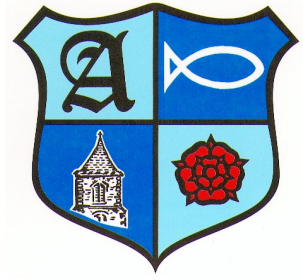




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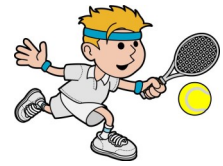


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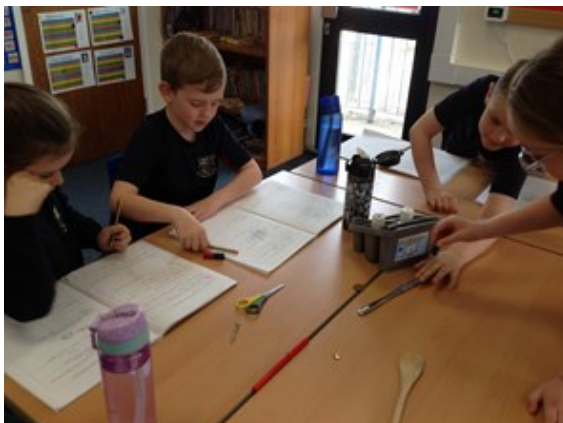
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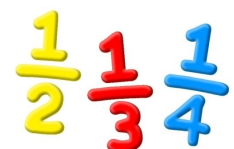
Year 3 have been doing amazingly at the swimming baths over the last few weeks, gaining in confidence and skill. They are equally doing extremely well on the tennis courts.



In Science, they've been using magnets to identify which everyday items are magnetic and enjoyed watching the effects of iron filings when they come in contact with a magnet's magnetic field.

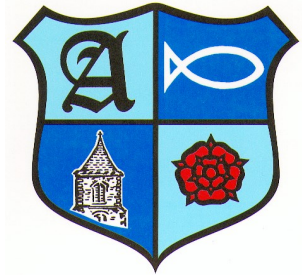


The children have just finished the fractions topic in Maths this week, gaining confidence and knowledge in identifying different amounts of fractions of sets of objects.





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## Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

This morning, we celebrated Mrs Preston's career at St Anne's through a beautiful whole school assembly. Mrs Preston served St Anne's exceptionally well, and we are all extremely proud of her. Although we miss Mrs Preston, we wish her the greatest success and happiness as Headteacher of St Mary's. Huge thanks to all the staff, past and present, who organised and contributed to this special morning.

### Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> – Open Classroom Celebration

Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. Teachers will be in the classrooms and children must stay with their parents during this time. Children will be able to show their parents examples of the work they are most proud of. This was a great success last year and hopefully many parents and children will be able to attend.

Sports Days – Following the success of previous years, we will continue with the same planned approach. Sports days will take place in the afternoon with starting times communicated nearer the date. Unless rain makes sports days unsafe or uncomfortable, we will go ahead as planned. If it is too wet on the planned and reserve dates, children will complete sports days during PE lessons.

Year groups	Planned date	Reserve date
Nursery and Reception	Monday 24th June	Monday 1st July
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 25th June	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 26th June	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 27th June	Thursday 4th July

Please can I remind parents that suncreams must be applied at home and that school staff cannot apply suncream in school. Hayfever medication must be taken in the morning too. Children are welcome to bring a cap or summer hat into school – when the sun is shining.

Reminder – We have several children in school with severe nut allergies. There can be no raw nuts or nut products brought into school. Please check snacks and packed lunches carefully. All snacks need to be healthy!

Hopefully the warmer weather is here to stay, and we can all enjoy spending time with families and friends in the Great Outdoors! The attached information is provided by Lancashire County Council to keep everyone safe.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

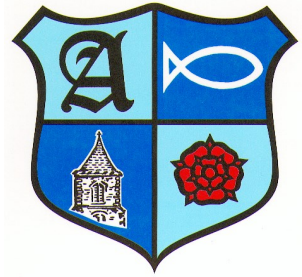
Headteacher

### St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: [stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://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** We have been continuing to look at Life cycles in Nursery this week, our focus has been on Frogs. The children's learning has been supported by the story 'Perfect Ribbit'. The children have also been investigating different objects comparing their weights, using their bodies as balancing scales, we have continued looking at and comparing lengths using balls and ramps, seeing whose ball travelled the longest and the shortest, however there was some cheating going on!

**Star of the week;** Sparkling Stars: Angelo B **Giggle Tots:** Lola L.P

**Mission Statement;** Sparkling Stars: Albie L **Giggle Tots:** Jacob Mck

**Reception** This week in Reception we have been retelling the story of 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers. In Understanding the World we have been learning about the changes in space travel, comparing the past to present. In computing we have been learning to programme a Bee-Bot using algorithms.

