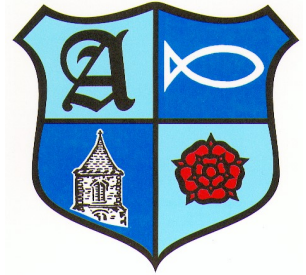
**Year 4** As part of our 'We are scientists' theme, we observed evaporation and condensation. We enjoyed finding our own examples of both processes outside the classroom. In English, we finished writing our own versions of Egyptian Cinderella. We focused on punctuating direct speech correctly, using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

**Year 5** Year 5 have been learning about the amazing achievements of Margaret Hamilton, as part of a whole school focus to look at women in science. She was responsible for the on-board flight software on the Apollo 11, that got man to walk on the moon.

**Year 6** Please see this week's spotlight.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

Isabella W

Matthew R

Thomas H

Abigail C

Ryan B

Sebastian V

Phoebe K

Luke P

Harry E

Daisy F

Abi C

Tom H

Avary B

Isabella A

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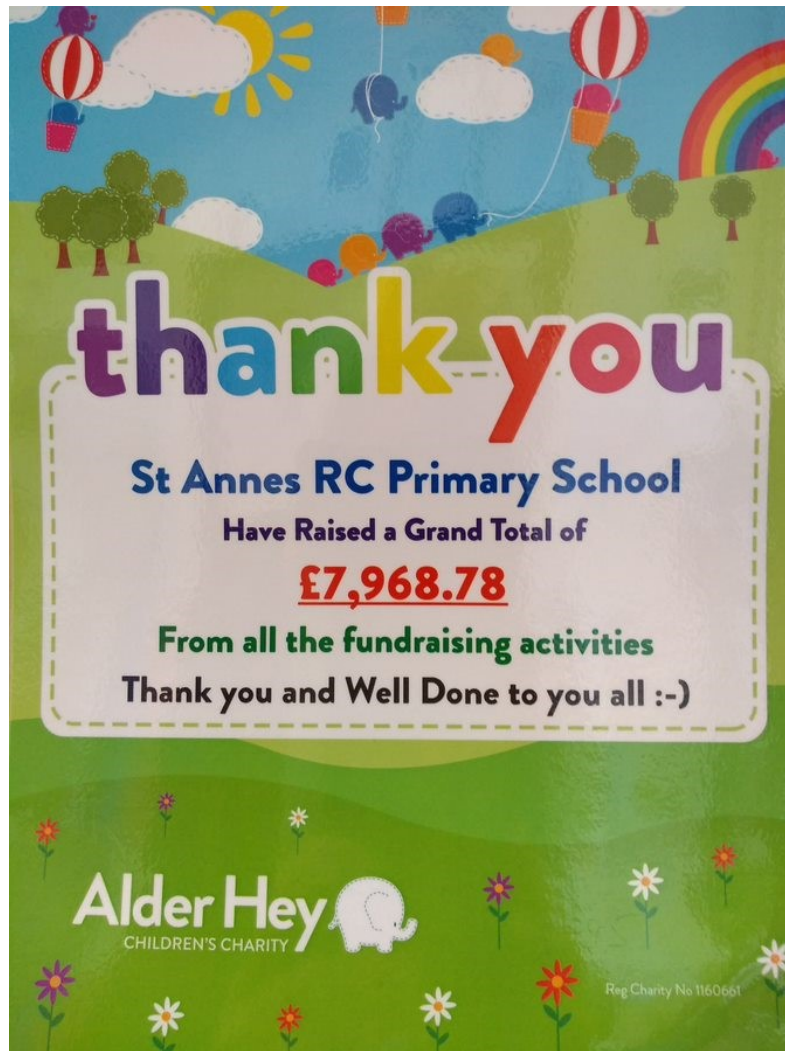
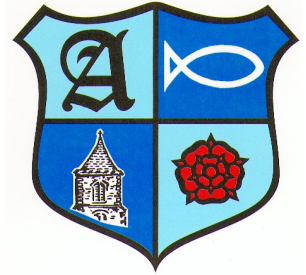
Millie M

Sienna L

Finley I



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We would like to say an ENORMOUS thank you to Mrs Foulds and her team and everyone who made and/or bought knitted Easter chicks over the years.

With your generosity and support, we have raised an amazing amount of money, which Alder Hey Children's Hospital are truly grateful for.

**Thank you.**



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**Key Messages**

**National Walk to School Week**

This year's National Walk to School Week runs from May 17th to May 21st. Each class will take on the challenge to have the highest number of children walking to school. For some children this will be the whole journey to school; for others who live further away, they can park by using the car park at Morrisons who have kindly allowed us to do this and striding the rest of the way to school!

**Covid19**

**The key messages to try to reduce the spread of Covid-19 are:**

Ensuring good hand washing routines using soap and hot water.

Adults and children to maintain a 2 metre distance wherever possible.

Parents and children not to gather at the start or end of the day on the school grounds.

**St Anne's Church Bulletin** is available on the Church website. A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website: