



# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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## Headteacher's Message

We have had another busy and exciting week in school and it has been a real pleasure to see the children settling so well into the new school year. Teachers have nothing but praise for their new classes! It has been wonderful to witness the enthusiasm and positive attitudes across school!

It's especially lovely to see such high levels of engagement in lessons. The children have been particularly enthusiastic about their Jam Coding computing sessions, which I've explained in more detail later in the newsletter.

We also celebrated a beautiful Welcome Mass at church this week, where we came together as a school community to share our prayers, hopes, and intentions for the year ahead.

A very special mention must go to our amazing Reception children, who have made a fantastic start to their school journey. They have shown great confidence, enthusiasm, and kindness—we are incredibly proud of them!



## **Mission Statement**

"Loving God in all we do"



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## The Gospel according to John 3: 13 - 17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven - that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but so that through him, the world might be saved."

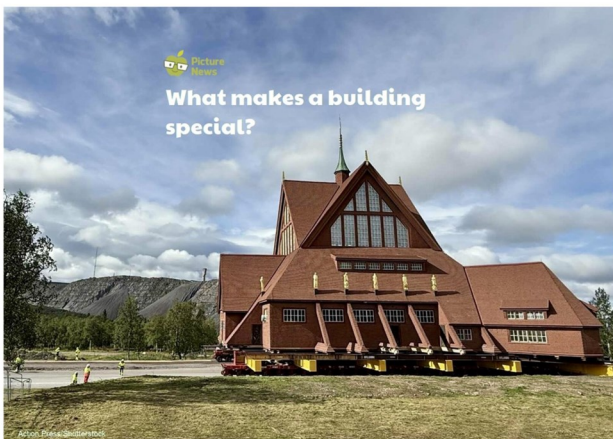
**Dear Lord Jesus,**

Thank you for giving your life for us, and for all the kind people in our community who show us your way of love and self - giving.

**Amen**

## St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website:  
[stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)



### **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**

The church has travelled across the city to reach safer ground. When people move location and join a new community, we should be welcoming and respectful.

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*Follow in the footsteps of St Anne*

**"Go forth and set the world on fire"**

**Saint Ignatius**





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## In school this week.....

### Nursery

All the children have settled into our Nursery family and have explored the environment, they have been meeting lots of new people and are beginning to develop friendships. We have been discussing and naming the different parts of our bodies and drawing self portraits in Art as well as using natural resources to create pictures. The children have enjoyed playing lots of different games in Literacy focusing on listening and attention skills and in Mathematics we have been exploring shapes and the different ways we can use them, working as a team to solve problems.



### Reception



This week in Reception we have been getting to know our school and classroom rules. We have also enjoyed exploring our outdoor area. On Thursday we enjoyed our first PE lesson.





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## Year 1

This week in Year 1 the children have completed their 'All About Me' booklets showing off how they can use their phonic skills in their writing. In Art the children explored colouring mixing by making colours darker and lighter. The children have really enjoyed their 'Jam Coding' sessions; this week they designed their own firework pictures.



## Year 2

Year 2 have settled in well and are off to a great start! In English, we've started *George's Marvellous Medicine*. In Maths, we're working on place value, partitioning numbers, and writing them up to 100. In RE, we're learning about the story of Noah, and in Science, we're discovering what mammals need to survive. In PE, students took on the Human Hoop Challenge, using teamwork and problem-solving to navigate from point A to point B!





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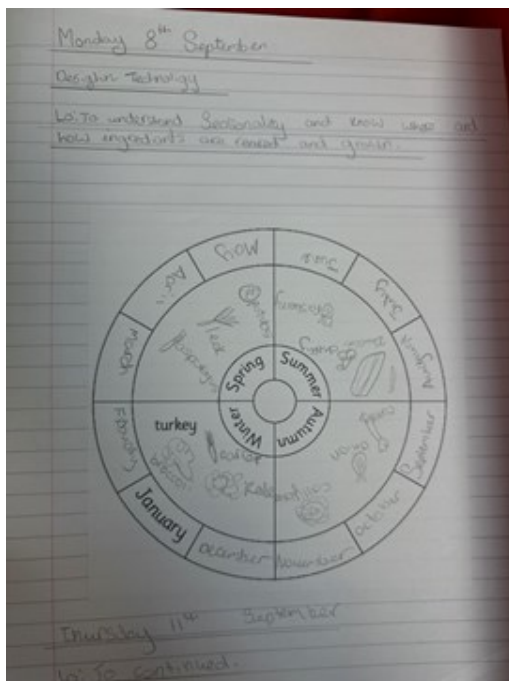
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## Year 3

