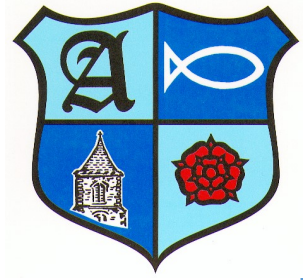




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26th March 2021

Spotlight on Year 3

So concludes a Spring term like no other! It's been so lovely to have all of the children back in school over the past three weeks, they have been brilliant and have settled down and worked hard from the very first day. It was like they had never been away!



This week we have worked hard to complete our animal facts, write more poetry and prepare for Easter. Our focus on the Easter story has included a bit of filming. We hope you can share in this by watching the video which can be found on the school website.



We're very much looking forward to the summer term (hopefully there will be no interruptions!) with the children and all that it will bring. Wishing you a very Happy Easter.

Miss Williams and Mr Batchelor



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

As we approach Holy Week, I would like to wish every family a peaceful holiday break. Every individual will reflect differently over the past twelve months. As a Catholic family, Easter time is an opportunity to reflect together as one in our shared faith. Year 3 have reflected on the meaning of Easter and have produced a wonderful video for you to watch. Please click on the link from our home page <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/> and share our 'Year 3 Easter Reflection' with friends and family.

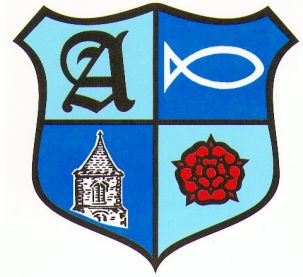
Click <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/whole-school-curriculum> for a direct link to our curriculum pages. The knowledge organisers for 'We are Scientists' are now available. Previous knowledge organisers are all available to enable you and your child to reflect on your favourite learning over the past year. When we return to school after the Easter holidays on April 12th, children are to be in class between 8.45am to 8.55am, with the school day starting at 8.55am. The school day will finish for all children at 3.30pm. We understand there are difficulties in purchasing new shoes etc and I know every family will be trying their best to ensure their child is dressed in full school uniform. Bracelets, necklaces, rings etc are not allowed in school and children must ensure hair styles are smart and of natural colour. There can be no lines shaved into children's hair.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful Easter holiday,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery In Nursery we have been continuing to look at new life in Spring. We have been excitedly observing the growth of the different vegetables that are now planted and labelled in our Garden. we have also sown wild flower seeds. We have had lots of fun doing a busy body challenge Easter egg hunt, made chocolate Easter nests and created fantastic Easter pictures. We have also been decorating a stone each for the Church Easter Garden. I wonder if your child can find theirs? We look forward to seeing you after the Easter break when we will have some special visitors!

Reception This week in Reception we have been continuing to write about and recall the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using our talk for write. In maths we have been learning how to partition numbers and count backwards from 20. We have also been getting ready for Easter by learning all about the Easter story and doing some Easter crafts. We even went on an Easter egg Scavenger hunt and made some Easter nests. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break!

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we finished writing our own fantasy story by innovating the story No-Bot the Robot. In maths, the children can recognise, describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes. In R.E, we have enjoyed learning all about The Easter Story.

Year 2 Sadly we have come to the end of our Animal Kingdom theme. The children have done some amazing work: writing a detailed explanation text about the lifecycle of the frog & creating amazing animal silhouettes set upon the background of an animal pattern. They have also retold the Easter story in a beautiful, creative way. What a wonderful half term!

Year 3 Please see this week's spotlight.

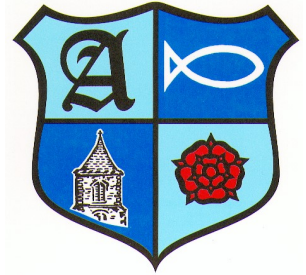
Year 4 What a brilliant last week of term! Year 4 spent a lot of time outdoors this week as we made our bug houses. We used lots of different materials to make the structure, then filled them with different natural materials that we thought the bugs would like. We then evaluated them. Our bug houses are all different shapes and sizes and we look forward to inviting our new residents. Thank you to everybody who kindly donated the materials.

Year 5 Year 5 have been gathering information to write speeches for a debate for deforestation to complete our topic of the Amazon Rainforest. They can't wait to do their debating on the last day.

Year 6 In Year 6 our German lessons have continued with Frau Williams from St Bede's. This week we created a fabulous Easter Tree, please see our tweet.



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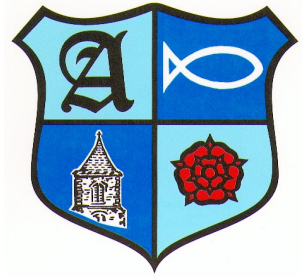
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

All of Class 7	Andrew B
Nathaniel MC	Ava C
Thomas W	Lucas R
Paden G	Trudi C
Matthew N	Jessica H
Heidi F	Rowan M
Olivia B & Ivy R	Esme M
Joe D	Abbie L
Jake C	All of Class 7
Jamie M	Arthur C
Joseph MW	Isabelle F
Ethan M	Josie H
Alicia W	Fletcher A
Poppie O	Will C



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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.

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:

Happy

Easter