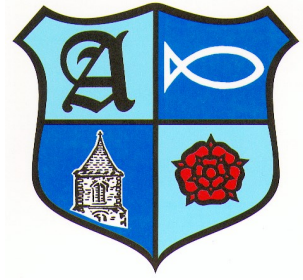




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7th February 2025

Spotlight on Year 6

As we approach the end of Spring 1, the Year 6 children are coming to the end of our 'Sources' topic in RE. They have looked closely at the Bible and how it can impact not only our faith but also our everyday lives. In History, the children made great comparisons between the Vikings and the Anglo Saxons; next half term they will be learning about the battle for the throne of England.

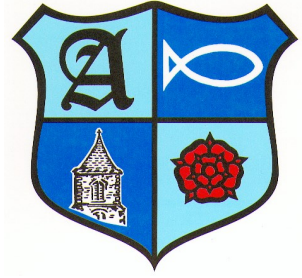
Say it quietly, but it has also been assessment week in Year 6; the children have displayed a positive and determined attitude each day.

Next week we are looking forward to concluding our Art topic by creating 3D stand alone art figures in the style of Lubina Himid. In our PE lessons this week we have continued to develop our skills for tag rugby and work together in OAA with our West Lancashire coach.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Last Sunday was Candlemas Day. A day that marks 40 days after Christmas, it marks the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. This day is also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus.

Candlemas Day is celebrated with various traditions around the world, most notably the blessing and lighting of candles, symbolizing Jesus Christ as the light of the world. It also marks the midpoint of winter, halfway between the shortest day and the spring equinox. Candlemas is a time for reflection, renewal, and the celebration of light during the dark winter months.

For many, Candlemas Day is an opportunity to bring light into their homes and lives, embracing the hopeful and illuminating aspects of this centuries-old observance.

This important day serves as a powerful reminder for us at school that everything we do and say should centre around Jesus, the light of the world. Our children continually inspire me with the way they embody this message every day. They set a beautiful example for us all, living out our mission statement: "Loving God in all we do." As I continue to get to know each one of them, it's increasingly clear that our Catholic values are at the heart of everything we do here at St. Anne's.

Wishing you and your families a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst

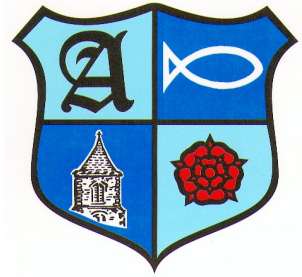
Headteacher

St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: stannes-ormskirk.org.uk
A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.



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Curriculum News

Nursery The children in Nursery have been celebrating Chinese New Year, we have learnt all about 'The great race' and have re-enacted it ourselves. We discovered this Year was the Year of the Snake, so we have been discovering lots of interesting facts. The children have been exploring paper folding to create snakes of their own.

Star of the Week: Hallie E

Mission Statement: Eliza B

Reception This week we have been learning to push the ball with the racket in tennis. We have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bear and we have ordered the story; we also made and tasted porridge. In our Expressive Art and Design, we have been using spray paint to create large artwork of polar bears inspired by Kal Barteski.

Year 1 This week, we have been exploring poetry and rhyming couplets. We have enjoyed looking at measure in Maths and investigating different materials in Science.

Year 2 This week in English, we have looked at the poem 'Bathroom Boogie' written by Clare Foges and today we had written our own version of the poem 'Bedroom Boogie'. In Maths, we are still on the topic of Multiplication and Division. In Science, we have looked at Habitats and how different habitats help to keep animals safe.

Year 3 This week in English, we have looked at the poem 'Bathroom Boogie' written by Clare Foges and today we had written our own version of the poem 'Bedroom Boogie'. In Maths, we are still on the topic of Multiplication and Division. In Science, we have looked at Habitats and how different habitats help to keep animals safe.

Year 4 It has been another very busy week in Year 4. We have all written some fantastic stories with a dilemma, based on our class text 'Journey to Jo'burg'. We have started to look at debates and persuasion and enjoyed voicing our opinions on various topics. In PE we are putting the final touches to our dances and preparing for some competitive matches in Quidditch next week.

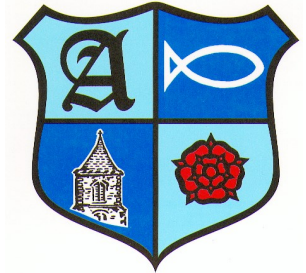
Year 5 Year 5 have been enthralled learning about such legends as Yuri Gagarin, Neil Armstrong and Valentina Tershkova - we are writing and explanatory text about space travel and it is so inspiring to see people pushing the boundaries of human knowledge. In PE we have been completing our dances on the solar system and our circuit training has evolved into high quality improvements in fitness levels. Well done Year 5 for working so hard! At the moment all the planets can be clearly visible in the early night sky - why not download an app such as Skyview Lite (it's free), go outside and see all the planets. It will amaze you. Mars looks so red at the moment.

Year 6 **See Spotlight**





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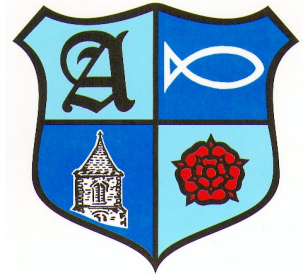
Our Award Winners!

<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Mission Statement</u>
Jacob D	Miley Mc
Clara L	Oliver O'H
Class 13	Ivy Q
Penny S	Frazer Q
Seren L	Reuben E
Jadon SR	Avary B
Sasha C	Nora R
Harriet S	Ashmi J
Isabelle F	Ellis M
Olivia T	Shane Mc
Chantelle P	Noah C
Class 14	Iris S
Isabelle GL	Harry N
Bella S	Mora F

Attendance for Week Ending 31/01/2025					
	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 4 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	29	95.50%	13	5
	Class 2	29	96.60%	10	3
	Class 3	24	96.70%	8	2
	Class 4	24	97.50%	6	1
	Class 5	27	95.90%	11	4
	Class 6	26	94.20%	15	6
Class 10 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	93.10%	18	5
	Class 8	25	92.00%	20	6
	Class 9	23	97.00%	7	2
	Class 10	24	98.30%	4	1
	Class 11	32	96.90%	10	3
	Class 12	32	90.30%	31	7
	Class 13	25	93.20%	17	4
	Class 14	25	85.20%	37	8



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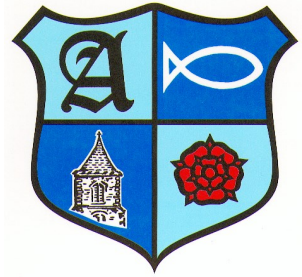
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SOUTHPORT

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

We're Going on a Bear Hunt Southport

1 February – 27 April 2025

Explore the town centre. Find enormous, colourful bears. Win some great prizes!

Southport town centre welcomes ten colourful bears, all inspired by the classic 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' children's picture book.

Visitors can explore the town centre in search of the hand-painted sculptures, which feature unique designs from talented artists and illustrators.

The Bear Hunt trail is a free event and perfect for all ages. Complete questions at either seven or ten trail locations, using the trail map to guide you along the way.

Click on Link below to find out more

https://southportbid.com/bear-hunt/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0hqMEYn7P9_nFZYWmGRcrx8eozYCjZj1h5_ZYk-CnDYaYF_F7BS6qZxvU_aem_lwZUt9JX5zRuYYLL8AGvPw