



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 10th October 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

It has been absolutely wonderful to see our school awash with yellow today in support of "World Mental Health Day". The bright colours have brought such warmth and positivity to our school community, reminding us of the importance of caring for one another. As a Catholic school, we place great value on compassion, kindness, and helping others wherever we can — and today has been a lovely celebration of that spirit.

We also have some very exciting news to share about the introduction of a new school family member: a school dog! Please do take a moment to read the letter sent home today, which includes relevant information and further details. We can't wait to begin this exciting journey together and see the many ways our new furry friend will bring joy to school life.

Finally, a special mention must go to our wonderful Year 4 pupils, who have shown tremendous growth in maturity and work ethic this term — we are so proud of them all!

Kind regards

Danielle Dewhurst



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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The Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us." When he saw them he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Now, as they were going away, they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner." And he said to the man, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for blessing us in so many ways. Help us to be always **thankful** to you and to show **thankfulness** by loving those around us. Amen

St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website:
stannes-ormskirk.org.uk



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We can be inspired by people who prove others wrong by achieving things we might not expect. Everyone deserves respect for what they do and the ways they can shine.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne

"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for." St Therese of Lisieux





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We have been exploring Autumn further this week in Nursery, counting syllables in Autumnal words, discussing how pumpkins might feel and why, mixing autumnal colours and playing eye spy. The children have enjoyed leaf printing, discovering which side to paint to make a print and discovering what happens when they mix the paints. We have also been looking at pumpkins and have been looking and feeling inside them. In literacy we have been looking at lots of Autumnal books, and have been enlivening the stories by making the sounds that we might hear in the stories, whilst in maths we have been discovering how to subitise to 3.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been sequencing pictures from our bread making and trying hard to use instructional language. In maths we have been learning about repeating patterns. We created our own repeating patterns in the painting area. In RE we have been learning about baptism, we acted out a baptism in class and discussed our own experiences of baptisms.





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Year 1

Year 1 have had a fun start to their English topic this week on 'Traditional Rhymes'. The children loved dressing up as their favourite characters, from Little Bo Peep to Humpty Dumpty, bringing the rhymes to life as we explored and discussed a wide range of classics together. In maths, we've been getting to grips with the part-part-whole model, helping us understand how numbers are made and broken down. In science, our topic has been the five senses, and this week we focused on the sense of touch. The children thoroughly enjoyed investigating a variety of objects, sorting them into groups of rough and smooth through hands-on exploration. In ICT, the children have been learning how to use the computer to change the font style and text size. They practiced making their writing look different by choosing new fonts and making the letters bigger or smaller.

"Class three were busy being creative at Forest School making minibeast hotels."



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we've been busy building our number bond knowledge and using strategies like making 10 to help with addition in Maths. In Science, we focused on how hygiene helps keep our bodies and minds healthy. During RE, we explored *Laudato Si'* and discussed how we can care for our common home, making pledges to be good stewards of the Earth. Our Music lessons were full of creativity as we composed pitch patterns for our planet using glockenspiels. In Art, we practised controlling materials with plasticine in preparation for our Keith Haring-inspired sculptures. In English, we began exploring poems on a theme with 'Bathroom Boogie,' identifying its poetic features. We ended the week by taking time to reflect on our mental health for World Mental Health Day, sharing ways we stay calm and happy.



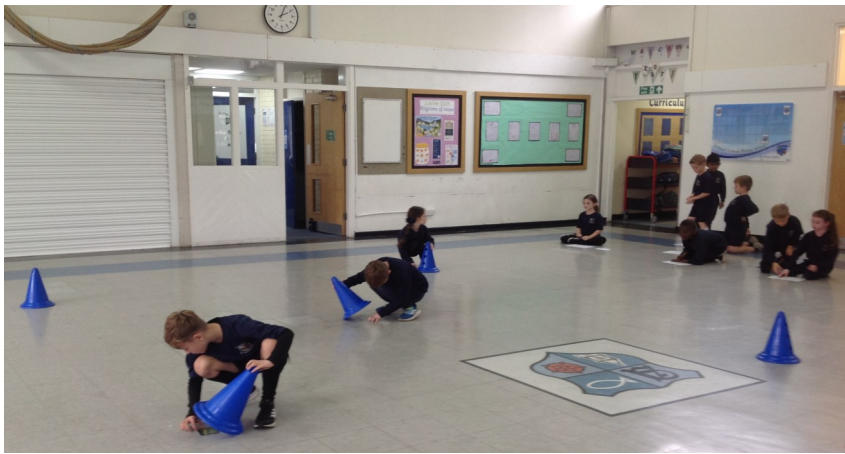


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Year 3

This week in year 3 the children have been exploring shape poems. We have been exploring the new vocabulary within these poems, using dictionaries to help us define the words and also identified any rhyming words within the poems. In P.E we have been developing our muscle strength with various exercises to improve our overall fitness.



Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic week. We have continued to work hard in maths and are enjoying looking at explanation texts in English in preparation for writing our own about keeping our teeth healthy. In DT, we discussed prototypes and used some products already on the market, to taste and to support us with ideas for our own stew. We looked at the appearance, taste and texture of the different stews and tried to make a list of ingredients that had been used. We then grouped together to plan which ingredients we were going to use in our own product. We look forward to making them next week! We all worked hard on developing our breaststroke in swimming.





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Year 5

Year 5 have been finding out about life expectancy and what affects that in different species of animals (including humans). Interestingly, the bowhead whale lives for 200 years!!!!

In English we have been writing persuasive texts, using exaggeration and formal language, whilst in Maths we have learnt about multiples, factors and prime (not the drink) numbers. In tennis we have been playing singles rallies to see who is the Wimbledon champion of the future. We finish it next week.



Year 6

The children in Year 6 have been taking an in-depth look at war poetry this week. Studying poems with real poignancy, from different perspectives and ones written with powerful vocabulary. This is all leading to the children's own creation which they will be able to share with everyone after half term. They also carried out their own Science investigation into how exercise affects their heart rate - afterwards, there were a lot of rosy cheeks! There was also success for some children in the local Netball competition. Out of 6 teams they finished a brilliant 2nd and played some brilliant netball scoring a massive 23 goals! Bring on the next competition!

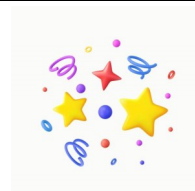
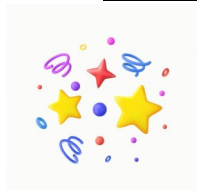




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Aarunya K	Theo S
Class 1	Ayda P	Lucia C
Class 2	Orla P	Issac L
Class 3	Albi L	Angelo B
Class 4	Ivy L	Reuben R
Class 5	Rebecca L	Rhys W
Class 6	Emelia Mc	Nora R
Class 7	Grace S	Neave M-B
Class 8	Prosper U	Primrose Mc
Class 9	Harriet T	Josh B
Class 10	James Mc	Elvern N
Class 11	Harvey M-P	Penny S
Class 12	Ruby T	Bobby S
Class 13	Joanna RR	Rory B
Class 14	Derry F	Charlotte O





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Attendance for Week Ending 03/10/2025

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	93.80%	95.80%	94.50%	96.90%	91.70%	98.30%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	92.50%	95.20%	95.20%	97.50%	93.60%	91.30%	95.90%	94.20%

Diary Dates

- Monday 13th October: **SCHOOL PHOTOS**—Individual & Siblings
- Tuesday 14th October 'New Starters 2026 9.30am -10.30am
- Monday 20th October PTA Halloween Disco in School
- Thursday 23rd October 'New Starters 2026 1.30pm -2.30pm
- Thursday 23rd October closed for Half Term @ 3.30pm
- Friday 24th October INSET Day (school closed to pupils)





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St Anne's is excited to announce that we've joined Instagram!



Our Instagram handle is: StAnnesOrmskirk

Previously, we were on Twitter (X), but we've now moved to our new home on Instagram to share updates, news, and more with our school community. Please follow us, like our posts and stay connected!

Parent Governor Elections

Reminder

Voting forms have been sent home with nominations and details how to vote.

Completed ballot papers, in their envelope that is provided, must be returned to school and placed in the ballot box by 12 noon on Tuesday 14th October 2025.

Thank you

To be kind is more important
than to be right. Many times,
what people need is not a
brilliant mind that speaks but
a special heart that listens.



And finally, joke of the week from Miss Williams in CL14

What do you get when you mix a cow with an earthquake?

A Milk Shake!!

Have a great weekend.



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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY

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CLOSING DATE
31 October 2025

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October Half Term Soccer Camp



The place for ALL sports

28th to 30th October

Football fun with FA Qualified Coaches

£39.00 for three days

Tuesday to Thursday, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Packed Lunch - £4.50 per day

***Sandwich/Hot Dog/Burger + Fruit Shoot
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