

St. Anne's

Catholic Primary School

<u>Newsletter</u>

13th November 2020

Spotlight on Year 6

This week in Year 6 we have been learning about why we commemorate Remembrance Day. Using poetry, art and performance we have expressed our own thoughts and reflected on what life was like during the war.





Please look on our website year group page for a montage of our beautiful work and some of our fabulous poetry being performed.







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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

This week Mrs Preston and Miss Williams have compiled a selection of photographs into a short media clip for you to enjoy watching. This clip can be found on the 'Welcome to St Anne's' page found under the 'School Life' tab on our school website <u>www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk</u>. We hope you enjoy this media clip and, although the photos are from last year, pre COVID-19, they capture the children being extremely happy in their learning. Please share with extended family members and friends who may need cheering up during this National Lockdown.

Year 6 recorded their Remembrance Day reflections through poetry this year. Please visit the Year 6 page where you can listen to their thoughtful poems. Well done Year 6, we are very proud of you.

Over the course of this term, we plan to produce many more media clips to enable all our children and families to engage and celebrate in school life. Our website will house the media clips and I know all our families will really enjoy sharing in our festive celebrations.

You will receive your child's autumn term report today. We are extremely proud of our children and the efforts they have made during this difficult period of time. Please complete the attached data sheet and return to the school office.

I would like to reassure parents that we are continuing to work hard with third parties to organise the children's Office 365 accounts. This has been a long process that will hopefully be completed in the next few weeks.

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 started our 'people who help us' topic. We have been learning about how doctors, nurses and paramedics help people when they are sick or injured. We also learnt why people wear a poppy on Remembrance Day and were very respectful during our minute silence.
- Year 1 This week we have planned and written our own endings to the story of "Zog" using wow adjectives and repeated phrases. We have loved celebrating Maths Week and completed number gym challenges- keeping healthy with a maths theme- as well as number hunts both in class and outside on the playground!
- Year 2 This week we have been reading the adventures of Katie Morag and discovering lots about the characters on the Isle of Struay. In Maths we have been using arrays to solve multiplication calculations. On Wednesday we respectfully remembered soldiers past and present by making beautiful poppy field paintings.
- Year 3 This week in Year 3 we have continued our work on our Promises topic in RE focusing on aspects of Baptism. The children also produced some lovely art work to mark Remembrance Day.
- Year 4 This week, we started learning about The Transatlantic Slave Trade. We looked at a timeline which demonstrated parts of racial discrimination throughout history up to the present day. We then focused on how the Transatlantic Slave Trade began and some of the countries that were involved. We had lots of interesting discussions and we're all very eager to further develop our knowledge.
- Year 5 This week Year 5 have enjoyed doing a range of computing skills in the Computing Suit.
- Year 6 Please see this week's spotlight.



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Our Award Winners!

Mission Statement
Luna
Sophie
Sadie
Florence
Avary
Jack
Reuben
Oliver
Josh
Lucy
Isla
Lola
Oliver
Matas



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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.

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.

<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: