



Welcome to Year 4





Year 4 Team

Mrs Brookfield. (Class 9)

Mrs Elwill (Class 10)

Miss Martin (PPA Tuesday/Thursday morning)

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Mrs Tobin: (Teaching Assistant and Reading Intervention)

Mrs Dunne, Mrs Philipson and Mrs Rice (SEND Intervention).

Miss Martin (Intervention and EAL)

Weekly Timetable

Every day, we will be focusing on Guided Reading, English, GPS and Maths.

Most of the afternoons are devoted to R.E., Science and the wider curriculum including, History, Geography, Music, P.E., PSHE, RSE, Art, Design Technology and Computing.

Miss Martin will teach French and Music to both classes.

During the Autumn term, the children will participate in P.E. Every Wednesday the children play tennis and on a Thursday the children will go swimming (updates throughout the year). Please, NO EARRINGS on PE days.

Bikeability is Year 5- so get practising this year

Assembly is on a Monday and Friday.



Reading

Reading is an integral part of the school day. In Year 4, we devote 30 minutes every day to focused reading tasks.

These include:

Pre-read: This is a task to prepare the children for the teacher's guided session.

Guided read: The teacher focuses on the skills of reading. The objectives are taken from the criteria that the children are working towards in Year 4.

Follow - up taski. The activity builds on the skills learnt from the teacher's session.

Seen /Unseen Comprehension: The children complete questions which focus on the retrieval of information, PE (point and evidence) and inference skills.

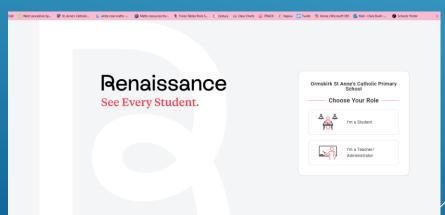
Accelerated Read This is an opportunity for the children to read for a sustained amount of time. The children can, if time permitted, complete online tests about their books.

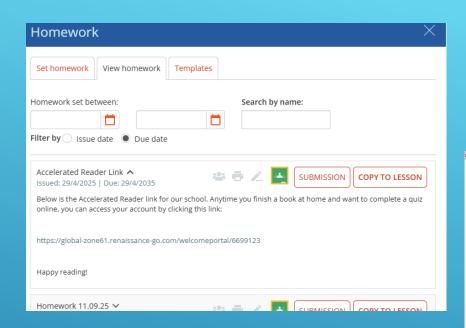
If we feel that your child needs extra reading intervention, then they will read with Mrs Tobin

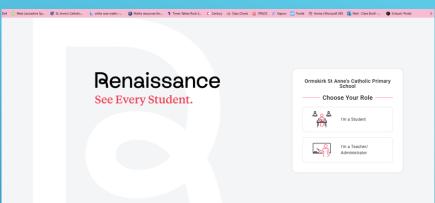
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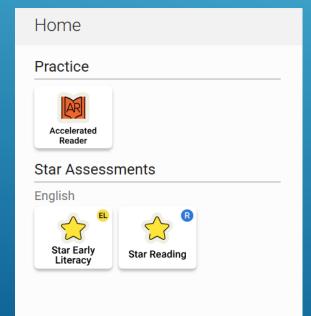
We have been using this programme since last year. Children are assessed at the start of each term to ascertain which level they will be reading at. Children must quiz on these books when they are finished. This helps to develop their comprehension skills.

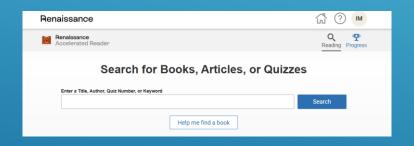
Children can bring their book home from school, or read books from home.













Homework

Every Friday, Maths or English homework will be given out via Class Charts and will be due in on the following Wednesday.

This work will be based on what your child has been learning in class that week and they should be able to complete it independently.

The online platform for the homework is called Century. We will set at least 2 nuggets per week but the children can go onto their pathway at anytime and complete learning that they need to be pushed on or focus on.

The box is titled Focus and Stretch. If your child doesn't have any data in this box it means they haven't been on the platform enough times. Please encourage them to go on.

Times Tables Test

During the Summer term, the children will take part in a statutory times tables test known as MTC - Multiplication Times Table Check.

The government have decided that all Year 4 children are to know all the multiplication facts from 2 to 12.

This test is online and gives each child 6 seconds to answer each fact. In the test there are 25 facts.

Homework

Your child is expected to play on the Times Table Rock Stars Learning Platform for at least 30 minutes per week.

Spellings

The spelling scheme that St Anne's follow is NNS (No Nonsense Spelling) which teaches and reminds the children of spelling rules. The children will be tested every week.

The children will also learn the Year 3/4 statutory spellings— they have been assessed on these, and the spellings they need to focus on are at the back of their spelling books.

IMPORTANT

If for any reason your child cannot complete their written, spelling or times table homework during a particular week, please write us a quick note to let us know:

This is for your child's peace of mind!

Handwriting and Presentation

The children will use either pen or pencil when working. All children must use pencil for Maths, drawing and sketches.

Our policies for school insist on neat, cursive handwriting. We will have a focused practise in class on a weekly basis.

Sacrament of Reconciliation This usually takes place in
April / May.

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Class 9 - Saturday 13th June 2026
Class 10 - Saturday 20th June 2026

It is extremely important for the staff, parents and pupils to build up a partnership in September We will also provide a half termly Year 4 Newsletter via our school website (http://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/) and emails for important reminders will continue to be sent home.

Please read the weekly newsletter for updates and reminders.

If you have any questions, please contact us through the school office. We really care greatly about your child and appreciate your continued support.













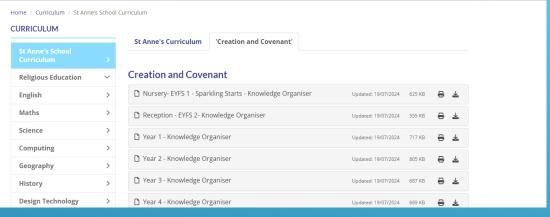




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Young Voices 2026

Friday 6th February at the Coop Arena Manchester.

This is a wonderful opportunity. The children will learn a variety of songs and dances which they will perform alongside 9000 other children.

Please check your email for the link which will give your child access to the songs and dances that they are to learn. You will be able to buy tickets and other merchandise from the 'Music Room'

We will be give the children an extra opportunity to sing and dance after half term. Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30pm until the big day.

More details and letters to follow.