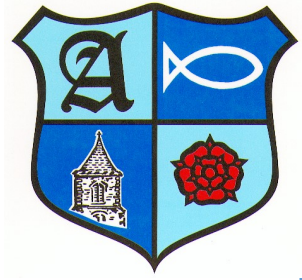




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Spotlight on Year 1



This week we have been learning about how to follow and write instructions. We really enjoyed following the correct order when making our jam sandwiches- the best bit was in tasting our food afterwards! We also wrote the instructions for making a manger Christmas decoration.

Some of us explored the outside areas in school during Forest School- it required real teamwork too!



We have had special visitors this week from our mischievous elves- and look forward to seeing what tricks they play on us while we are in school.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Christmas celebrations

Tuesday 8th December – Nursery, EYFS, KS1 Christmas dinner. Children allowed to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day along with their normal school uniform.

Wednesday 9th December – KS2 Christmas dinner. Children allowed to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day along with their normal school uniform.

Tuesday 15th December – 'Brunch with Santa'. Children allowed to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day along with their normal school uniform.

Class Christmas Parties – individual class teachers will communicate which day these will take place. Children are allowed to dress in their party clothes for this day.

Snow arrangements

In the event of snowfall this winter, please see the letter on the website for details.

Holiday pattern 2021/2022

Governors have approved the holiday pattern for 2021/2022. Please see website for details.

Admissions information

Friday, January 15th 2021 is the deadline for children to apply to St Anne's who are due to start school in September 2021. Please share this information with friends and family who may not be aware of this due to toddler groups etc not operating at the moment. All admissions information can be found on our website.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Reception This week we have been learning about Advent and preparing for Christmas. We have written advent promises and made advent wreaths in various ways.

Year 1 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 2 This week we have been writing poems called Kennings. They are like a riddle, because they describe something using just one noun and one verb on each line. Class 6 - you are 'Poetry writers, Smart thinkers, Hard workers!!!'
We have also started our new RE theme 'Preparing' by exploring how we get ready for Christmas in our homes and in our communities.
A huge thank you to Mrs Scott for taking us to Willow Woods on Tuesday in search of our local habitats. We had a fabulous time and learned a lot.

Year 3 Another great week in Year 3 as we begin the Advent season. The children have worked hard on their fables and even found time to measure the playground as part of Maths! We're looking forward to some Christmas fun over the next couple of weeks!

Year 4 Year 4 have been working really hard on their multiplication skills this week. We have been using a range of resources including place value charts and arrays to help us complete our calculations.

Year 5 Year 5 have been focusing on poetry this week and have enjoyed performing poetry for the rest of their class.

Year 6 Year 6 enjoyed a 'virtual author visit' today with Robin Stevens. Lots of people are reading her detective fiction and we got some good tips for writing.

THANK YOU PTA

Thanks to the PTA for a fun '**Break The Rules**' day in school that brought much happiness to the children.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Keir	Isabelle & Eve
Jessica	Sebastian
Luna	Isla K.
Chloe	Thomas
Charlie	Hayla
Beau	James
Sawyer	Max
Jack	Harriet
Jacob	Jake
Bobby	Isla D.
Ola	Lexie
Noah	Jack
Zach	Joshua
Myles	Theia



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Key Messages

Covid19

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.

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.

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.

Secondary School Admission – September 2021

Secondary School Admissions are now closed. Any late applications need to be directed to Lancashire County Council School Admissions Secondary South, via their website www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or call 01772 532109.

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: