

<u>St. Anne's</u>

Catholic Primary School

<u>Newsletter</u>



8th October 2021

Spotlight on Nursery



Over the last few weeks, we have been talking about ourselves and our families. We have shared photographs of our families with our friends.



We have created many different



pictures using different resources.







We have also been exploring our new Nursery,

we found lots of fun things to do and explore.



We have also been on many adventures! We look forward to many more activities that are fun over the rest of the term.

Mrs Banner, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Caine, Miss Gregson, Mrs Payne, Miss Clarke.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Mrs Penlington, our Office Manager, will be absent from school for a little while as she is having a knee operation next week. Mrs Penlington knows our families extremely well and I know everyone will wish her a speedy recovery and return to St Anne's. This week, Ms Hobson has joined Mrs Penlington in the school office to learn our systems and take over the role from today. Understandably it may take Ms Hobson a little time to learn all our systems. Mrs Oates and Mrs Dunn will continue to provide support and guidance to ensure the smooth running of our office.

Please remind all parents of children who are due to start Reception Class in September 2022 to apply online. We will provide any support or guidance families may need or families can click on the following link <u>https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions</u> for further information.

Year 6 parents are reminded of the need to complete their secondary school applications by 31st October. If you are unsure about the application process, please phone school and we will try our best to help.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery Please see this week's spotlight.

Reception This week in Reception we have started to learn and retell the story 'Little Red Hen'. We have also been learning about syllables and have been clapping these out in different words. We have also started our new RE topic 'welcome' and have been discussing ways of welcoming people - we made an amazing mind map with super ideas! Reception also went on a walk around the school grounds this week to spot the different signs of Autumn.

Year 1 This week in year 1 we started our Instructions topic in English on 'How to make a Jam Sandwich'. We learnt all about what we need to use for clear instructions using time connectives, bossy verbs and saying them in the correct order. We even got to make our very own jam sandwich following our own instructions and ate it for snack. In maths we have continued looking at addition and subtraction looking at fact families and number bonds to 10. We started our first D.T lesson this week looking at different fruit seeds and how each fruit is different. We can't wait to make our own fruit kebabs soon!

Year 2 We have had such fun reading Clare Foges' poetry books 'Bathroom Boogie','Kitchen Disco' and 'Veg Patch Party'! They really have got some funky moves and know just how to groove!! The children have started their new unit of Maths work on subtraction - learning a range of vocabulary and applying it to problem solving. Well done!

Year 3 This week in Year 3 we have been focusing on subtraction and finishing off our biographies, we have also started to think about some healthy flapjacks!

Year 4 It has been an eggtraordinary week for Year 4 as we started our investigation to find out which liquid does the most damage to our teeth. The children have used eggs to represent our teeth and have put them in different liquids. We are very eggcited for the results!

Year 5 As October is Black History month, the children of Year 5 have been learning about Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks.

Year 6 We loved National Poetry Day! We read and then created poems about animals we would like to be. In Science we are testing how heart rate is affected by exercise.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Patrick B Summer B Tobias P Cianan G Phoebe E Arabella L Evie C Madeleine S Sofia D Jacob H Avary B Clara L Esme M Santiago C

Scarlett R

Isabelle M

Maximillian G

Ben M

Noah C

Charlotte B

Molly W

Sophie M

Zak MB

Annie T

Finlay I

Jessica T

Daniel B

Summer B





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School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 12th October in school. These will be individual photos and family siblings who are in school.

ALL children need to be wearing School Uniform that morning, if children have PE that day the PE Kit can be brought into school in a bag, please make sure it is named.

Key Messages

Covid19

Dr Karunanithi, who is Lancashire's Director of Public Health, has issued guidance for schools when managing Covid. Control measures that schools are to continue which are:

Good hygiene for everyone

Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes

Keep occupied spaces well ventilated

Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing positive cases

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.