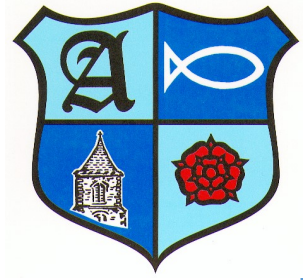




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**11th March 2022**

**Spotlight on Year 6**

In Year 6 this week we have really enjoyed writing our books inspired by our World Book Day book 'Bees: A Honeyed History'. We focussed on the Beekeeper's equipment and learnt all about the way honey is made. The children have written either non-fiction texts, describing this process, or stories inspired by the pages studied. Careful attention was paid to creating the covers, ensuring that the same colour scheme was kept to.



Our next topic in English links to our novel: The Dancing Bear. We are debating the pros and cons of keeping animals in zoos. We have had a lot of lively debate and will be writing balanced arguments on the topic.



In Maths we have been working hard on a variety of worded and reasoning problems. We have also practised exam-type questions on mixed operations and decimal arithmetic.





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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

**A prayer for Ukraine**

*Loving God,*

*We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.*

*Amen.*

I know how much people will want to help and the following information has been sent to schools from the Archdiocese.

**Archdiocese of Liverpool Financial donations to Ukraine**

The finance team has set up the below text numbers for those wanting to make a financial donation. All donations will be sent to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London to support those in Ukraine. The text numbers are:

- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70085 to donate £2
  - Text HELPUKRAINE to 70450 to donate £3
  - Text HELPUKRAINE to 70460 to donate £5
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70470 to donate £10

(Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.)

There are other ways to make a donation:

By bank transfer to

Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool

Sort code: 40-29-12

Account: 01551493

Reference: Help Ukraine

Or by cheque made payable to "Archdiocese of Liverpool" and with "Help Ukraine" written on the reverse, these can be given to the finance department.



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## Message from Headteacher continued

### **Volunteers:**

We are welcoming volunteers to support us with this appeal, if you know of anybody who would like to help, please could they email: [volunteer@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@rcaol.org.uk) with their name and contact details and we will be in touch to discuss how their help could really benefit this appeal.

### **Prayer resources:**

We are collating prayer resources on our website: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>

Please see further updates from CAFOD concerning Family Fast Day and prayer resources for Ukraine.

CAFOD has shared some bidding prayers for Ukraine on our website. They can be accessed via this link <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Ukraine-intercessions> This page also has additional prayers for peace too.

There are also lots of other prayer resources for young people here <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayers-for-young-people>

### **St Anne's Secret Garden**

St Anne's Church has a secret garden! Parishioners have organised a competition for all our children to enter and the attached document explains all. The closing date for the competition is Friday 29th April. Children should return their garden design to the school office.

Year 4 attended the Parish Mass today. Thanks to Father Godric, parishioners and families for celebrating Mass together and making our children and teachers welcome.

Wishing all our families a peaceful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Nursery** The children have been very busy this week caring for all the pets in the role play area, they have given them full check-up and have made sure they have had lots of love. The children have shown that they are ready to help care for our Ducklings that arrive on Tuesday next week, we are very excited. The children have been learning about all different types of pets and have been doing some wonderful alliteration work using the names of the pets, thinking of names that start with the same letter of the pet. It was very funny! The children have also been working hard with their sorting, counting and matching quantity and numeral whilst playing with the small pets. There has been some wonderful work shown from all the children. Stars of the week are: Silvie C, Ophelia W and Noah W

**Reception** This week we have been learning about the human lifecycle and the different life stages. We then focused on what we looked like as babies and toddlers and then compared these photos to how we look now and the things we could do at each of these stages. We have also learnt a song about the lifecycle of a caterpillar and have introduced different untuned instruments to match the actions/words to our song.

**Year 1** We've had another super week in Year 1! We have continued our hard work on 'Fantasy Stories' and have now written and performed our very own story using our own characters and settings. We have our very own little authors on our hands. In maths we have started to learn all about the mass of objects using balance scales and cubes. Remember to always check our Twitter pages to see what we have been up to!

