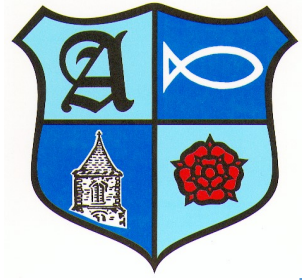




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## Spotlight on Year 5

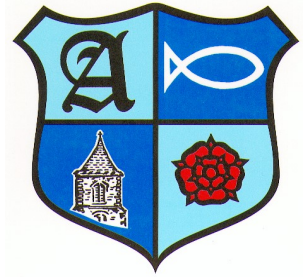
We've begun the fascinating topic of Baghdad. We discovered, in our History lessons, what Baghdad in Early Islamic Times was like, including how they were leaders in medicine and knowledge.



Then on Thursday, the children researched modern day Baghdad during their English lessons and have been astounded by the difference.



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## Curriculum News

**Reception** This week in Reception we have been very busy learning about Bonfire Night. We have created fireworks using paint and glitter and have made our very own rocket fireworks using junk modelling. We have also been writing firework sounds such as pop, whoosh and bang.

**Year 1** This week we have explored the story of "Zog" by Julia Donaldson and used wow adjectives to describe him! He have also learnt about fractions and folded shapes into halves and quarters .

**Year 2** This week we have been writing a set of rules - in our '*showing off*' books - about how to stay safe on Bonfire Night. We used some super bossy verbs! We have also been working hard finding fractions of shapes and numbers. In Science we have been learning about things that are living and things that have never been alive. We did some super sorting and classifying and were able to explain our ideas.

**Year 3** We were delighted to welcome our brilliant learners back to school - we have started looking at what fables are and enjoyed learning some basic information about light. Did you know light is the fastest substance in the universe?

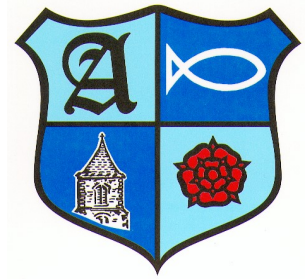
**Year 4** It has been a very interesting week for Year 4 as we started our new text Journey to Jo'burg. Our initial research instigated lots of discussion and debates. We are looking forward to continue our discussions throughout the rest of the text.

**Year 5** Please see this week's spotlight.

**Year 6** In Year 6 this week we have read and appreciated different poems associated with war.



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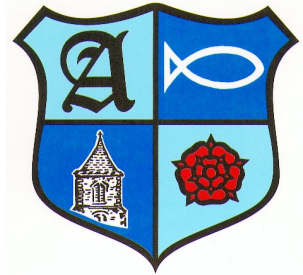


# Our Award Winners!

<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Mission Statement</u>
Lucy	Noah
Sophia & Gabrielle	Georgia
Thomas	Eloise
Trudi	Dexter
Scarlett	Erin
Santiago	Alicia
Jasmine	Rory
Thomas	Harrison
Madeleine	Heidi
Adam	Matas
Grace	Ryan
Daniel	Charlie
Will	George
Gabriella	Lottie



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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.

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