



St. Anne's
Catholic Primary School
Newsletter



9th October 2020

Spotlight on Year 2!

This week we have been reading stories from Janet & Allan Ahlberg's 'Funny Bones' series and used their ideas to inspire our poetry writing. We have innovated our own ideas, written them in verses, used rhyming couplets and added a few exclamation marks too. Amazing!

We also used Big Skeleton & Little Skeleton to inspire our Design Technology project. We made our own skeletons with moving parts and positioned them using ideas from the text. We loved Big Skeleton playing 'Boo!'

The whole school have been studying 'Judaism' in our 'Other Faiths' week. In Year 2 we have discovered lots about the Jewish special day - Shabbat. We have made challah bread, designed a special cover for the bread, made 6 wick candles called havdalah candles and designed a spice box that the Jewish people use to smell at the end of Shabbat. The children have amazed us with their wonderful responses!





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

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.

Well done to all our Year 4 children who attended their first swimming lessons this week. Well done to our Year 5 children who are working towards their bike-ability certificates. All your teachers are really proud of you!

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2021

Please share Primary School Admissions information with friends and family members who have young children starting school next year. Many toddler groups are not operating as normal during the current restrictions and this could lead to parents not knowing about the timeframes for applications. All information is on St Anne's School Website.

St Anne's Church bulletin is available on the Church website. A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website.

Secondary Admission - September 2021

Parents of children in Year 6 are reminded that the deadline for application to High Schools is October 31st. If you wish your child to attend St Bede's you must also complete a supplementary faith form. St Bede's website contains all the information. There is a link to St Bede's website at the bottom of every page on St Anne's website.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Reception This week we have been learning about the Jewish festival of lights Hanukkah. We have listened to the story of the miracle of the oil lasting for eight days, and have talked about how Jewish people celebrate.

Year 1

Year 2 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 3 This week Year 3 have worked so hard! From learning all about synagogues to working hard on our balance in gymnastics! This half term is flying and we couldn't be prouder of the children!

Year 4 The Year 4 children started their swimming lessons this week. Everyone had a great time at Park Pool.

Year 5 Year 5 have begun a new English topic related to persuasion and are working towards writing articles for a class magazine on the UK

Year 6 We have explored methods of division—long and short.

Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week

Harrison
Mia
Harry
Sophie
Frankie
Jayden
Ben C
Keira
Grace
Ava
Ethan S
Emma

Mission Statement

Issy
Ethan
Annie
Jack
Joni
Esme
Betsy
Ben O
Matas
Finlay
Maisie
Luis



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Parking

Once again we have received concerns from a local resident and parents regarding parking arrangements around school at drop off and pick up times. We do understand the difficulties of parking around the school area but ask that as adults, we all understand and work together to ensure the safety of all our children by parking in appropriate places.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

St. Anne's Nursery

Dear parents/carers,

If your child, or friends and families children, are due to turn 3 between September 2020 and January 2021 they are eligible to start at St Anne's Nursery in January 2021. Places are now available. The nursery is situated at the front of the school in a stimulating and bright learning environment. We also have our own brand new outdoor space to enable children to access outdoors throughout the day.

Julie Banner
Extended Services and Nursery Manager
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ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP

West Lancashire Sport Partnership will again be providing an Endeavour Holiday Camp at St. Anne's this October half-term.

The camp is running for 5 days from Monday 26th - Friday 30th October, from 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Please see the details below provided by West Lancashire Sport Partnership:

- **You will be able to book your child/children in for a Monday & Tuesday bubble (2 days), Wednesday, Thursday & Friday bubble (3 days), or the full week (both bubbles), but not individual days.**
 - **There will be separate KS1 and KS2 groups, which will both be a maximum size of 15.**
 - **These groups will remain as the same bubbles on Monday & Tuesday, and then change on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. If you book for a week, your child will be in the same group, but will be in 2 different bubbles across the 5 days.**
- £30.00 for Mon & Tues bubble, £45.00 for Wed, Thurs & Fri bubble, or £75.00 for week, payable by credit/debit card at link to be provided next week**

The government's guidelines have been published, updated for October provision. WLSP's arrangement goes beyond government recommendations to ensure greater consistency within bubbles, given the local COVID-19 case rate. WLSP will adapt to any short-notice measures the government decide need implementing for October. This may mean reducing group sizes at the last minute (anyone affected would receive a full refund). If even tighter national measures were introduced, such as a full lockdown, every parent would receive a full refund.

This October's camp is now bookable and payable at the following online link. This link also contains our full risk assessment and policy document.

<https://ecp.schoolactivity.co.uk/>

If you have any queries regarding the camp please email holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org or send a message through the School Activity platform.