**Year 2** The children are continuing to enjoy our Spring term theme of 'Animal Kingdom.' They have been writing their own chapter of 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' using adverbs, adjectives, time joining words and fantastic story language. They are little authors in the making! During their Maths sessions they have been learning how to add two 2-digit numbers when exchanging is needed. Well done children for persevering with this Maths challenge. Today is our visit to Farmer Ted's!! How exciting! The children are going to be learning about the lifecycles of different animals, as well as how they adapt to their habitats.

**Year 3** A busy week in Year 3 finalising our poems and researching endangered animals! There's so much information to discover and understand! We also began our singing rehearsals for the Easter Play - exciting!

**Year 4** This week, Father Godric invited the Year 4 children to church. The children really enjoyed being back at church and they even completed one of their Holy Communion preparation booklets there.

**Year 5** The Year 5 children have had an amazing week doing their Bikeability level 1 and 2. They have learnt how to check that their bike is safe to ride, practised riding while removing a hand to signal and manoeuvring around objects. They have then headed out onto the road and put all this into practise. Well done Year 5.

**Year 6** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

Summer NS

Aaron P & Finley C

Damian B

Louisa S

Andrew B

Sadie P

Joel S

Sienna TS

Jake LJ

Daisy R

Cory T

Florence F

Noah C

Amelia J

Heidi F

Abbie L

Grace E

Sophie M

Rory B

Charlotte B

Francis M

Millie Mc

Emily C

Evie C

Tommy C

Harry L

Hugo D

Isla D



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## **PTA News**

The PTA have a lot planned over the next few months – Save the Dates!

### **Book Swap – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

The PTA will be hosting a book swap. Children will be asked to bring in one book appropriate for their own reading age which they no longer want in order to swap for a £1 donation to the PTA. We need a few volunteers to help with this event on the day. Could this be you?! If you are able to help please contact us directly via the PTA email below.

### **Break the Rules Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

As part of our fundraising efforts this year, we'd like to invite each child to have some April Fool's fun and break some school rules! We are asking for a small donation of 50p for each rule broken.

### **Pre-loved School Uniform Shop**

Don't forget our pre-loved uniform shop! We have lots of uniform in stock; including summer dresses and shorts. Each pre-loved item is only £1 with the funds going straight back to the PTA. You'll also be saving the planet; one school jumper at a time! Please contact us using the pre-loved uniform email below for the purchase or donation of good quality uniform.

### **Next PTA Meeting – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7pm, St Anne's Parish Centre Lounge**

At the next meeting we will be discussing our June summer / Jubilee themed fair. This is going to be a multifaceted event and we will be needing lots of support! Please consider coming along to find out more. If you can't make the meeting but would like to get involved in the event, or are taking up a role in the PTA – please let us know via the PTA email and we can have a chat about what support you could offer.

**The PTA will send out reminder emails for events closer to the dates - but did you know we have a few social media channels which we also put reminders on? If you don't already, please consider giving us a follow.**

### **Social Media**

Twitter: [@stannesptaorms1](https://twitter.com/stannesptaorms1)

Facebook: *PTA St Anne's Catholic School Ormskirk*

Facebook (Uniform spares): *St. Anne's, Ormskirk PTA, Uniform Spares*

Instagram: *st\_annes\_pta*

### **Main Contact Details**

PTA Email: [stannespta@outlook.com](mailto:stannespta@outlook.com)

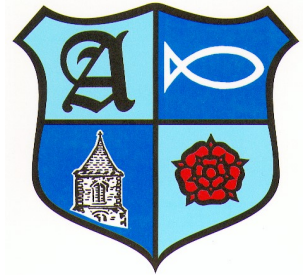
Pre-loved Uniform Email: [stannesuniformspares@gmail.com](mailto:stannesuniformspares@gmail.com)

**As always, thank you for your on-going support, St Anne's PTA**

Registered charity number: 1041684



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**Key Messages**

**Parking**

We understand that the vast majority of parents are considerate when parking near school but, unfortunately, we have received more concerns from local residents about parking in residential roads near school at drop off and pick up times, this is causing safety issues and would prevent emergency vehicles gaining access. **Please be aware that residents are now reporting number plates to the appropriate authorities.** We do understand the difficulties of parking around the school area but ask that as adults, we all understand and work together to ensure the safety of all our children by parking in appropriate places. Please be mindful that all children and families represent the reputation of our school and any negative parking concerns could cause damage to our school's excellent reputation.

**Thank you for your support in this matter.**

**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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