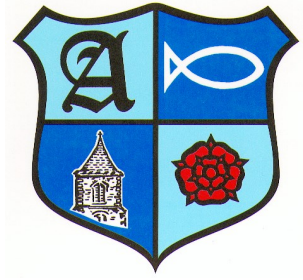




# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



9th February 2023

## Spotlight on Year 1

WOW! What a way to end the term with a fantastic performance of Rumpelstiltskin from our Year 1 children. The children have worked so hard to practice their lines and learn the songs over the last few weeks. We're so proud of each and every one of them for putting on a brilliant show for everyone. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

The children have been working hard in Maths and can now subtract using a variety of different methods. In English we have learnt to identify rhyming words within simple poems.

We look forward to welcoming you back after a very well deserved rest. We can't wait to have lots more fun and make more memories in our new term.





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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Year 1 children were amazing in their performance of 'Rumpelstiltskin' this week. Congratulations to everyone involved. Well done to all the children who became 'Pirates' or 'Romans' this week as part of their Explorers theme. A great experience enjoyed by all.

I hope all the parents/grandparents who supported the Reception children through their 'Stay and Play' enjoyed seeing their wonderful children at work. Great sewing by all involved!

The student council are working hard to promote a 'Fairtrade Event'. Please support this worthwhile initiative.

School website – The school website has had a refresh. Over the next few months, we will update photos and pages to ensure all information is relevant and up-to-date. Hope you like the new design! Click [sch.https://www.st-annesrc.lancsuk/](https://www.st-annesrc.lancsuk/) to view

Thank you to all the families who have offered help to capture drone footage for our media output. Mrs Rigby will be contacting you after half-term to confirm.

Vacancy – We have a vacancy for a dinnertime supervisor at St Anne's. The role would include playing games with our children and supervising dinnertimes for an hour and a half each day. If you are interested in finding out more, please ask Mrs Oates in the main office.

The attendance policy has been updated in line with Government guidance.

Please click on the website link to read <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/policies>. Your child's spring term report will also have their attendance and punctuality report enclosed. For children whose attendance is causing concern, half-termly letters with attendance data will be sent home.

Friday the 10th February is an in service training day (INSET) for teachers and staff only. No children will be in school on this day.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## [Curriculum News](#)

**Reception** This week we have been writing our instructions on how to make porridge. The children have also been learning all about Africa and India and have explored some of their culture and compared it to our own country. In math's we have been learning about the number bonds to 5. The children also enjoyed their last tennis session for the term and tried really hard to drop and hit the ball over the net. We also loved having our parents and grandparents coming to visit for our sewing stay and play - thank you for your continued support!

**Year 1** See spotlight.

**Year 2** We had a wonderful start to the week with Explorer Day! They learned so much - creating passports, following treasure hunt clues, plotting co-ordinates on a map and also having lots of fun! Also, thank you so much for creating the most fantastic costumes: from pirate to divers, astronauts to archaeologists. The children really have embraced this curriculum theme! In Maths this week the children have been securing their knowledge of the relationship between multiplication and division. They have worked with such perseverance and resilience. They can't wait to show you their fantastic non-chronological reports about Amy Johnson. The children have listened so well and gained so much knowledge. To all the Year 2 families - enjoy a well-deserved restful, fun-filled half term break!

**Year 3** "We have drawn our Roman project to an end with our fabulous Roman Day - our children dressed up in an assortment of civilised and revolting clothes, depicting the fashions of the time. We tasted Roman biscuits had a Roman breakfast (those who weren't faddy eaters) and made Roman shields. Meanwhile in our saner parts of the week, we studied diaries, writing them in an informal and formal style and in PE we completed our Roman dances, recreating the eruption of Vesuvius. To end the week, we had a game of dodge ball to celebrate our athletics topic ending."

**Year 4** This week, the children have been writing their newspaper recounts about the visit to the Slavery Museum. In Maths, the focus has been division strategies and word problems. During the PE sessions, the children were working on strengthening their core and upskilling their throwing and catching.

**Year 5** A great week and a wonderful half term learning about Earth and our solar system. The children have made amazing spacecrafts and planets, plus retained fantastic knowledge about space. They've also shared their football skills in the 'Personal best challenge week' task.

**Year 6** Year 6 have completed their Wizard of Oz work this week with some helpful peer assessment along the way. They have also created their final piece in their silhouette art choosing some elaborate and brilliant explorers to be their focal point on a detailed and vibrant background. When the children return after half term, we know they'll continue their handwork.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

## Mission State- ment

Amelia W

Summer M

Sadie B

Grace S

Chantelle P

Florence G

James F

Jessica T

Sonny D

Jack S

Florence Mc

Jude C

Isabelle F

Sienna U

Harrison G

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Luca P

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Viola Q

Joseph W

Harry H

Sophie L

Noah C

Madison A

Naya C

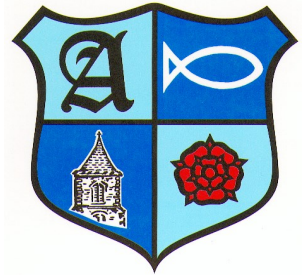
Joshua Mc

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**St Anne's Toddler Group**

St Anne's Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning during term time. It is open to all families and it is a great opportunity to meet new people whilst your children play. Each week there is a different activity including Creation Station, a local craft activity company, offering lots of different crafts for children to do. We also offer fun with food activities, messy play, stories, singing and lots more.

There is no need to book just come along to St Anne's School on a Thursday morning, 9am - 11am. A small charge of £2.00 for the 1st child and 50p for each other child is required.



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## PTA NEWS.

### PTA News – 9<sup>th</sup> February

#### Book Swap

St Annes PTA are organising a book swap to co-inside with World Book Day. The Book Swop event will be happening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We'll share some more details after the half term.

#### Pre-Loved Uniform and School Related Themed Dress-Up Donations

Will you be having a clothing clear out over half term? Do you have any good quality pre-loved uniform that now longer fits and is looking for a new home? Or any school related theme day dress-up costumes that still have plenty of life left in them? (Think pirates and romans!) Please consider donating them to your school PTA. At the moment we are accepting all good quality pre-loved uniforms, as well as the dress-up costumes for school themed days. These can be donated at the school office PTA donations box. Thank you!

**Your School Lottery** 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>

#### 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!

#### EasyFundraising

#### **Booking any holidays online soon?**

Every time you shop online first go to the easyfundraising website, find the brand you want & start shopping. Sign up here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stannesormskirk/>

*Thank you for your on-going support*

**St Anne's PTA Volunteers**, Registered charity number 1041684

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**Pre-loved Uniform Email:** [stannesuniformspares@gmail.com](mailto:stannesuniformspares@gmail.com)

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