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 it's been all things Titanic. We started the week with our Titanic day and enjoyed dressing as 1st class and 3rd class passengers for the day. We have been learning all about the events of the Titanic this week, writing our own information booklets about it, creating timelines, and learning about life onboard the ship. We have also been halving shapes and amounts in maths.

**Year 2** This week in Year 2, we have been continuing our observation of our bean experiment. Most of our plants are growing really quickly and the children have been busy keeping them hydrated in this amazing warm weather. In Maths, we have been reading and representing data using block graphs, tallies and pictograms.

**Year 3** **See Spotlight**

**Year 4** We have really enjoyed our DT this week. We have researched and thought about our designs for our castles and are beginning or completing our prototypes. In PE we have continued to enjoy our Quidditch sessions and have worked hard on perfecting relays in athletics. We are planning and writing our own version of our text 'Egyptian Cinderella'.

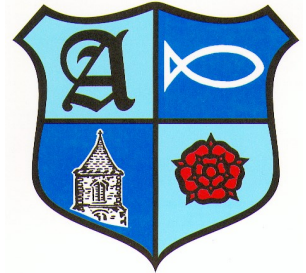
**Year 5** This week we have been making computer loggers that counted the steps we took each day - it was amazing to be able to program them! In Science we learnt about magnetic forces and the amazing force of friction (a contact force which can cause huge amounts of heat). In RE we have studied how the Holy Spirit changes us and what the fruits of the spirit are.

**Year 6** The Year 6 children have been focused and determined this week. They have continued with their curriculum work as normal but also have prepared for next week. We know that the children will work hard and do their best and as their teachers that's all we can ask. Good luck Year 6!





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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

Isaac M  
Emilie H  
Issy H  
Patrick S  
Ellie K  
Annie Mc  
Silvie C  
Josh B  
Roman J  
Esme M  
Phoebe C  
Mia R  
Reuben C  
Harriet C

## Mission Statement

Meila C  
Noah Sl  
Ivy Q  
Elliott Mc  
Pearl B  
Evelyn S  
Mark K  
Karter C  
Joe W  
Seren L  
Eliza M  
Oliver G  
William B  
Sophie M

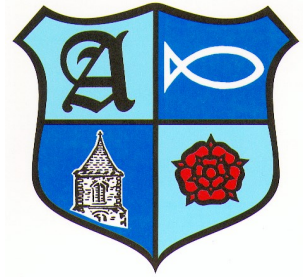
## Attendance for Week Ending 03/05/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 2 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	21	96.20%	8	3
	Class 2	23	97.00%	7	1
	Class 3	25	92.80%	18	6
	Class 4	24	94.20%	14	5
	Class 5	25	96.40%	9	2
	Class 6	24	94.60%	13	4
Class 11 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	24	97.40%	6	3
	Class 8	22	89.60%	24	8
	Class 9	32	95.90%	13	5
	Class 10	32	93.10%	32	7
	Class 11	25	99.20%	2	1
	Class 12	24	96.70%	8	4
	Class 13	31	94.50%	17	6
Class 14	30	97.70%	7	2	





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Toddler Group

Reminder there will be No Toddler Group on Thursday 16th May. Thank you



**MAY 2024 HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May**  
**13:00 - 17:00**

**Members:**  
**£12.00 Per Day Session**

**Non-Members:**  
**£20.00 Per Day Session**

**Lead Coach:**  
**John Chatterley**

**To Book Day Sessions Visit:**  
**[bit.ly/OTCMayCamps](https://bit.ly/OTCMayCamps)**

**Tennis sessions**  
**with a multi sports theme!**

Sessions are divided into 3 parts...

**Part 1:** Tennis related coaching.

**Part 2:** Multi sports such as cricket, football, mini-golf and much more.

**Part 3:** Team games & competitions.



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**PTA News**



PTA Event

***Break the Rules Day***

**Friday 17th May 2024**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As part of our continuing fundraising efforts, we would like to invite each child to have fun and break some school rules! Children may choose to break up to 4 rules. The 'fine' for each rule broken will be 50p.

We aim to make this a fun experience, but children will be reminded that all other school rules still apply!

No need to print this form; just bring in the 50p donation per rule broken into class on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

We hope they all have a brilliant day. Thank you for your continued support!

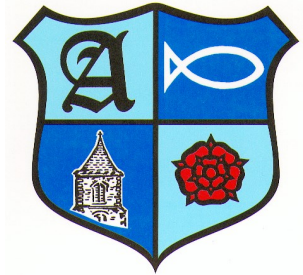
St Anne's PTA Volunteers

**50p 'fine' per rule broken – bring into class on the day**

<b>Rule Breakers</b>
<b>1. Wear bright shoes / trainers to school</b>
<b>2. Wear bright socks or tights</b>
<b>3. Wear nail varnish (Boys or Girls!!)</b>
<b>4. Crazy hair and/or hair accessory</b>
<b>5. Wear a wacky hat</b>
<b>6. Wear your own jumper over uniform</b>



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**MAY**

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4.30PM

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