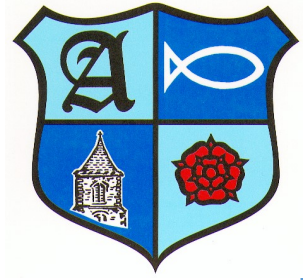




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Spotlight on Year 3



Year 3 continue to be brilliant!

This week we've worked so hard to create our own fables using wonderful, descriptive language to set the scene and describe the characters. We've worked collaboratively to produce some wonderful artwork for our Christmas display. (Keep an eye out for it in the coming weeks!)

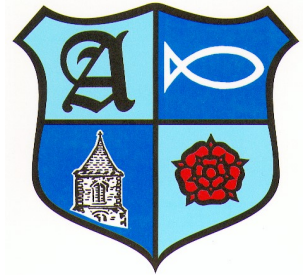
In PE we tried so hard with balance work and thoroughly enjoyed tagging each other whilst wearing the tag rugby belts!



As we move into December we're very much looking forward to sharing the advent season with the children!



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Preparing for Christmas

As we enter the season of Advent, we look forward to the hope and joy of celebrating Christmas. Advent is a time to prepare and a time to look forward. Many will begin to decorate their households with lights and seasonal decorations. School will be no different. The Christmas tree is prepared and our Christmas celebrations continue to be fine-tuned ready for our children to enjoy. This week our lives have been flooded with information about which 'Tier' we may be entering post lockdown. St Anne's will celebrate 'Entering the season of Advent'.

The Young School Leaders 2020/2021

Nancy, Rosie, Charlie, Louis, Matthew, Rebecca, Isabel, Lexie and Eve from Year 6 will represent the school as Young School Leaders this year. I know they will be fantastic ambassadors for our school.

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 the Fire Service and how they help us. We have loved mark making fires with chalk on the ground in outdoor play, and putting them out by washing them off with water.

Year 1 This week, even at home, we have continued to explore the countries of the United Kingdom and recorded a range of facts about the capital city of London. We have worked very hard developing our computer skills - by completing our phonics and maths work as well as creating pictograms on Purple Mash!

Year 2 This week we have been planning and writing the story of Katie Morag and the Big Boy Cousins independently. They get up to lots of mischief! Poor Grannie Island!
In Maths, we have been making, sorting, describing and identifying 2D shapes this week. Watch out for some 3D fun next week!
In Phonics we have been segmenting and blending real and alien words using all our Phase 3 & 5 sounds.

Year 3 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 4 This week, the children finished writing their own dilemma story based on 'Journey to Jo'burg'. They used a range of grammatical devices and we are extremely impressed with them.

Year 5 Year 5 have had great fun this week trying out our miniature orienteering. We hope that other Year groups will have just as much fun when they try it too.

Year 6 In science this week we have continued our theme of Adaptation. We are looking at how creatures adapt to their environment.

Sports News

KS2 entered the Composite Relay Competition for West Lancs Sports Partnership against the other larger primary schools in the area and we got Gold for all six categories!

Well done!



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Poppie	Thomas
Genevieve	Jasmine
Eve	Grace
Jesse	Sophie
Roshan	Harrison
Annie	Sienna
Dexter	Bethany
Oscar	Arienne
Nathaniel	Abigail
Seb	Mia
Tom	Ben
Henry	Charlotte
Spencer	Emily
Jessica & Eleanor	Flynn



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Key Messages

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.

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.

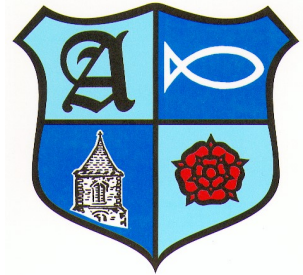
Secondary School Admission – September 2021

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 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

Advent

Dear Parents, Carers & children,

To mark the start of the Advent season we would like to launch a Home/ School project for all families to engage with. On Friday, we will be sending home a collection of ideas for you to do at home, such as making a set of finger puppets to retell the Christmas story, making an advent wreath, or just simply writing a prayer for others this Christmas. We would love you to choose *one or more* activities to do as a family and send a photo into the school office office@st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk Every day we will post one of the photos on our class Twitter pages to spread the good news of Advent amongst our school community. We can't wait to see the wonderful things that the children do!

Many thanks for your continued support in making this a magical time for our children.

Mrs Preston

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 with 'Children's Liturgy' in the subject line.

Also look out for an Advent Activity Booklet we have put together which is being sent home today, one per family, an email with an electronic version also being sent

Many thanks from the Children's Liturgy team



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Key Messages

A PTA Event

Break the rules day!

Wednesday 2nd December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to invite each child to have some much needed fun by breaking a few school rules for the day! Children may choose to break up to 4 rules if they want to. This year there is no fundraising element to this event, it is just for fun. We hope the children are as creative as they were last year and have a great day!

St Anne's PTA

Break the rules day

Rule Breakers For All
1. Wear bright shoes or trainers
2. Wear bright socks or tights
3. Wear nail varnish
4. Crazy hair
5. Wear a Christmas Jumper over your uniform
6. Wear your own jumper/favourite top over your uniform