

### St. Anne's

# **Catholic Primary School**

### **Newsletter**

## 7th October 2022

# Spotlight on Year 3



What a great week we have had in Year 3.

All of the children are settling into the juniors really well, enjoying our Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds topic.

In English the children wrote their own Biographies about a person they admired from the past, linked to our House Captains.

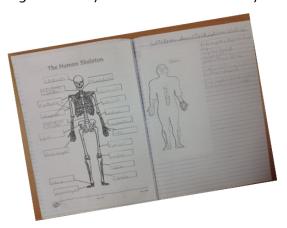
During Maths the children

were able to learn all about place value and used concrete apparatus to help them.

In Science we have been learning all about skeletons and muscles, the children learnt about the function of the human skeleton.



In Art the children have been exploring mixing different colours, investigating hot, cold and contrasting colours, through the study of Artist David Hockney.







### **Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Harvest Mass – A wonderful Mass celebrated with our children, families and parishioners. Thanks to Father Godric for leading our celebration and to all the parents who donated food to the Harvest Collection.

Parent Governor Elections – we had a positive response to the parent governor election with several applicants. There will be a message sent on Monday informing parents on how to vote. Please take time to read the applications and vote for your candidate.

Twenty four children from Year 6 presented to their friends and teachers the reason why they should be elected to serve as Young School Leaders. All children spoke extremely well and were very brave to put themselves forward. I will communicate who will be serving as a Young School Leaders next week.

Primary and Secondary school admissions opened on September 1st. Primary school admissions close on January 15th 2023, with Secondary school admissions closing on 31st October 2022. Click on the following link to go directly to St Anne's website page that will provide support and guidance. <a href="https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions">https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions</a>. I cannot stress enough the importance of completing the 'Supplementary Information Form' for your chosen Primary/Secondary school. This form must be returned to your chosen school.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher





### **Curriculum News**

**Nursery** We have been investigating Autumn this week in Nursery. We have been using our senses whilst exploring different natural autumnal resources. The children have enjoyed making leaf prints and creating autumnal trees, counting and sorting autumn resources and enjoying walks in our surroundings. We have been looking at sorting objects that begin with the same sounds (alliteration), letters s and a. Star of the Week: Sophia A. Mission statement: Harrison H

**Reception** This week in Reception we have started our new book, 'The Little Red Hen'. We retold the story and tasted various breads, we used different language to describe how each of them tasted, smelt, looked like and felt. After tasting the bread we voted for our favourite and at the end of the week we made this type of bread. It was yummy!

**Year 1** This week in Reception we have started our new book, 'The Little Red Hen'. We retold the story and tasted various breads, we used different language to describe how each of them tasted, smelt, looked like and felt. After tasting the bread we voted for our favourite and at the end of the week we made this type of bread. It was yummy!

**Year 2** This week the children have moved their learning on in Maths and are not only learning different strategies for addition and subtraction, but also exploring how they link together. Great work Y2! Science was very exciting this week, as the children learned about the different parts of the Eatwell Plate that contribute to a balanced diet. They will be using this knowledge in their Design Tech project over the next two weeks. The children continue to enjoy and benefit from their weekly tennis sessions and fantastic mindful Friday afternoons.

#### **Year 3** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

**Year 4** This week in Year 4, the children planned and implemented a Science experiment. The question being investigated is 'Which liquid causes the most damage to teeth?' Results will be revealed next week. The children have started their wonderful celebrity portraits based on the style of Jason Mecier.

Year 5 Year 5 have been investigating the features of a river and identifying rivers in the United Kingdom during Geography lessons. While in Science we have been looking at the developmental stages of humans and gestation periods for a range of different animals.

**Year 6** In English this week we began our new topic of Macbeth with the children enjoying the gory details! Our designs for our healthy spring rolls are coming along and we'll be creating the recipe next week ready to make them the following Tuesday!





# Our Award Winners!

# Star of the Week Mission Statement

Jessica T Jasmine W

Andrew S Jake M

Isabelle D Chantelle P

George H Esme M

Jessica B Sonny D

Teddy A Florence G

Arabella L Ivy Q

Ted K Ellie - May S

Will C Yasmine - Mai C

Bobby B Samuel C

Ellis M Lucia B

Maddie F Thomas H

Ted C Lottie M

Olivia B Jack B











## **Messages**

#### St Anne's Church Bulletin

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