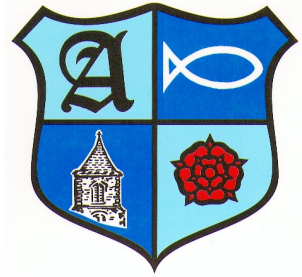




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Christmas Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Throughout this challenging year, the whole school community have worked together as one to ensure St Anne's school continues to live our mission statement 'Loving God in all we do'. The children at St Anne's are an absolute joy to teach and, as parents, you should be extremely proud of your children. Children should rightly receive praise for their outstanding attitude and behaviour throughout this year. They deserve a wonderful Christmas!

The people who enable our school to operate on a daily basis also deserve huge credit. We should be exceptionally proud of all the staff at St Anne's, whose professionalism and dedication to our school community has been extraordinary this year.

Our website contains a wealth of information to enable you to help support your child in their learning. All the curriculum knowledge organisers for the first spring term are available.



Christmas Media Presentations

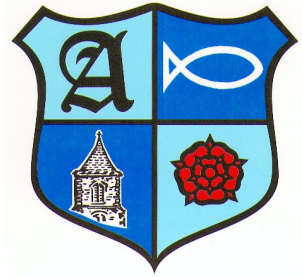
Thanks to all the staff and children who have worked hard preparing our recorded Christmas media clips this year. Thanks especially to Miss Williams who has spent hours editing all the clips for you to enjoy. Please share our Christmas message with your extended families. 'Our First Nativity', 'Christmas at St Anne's' and 'Glad Tidings' are all available on the school's homepage www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk

Finally, to each family, I wish you all a peaceful and merry Christmas. We look forward to meeting again on Monday 4th January 2021.

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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St. Anne's Church — Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 5pm and 9pm and Christmas Day: 10am Masses are now **ALL FULLY BOOKED** but they will all be live streamed so you can join us in church from your homes. It's a good second - best way to participate in our Christmas services. There will also be a Mass which will be pre recorded and available to view on Facebook from **6pm Christmas Eve onwards**. The Children's Liturgy Team will help prepare the Mass with young children in mind. *Some of the children will be (safely) acting out the Gospel of the Nativity.*

<https://www.facebook.com/OrmskirkStAnnes/>

DfE Guidance and Information - Christmas Contact Tracing

Public Health England has agreed a six day window after the final day of teaching in which schools and further education providers are asked to remain contactable so they can assist with contact tracing where necessary. Beyond six days after the final day of teaching, school and further education staff are not asked to play a role in any contact tracing.

End of term contact tracing arrangements

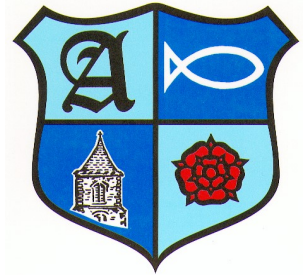
Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted.** Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

For the first six days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school,** the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first six days following the end of term, schools do not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term. Thank you.



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Key Messages

Nugent Care Christmas Hampers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who have so kindly donated food for the annual Nugent Care Christmas Hamper Appeal. Nugent Care is a wonderful local charity that supports the most vulnerable families across Merseyside.

Many thanks for your help, support, and generosity. I know that your donations will make a real difference to many families in the local area.

Have a joyful Christmas

Mrs Preston



Primary School Admission – 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.