



St. Anne's
Catholic Primary School
Newsletter



20th September 2019

Spotlight on

Year 4

It's been a very active week for Year 4! First, we developed our gymnastics skills and learnt lots of different jumps including straight, tuck, star, half turn and whole turn. We then practised our new skills on the benches. We also started our swimming lessons at Park pool and enjoyed showing off our different strokes. We have continued to learn lots about the slave trade and used globes and maps to plot the triangular trade, before learning about the conditions during the middle passage. We have loved reading 'The journey to Jo'burg' and have particularly enjoyed taking on the roles of the different characters. What a busy week!



The Upcoming Week...

Monday 23rd September

- Rotary award presentation to Year 6 (pm)
- Year 6 Netball club—3.30–4.30pm (CANCELLED)

Tuesday 24th September

Year 3 walking tour of Ormskirk

Class 7—9.15am

Class 8—10.30am

Wednesday 25th September

Thursday 26th September

- Toddlers in KS2 hall
- Year 5 & 6 debate at Westend Primary School (pm)

Friday 27th September

- PTA coffee morning—9am
- Choir—3.30pm

Sunday 29th September

- WAY meeting in Parish Centre for Year 4 parents 4.30pm

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Important Dates—Autumn Term

24th September	Year 3 walking tour of Ormskirk
30th September	School Curriculum Evening
9th October	Flu immunisation
11th October	Whole school open afternoon (1.30pm—3.30pm)
12th October	Open morning—new EYFS parents (9am—11am)

Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents, grandparents and parishioners,

Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who supported our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams last night. A special thanks to Mr Knowles, Mr Marston-Yim and Mr Puddifer for organising and managing our two teams. All the boys demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and manners throughout and I know they will again next week.

St Anne's 'Curriculum Evening' will take place on Monday 30th September. Details were communicated in last week's newsletter. I do hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend as St Anne's curriculum is a real strength of our school. Our curriculum is available through our school website with detailed information on how you can support your child in their learning. Please spend time looking at St Anne's broad and balanced curriculum to gain a deeper insight into the learning opportunities your children receive.

From September 2019, St Anne's Nursery become part of our school. The leadership team and governors have worked together for the past twelve months to complete this process and I am thrilled we have one school family providing provision for children from three years through to eleven years. This morning, it has been wonderful to observe our youngest children in school working in the multi-media suite learning all about computers!

I am always amazed by the generosity that parents and children show when donating food items for the Harvest Collection. I know this will make a big difference to people's lives and I thank you all.



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Curriculum News

- Reception/Yr 1 This week we have been learning all about instructions. We have really enjoyed P.E.
- Year 2 This week we have been learning to measure length in cm and m using a ruler or metre stick. We had a great time doing outdoor Maths.
- Year 3 This week we have been working on our mental maths skills, finding methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations. We also started Yoga which was just what we needed after a busy week!
- Year 4 Please see this week's spotlight.
- Year 5 We have been comparing early Baghdad with present Baghdad. Class 12 had a debate with children from West End and Class 11 have this to look forward to next week!
- Year 6 In Science we are continuing our work on adaptation. In English we are showing empathy for characters in our novel "Running Wild".



Thank you so much for your kind and generous donations to the Harvest Festival appeal. We greatly appreciate your kindness. The groceries are now beautifully displayed in church, ready for the Harvest Festival mass on Sunday at 10.30. Later on Sunday, food parcels will be prepared, collected and distributed by Ormskirk Food Bank and Hope Food Bank, which supports families in the Liverpool Archdiocese area.

Many thanks again,
Mrs Preston