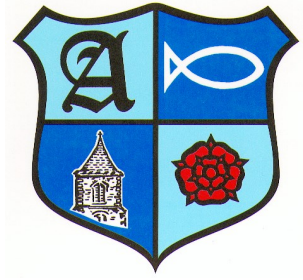




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8th November 2024

Spotlight on Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about the artist Frida Kahlo and this week we have looked at some of the sketching techniques she used. They have then completed the right-hand side of one of her self portraits, using the methods of shading, hatching, cross-hatching and stippling.



The children have been developing their techniques in hockey, where they have begun to use the skills of controlling the ball with the hockey stick, while playing a mini game of hockey.



They have also learnt about safety during bonfire celebrations and the importance to stay safe around fireworks and bonfires, while also having lots of fun.





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Message from Acting Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Remembrance Day Reflection

Year 6 children will lead our Remembrance Day reflection on Monday 11th November. The parents and families of children in Year 6 are invited into school on Monday afternoon starting at 2.30pm. The reflection will take place in the KS2 hall accessed through the main entrance and last approximately 30 minutes.

For your information – School Liturgy/Masses for 2024-25

Advent Mass- Monday 2nd December 9.30am in St. Anne's Church for EYFS-Year 6 children.

Year 5 Carol Concert - Wednesday 11th December in St. Anne's Church at 6pm.

Lent Mass – Friday 7th March at 9.30am in St. Anne's Church for EYFS-Year 6 children.

Year 3 Easter Reflection 2nd April (Time to be confirmed) in Key Stage 2 hall.

Stations of the Cross Assembly - Friday 4th April in school for both Key stages.

Year 4 First Holy Communion Masses - Saturday 14th and 21st June at 11am in St. Anne's Church.

With You Always (Year 4) celebration and Mass 27th June 9.30am for Key Stage 2 children.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass - Monday 14th July 2pm in St. Anne's Church.

Well done to all the footballers who came first in the large schools' competition in West Lancashire (Ormskirk District), they are now through to the next round to play the winners from the other districts in West Lancashire. Thanks to all staff who give up their time training, managing and supporting the children. As we would expect when representing St. Anne's, the behaviour and positive attitude of the children was exemplary; they are a credit to St. Anne's and also to you our families.

St. Anne's Eco-Club have been raising money over the last couple of weeks to aid with keeping our school sustainable by selling cakes. Thank you so much for the supporting the children, they have raised the impressive amount of £500 which is absolutely amazing.

A last minute reminder

Monday 11th November is deadline day for the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child to be in school. Please try to support this wonderful charity.

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 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>

Secondary school admissions closed on 31st October 2023. Local authorities will issue offers to parents on 1st March 2024.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms G Cleary

Acting 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 very exciting week in Nursery, we have been talking about the noises and sounds we have heard outside for Bonfire Night. The children have used lovely language to describe the sounds, we recreated our own fireworks using our gross motor skills to splatter paint, very messy but lots of fun! We have been reading 'Charlie the Firefighter' and were very excited when the Firefighters came to visit us and brought their Fire Engine. We explored the fire engine and even had a go at squirting the hose! The children in P.E completed a fire fighter training course!
Star of the Week: Macy F **Mission Statement:** Jacob Jurgen T

Reception What an exciting week in Reception! We have started our new topic 'People Who Help Us'. We have had a visit from some firefighters with their fire engine and 2 police officers- they all talked about what they do to help people and shared information about their jobs. In RE we have started to learn about the First Christmas.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have been subtracting using a number line and have been learning all about nouns and adjectives. We have planned our own characters. We also have learnt all about Scotland.

Year 2 In English this week we have started to write our non-chronological reports on Ormskirk. In Maths, we have been looking at adding and subtracting 10 more and 10 less from a given number. In History, we have been looking at the history of Ormskirk. We have learnt lots about Ormskirk town centre and St Anne's Church and how they and people have changed over the years.

Year 3 See Spotlight



Year 4 This week Year have been focusing on multiplication in maths. We have looked at repeated addition and fact families. In English we have continued reading Harry Potter, using the text to predict, support our answers and find words and phrases that capture our imagination. We have created annotated sketches of our castles and begun to make prototypes.

Year 5 Biographies galore - Year 5 have been reading lots of biographies and researching famous people. We loved finding out about such people as St Francis of Assisi and Mother Teresa of Calcutta. In Maths we have looked at fractions and battled our way through comparing and ordering them. In History we have been studying the House of Wisdom and how 1000 years ago the number zero was invented.

Year 6 Year 6 have prepared for their Remembrance Day assembly this week by writing thoughtful, beautiful and emotive war poems – we can't wait to share them with parents and grandparents next week. They have also been researching about Jamie Oliver and his quest for healthier school dinners as part of their DT topic.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Chimkasinma U
Jude C
Alfie H
Luna G
Beau D
Florence G
Clara P
Jayden J
Hugo D
Archie W
Lorenzo V
Ella L
Scarlett H
Jessica F

Mission Statement

Lenny A
Rebecca L
Mollie C
Jadon SR
Josiah O
Jacob D
Freddie D
Eleanor G
Meila C
Harvey M-P
Lara C
Sadie C
William Mc
Bobby B

Attendance for Week Ending 01/11/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 6 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	28	95.70%	12	4
	Class 2	29	95.20%	14	5
	Class 3	23	97.30%	6	3
	Class 4	23	98.30%	4	2
	Class 5	26	93.10%	18	6
	Class 6	25	98.40%	4	1
Class 7 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	98.80%	3	1
	Class 8	26	95.20%	12	7
	Class 9	23	98.30%	4	2
	Class 10	24	97.50%	6	3
	Class 11	32	96.90%	10	4
	Class 12	32	93.10%	22	8
	Class 13	25	96.00%	10	6
	Class 14	25	96.40%	9	5



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School Message

Dear St Anne's

The public consultation on the future of Nye Bevan Pool and Park Pool is now open and we invite you to share your opinions and thoughts about the facilities on the Council's online consultation portal [Your Voice West Lancashire](#).

The Council are reviewing the future of both centers which are heavily subsidized to keep them operational. Options open to the Council include closing the existing facilities and revisiting existing plans for the two new Hubs to incorporate above ground swimming pools that are more sustainable and economically viable.

There has been no final decision made on the closure of the leisure centers. After the consultation there will be a full review, and then further proposals will be taken to Council for a final decision to be made.

To have your say on the potential closure of the leisure facilities please [complete the survey here](#). The consultation will close on 4 December 2024.

Kind regards,

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