

Catholic Primary School

<u>Newsletter</u>

<u>9th July 2021</u>

Spotlight on Year 5

The Year 5 children have loved having loved having the opportunity to write autobiographies this week, especially as it has given them the chance to reflect on their lives so far and to identify how much they have already achieved in their first 9 or 10 years of their lives.



They've added special events and funny stories. Now they're beginning to share these autobiographies with their friends to celebrate their achievements.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Many thanks to all the parents/grandparents and carers who all attended our sports afternoons this week. All social distancing rules were followed and everyone thoroughly enjoyed seeing their children compete. We hope the good weather continues next week for KS2.

KS2 sports afternoons

Year 3 Bubble	Monday 12th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Year 5 Bubble	Tuesday 13th July	2.15pm – 3.30pm
Year 4 Bubble	Wednesday 14th July	2.15pm – 3.30pm
Year 6 Bubble	Thursday 15th July	2.15pm – 3.30pm

Well done to our Year 5 'Olympic Torch' children who received the 'West Lancashire Olympic Torch' from West End Primary School yesterday and then passed the torch onto Ormskirk C of E Primary School to continue its journey across our schools.

Your child's school report will be sent home today. I have read every report and I am very proud of every single child in school. As always, teachers are available to discuss any aspect if required.

You will have received your Curriculum Celebration folder this week. Thanks to all subject leaders for their curriculum reports and to Mrs Preston for organising and designing our folders. A huge amount of time and effort has gone into producing this document. Parental engagement is one of St Anne's key strengths and we hope this document provides a clear overview of St Anne's unique curriculum offer.

I will upload the third multimedia presentation next week with families being able to access this from the home page on the school website <u>www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk</u>

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery On Monday Afternoon in Nursery this week we had our Sports Day. The children had a wonderful time and all did amazing! It was lovely to see all the parents coming to support the children, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Our new teachers from Reception came to visit us on Wednesday to read us a story and play with us, they will be coming to visit us again soon. We can't believe it's our last week next week, this year has gone so fast. We wish all our leavers all the best in the next chapter of their School lives.

Reception This week Reception have been learning all about the Creation Story. We have been writing in our creation story booklets each day and have made various craft work linked to God's creations. We also had lots of fun on our Sports Day . The Reception team are super proud of how each child participated. Well Done!

Year 1 This week in Year one we have started our new English topic on 'Non-Fiction texts' all about Butterflies. We enjoyed watching our caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies and then setting them free to fly. We had so much fun taking part in our Sports Day afternoon and cheering on our friends.

Year 2 This week we have had great fun in our wider curriculum. We have been investigating the most suitable materials to protect Humpty Dumpty from a great fall. In PE we have been polishing and perfecting our pirate dances. We had a wonderful afternoon of races at Sports Day! Thanks to all our amazing supporters for cheering us on!

Year 3 This week in Year 3 we have completed all of our work on fractions, persuasive writing, flowers and lots of other things. We also found time to meet our new teachers Mrs Brookfield and Miss Rawlinson. A busy penultimate week indeed!

Year 4 We have been very creative this week. The children have designed their own crest which was inspired by the Hogwart's crests. They have worked hard to use papier-mâché and paint to create them and the end results have been very impressive.

Year 5 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 6 In Year 6 we are reflecting on our time at St. Anne's and thinking ahead to High School. We have written poems about our Primary School years.



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Our Award Winners

Star of the Week Mission Statement

All of Class 7 Madeleine S Samuel H Niamh WM Christopher WB Max S Jack H Will R Daisy R Dexter C Nathaniel B Joseph D Samuel H Grace H

Sadie P

Alexander S

Grace M

Daisy BG

 $\operatorname{Alex} V$

Matthew R

Sadie B

Freddie D

Theodora W

Adam T

Mia H

Ben O

Amelia J



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Key Messages

<u>Covid19</u>

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.

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

Headlice and Threadworm

It is very common in schools for children to have head lice. It is sensible for all parents/carers to continually check their child's head for lice and use the correct treatments as required. Please also check for threadworms as this is also common in children.

Please seek medical advice as required.