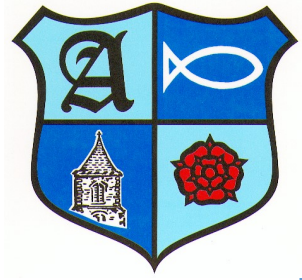




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20th November 2020

Spotlight on Reception



This week we have been learning about how the Police help us. We have enjoyed role playing 'cops and robbers' after listening to the story written by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and have written some super character profiles and wanted posters. We also had a wonderful zoom call with a Police Officer and asked some fantastic questions about his job.





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## Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

### Photos on the school website

I am very pleased that all our families have enjoyed celebrating school life this week by watching our latest media clips. Our website will continue to house photos and media clips for you to enjoy. Photos are professional in quality and if families would like an individual photo of their child, we are more than happy to share with you. There is no requirement to pay school for these photos. I have developed a form for you to complete from the contacts page on the school website. Click on the drop down box and choose 'Request for individual photograph from school website'. Please state clearly which photo of your own child you would like.

### Young School Leaders

Well done to all the Year 6 children who took part this week. 32 children shared their thoughts and ideas on wanting to be a Young School Leader and all spoke exceptionally well. Every child listened attentively and all staff were very impressed by the children's mature approach to this opportunity. I will announce the 'Young School Leaders' next week.

### Primary School Admissions

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** Please see this week's spotlight.

**Year 1** Year One, although at home, are busy designing and creating fruit kebabs as part of our Design and Technology topic! We are also using Class Charts to hear our teachers reading a daily story!

**Year 2** This week we have been writing our innovated version of the Katie Morag adventure 'Delivers the Mail.' We are brilliant at using the joining word 'when' in our sentences.

We are continuing to learn and understand our 2-, 5- and 10-times tables using arrays, repeated addition, and rapid recall. We are growing in confidence (and speed!).

In Phonics we have been using and applying our knowledge of the alternative spellings of different phonemes by creating rhyming strings. We have also been working extremely hard on sounding out real and alien words.

**Year 3** The wonderful Year 3 children have been looking at maps and fact files on Europe and Ormskirk, whilst studying fables ready to write our own next week. Next week we are also looking at time - can all children wear watches if they have them?

**Year 4** This week Year 4 have been creating their own pieces of art inspired by Gerard Sekoto and the apartheid law.

**Year 5** Year 5 have been writing non-chronological reports comparing Early Iraq and especially Baghdad to the present day. Their knowledge is amazing and has made their Teachers very proud.

**Year 6** This week in Year 6 we have started to complete tasks linked to our class novel 'Running Wild.' Already the children have produces some fantastic writing.



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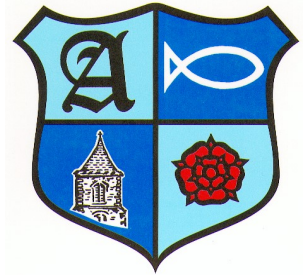
# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

Cianan	Esme
Elin	Evie
Millie	Rosie
Isabella	Thomas
Sophie	Luke
Abbie	Rosa
Joe	Max
Jamie	Polly
Michael	Noah
Kitty	Ellis
Ethan	Jasmine
Matthew	Emma



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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.

**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.

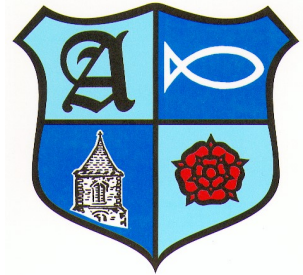
**Secondary School Admission – September 2021**

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](http://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:



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**Key Messages**

**Children's School Data Sheets**

Please ensure you return to school the yellow Data sheet for your child/children that was sent out with their school report. It is very important that you please check and amended details , as you know email is the schools main form of communication with families so special attention needs to be on email addresses, where blank fill in and if already there check they are correct. Once whole form is checked please sign at the bottom of the Data Sheet and return it to school.

Many thanks

**School Office**

**St Anne's Church Children's Liturgy**

The children's liturgy team would like to have some feedback from families about their weekly posts on the parish Facebook page and in the bulletin. If your children have been able to complete the handouts that are included, we would really like to see pictures of what they have done. If you are happy to share your child's work with the team, perhaps you could email scans or photos of your child's work to the parish council email address [ppc@st-annesormskirk.org.uk](mailto:ppc@st-annesormskirk.org.uk) with 'Children's Liturgy' in the subject line.

Also look out for an Advent Activity Booklet we are putting together which will be sent home at the end of next week, one per family.

**Many thanks from the Children's Liturgy team**



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## Message from the PTA

We hope that you and your families are all keeping well. I'm sure parents and carers will appreciate that we are unable to facilitate the usual PTA run events for the children at the moment, due to Covid-19 restrictions. We all enjoy providing these events as much as the children enjoy taking part, and we hope to resume this provision as soon as possible, and look forward to your support when restrictions are eventually lifted. In the meantime, we will be supporting the school with 'Brunch with Santa' and we are sure that the children will have a magical time at St Anne's this December!



### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020** **Break the Rules Day Returns!**

Children will be invited to break some school rules and have some fun! As the children enjoyed it so much last year it will be great to see what creative ideas they come up with this time for Break the Rules Day! This year is just for fun, there is no fundraising element. Further information on how to take part will be e-mailed out soon.

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### **Fundraising Update**

Although our fundraising events programme is on hold for now, we would like to update you on our most recent fundraising achievements;

#### **Race Night**

**Funds raised - £1,313.75**

We are pleased to announce that we raised the above amount at our brilliant Race Night event back in March. A huge thanks to everyone who took part on the night and supported us with fabulous auction and raffle prize donations! All proceeds from the night will be held until we can continue with our aim of purchasing outdoor equipment for the school, as agreed.

#### **School Lottery**

**Raised since launch - £1,263.60**

**Number of current supporters = 47**

Launched almost a year ago now, with a winner from our own community every week. The more supporters, the higher the weekly winner's pot, so if you usually purchase lottery tickets please consider taking part in our school lottery. Follow the link below for details of how to take part. Thank you!

<http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> support 'St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk'



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### **Easy Fundraising**

**Raised since launch - £120.23**

**Number of current supporters = 46**

Please continue to do your online shopping through our Easyfundraising platform, which raises funds for the school, while costing you nothing. Simply load the app onto your phone or device to support the school whenever you shop online. Thank you!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> search for St Anne's Catholic Primary school, Ormskirk

### **Pre-loved Uniform Spares**

Please continue to purchase spare uniform from our high quality pre-loved stock. Donations welcome on pre-arranged days which school will inform you about. Orders / enquiries to [stannesuniformspares@gmail.com](mailto:stannesuniformspares@gmail.com) or through our designated facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1078909592560768/?ref=share>

Many thanks.

### **Events Platform 'PTA Events'**

If you haven't already done so, please sign up to our events platform 'PTA Events', through which we can contact you directly, arrange meetings, request and timetable volunteers to support events, generate personalised tickets for events and take safe payments. Please follow the link below to register;

[www.PTA-events.co.uk/stannesormskirk](http://www.PTA-events.co.uk/stannesormskirk)

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Please contact us with any general enquiries at [stannespta@outlook.com](mailto:stannespta@outlook.com)

**Thank you for your continued support!**