Bonjour from Year 3 this week the children have started their first French unit of greetings. In English the children have read several extracts from biographies where they identified the different features of a biography. In Maths they have started their place value unit where they are learning to partition numbers to 1,000! As part of our Design Technology unit this week the children have tasted various ingredients from a Greek salad to decide what healthy ingredients they would like to include in their own rainbow salad.



## Year 4



In school this week, Year 4 have been learning how to copy pictures from the internet and paste them into a PowerPoint presentation during the Jam Coding lesson. Their tennis skills have been developed, and they have settled in Year 4 well.

Great start to the year.



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## Year 5

The present Year 5 are a wonderful year group, one of the best ever! They have hit the ground running and started learning from the first minute they arrived in Year 5 world. We have already studied what fertilisation is and how babies grow in the womb - it is fascinating to see how babies grow so quickly. In Maths we have studied the size of numbers up to 1 million and in Geography we have learnt how the UK differs from Great Britain.



## Year 6

The Year 6 children have settled into their new role as 'top of the school' very well. They have embraced opportunities for extra responsibilities and have had a hard working to the new and challenging topics. From learning about the roles of our heart, blood vessels and blood in the circulatory system to focusing on a mission statement value in RE. We've also begun out tennis and West Lancs session this week too!



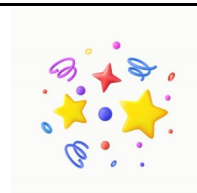
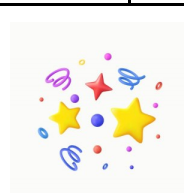
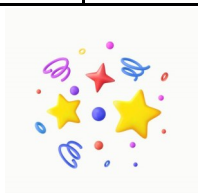
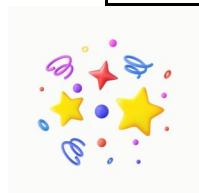




## OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Nina PS	Rosa T
Class 1	Charlotte B	Molly H
Class 2	Enzo B	Ginny O
Class 3	Jadon R	Frazer Q
Class 4	Thomas S	Grace M
Class 5	Olivia J	Isabelle-Grace L
Class 6	Mateo C-C	Harriet S
Class 7	Matthew TR	Kai P
Class 8	Billy B	Robin Mc
Class 9	Summer M	Theo M
Class 10	Laney B-G	Daniel B
Class 11	Emy G	Noah T
Class 12	Luna G	Jerome A
Class 13	Sienna C	Tess F
Class 14	Sienna L	Joel S





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## Attendance for Week Ending 05/07/2025

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	95.60%	100.00%	100.00%	97.40%	100.00%	97.40%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	97.90%	99.00%	93.80%	97.90%	90.50%	98.90%	92.20%	94.60%

## Diary Dates

- Year 3 trip to Ormskirk Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September
- Welcome Meetings: Tuesday 23rd September (Year Group Classes) 3.45pm and 4.30pm
- Reception Macmillan Coffee Morning Tuesday 30th September 9.10am -9.40am (more information to follow).
- Harvest Mass Y1—Y6 in church Monday 6th October 9.30am







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We are very proud and excited to tell you that St Anne's now works with an educational computing company: Jam-Coding. Jam-Coding deliver high quality computing lessons for children across school from Y1 to Y6. We now follow a bespoke curriculum, tailored to our children's needs and knowledge. Whilst teaching above and beyond the National Curriculum expectations, children will make meaningful progress, making computing rewarding.

"Coding and Computing skills are life skills. The young people in classrooms today will need to be digitally literate to survive and thrive in the modern world. At Jam-Coding, we're on a mission to make that happen." Roger Grogan, CEO and Founder.

You will be aware, also, of the after school clubs that Jam-Coding run. These have a different focus each half term and are always loved by the children who attend. For further information, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

## Meet the teacher sessions

In order to give parents more information about the curriculum, expectations and routines for each class, class teachers will be available for you with 2 drop in sessions in class on Tuesday 23rd September, one at 3.45pm and the second at 4.30pm.

## Secondary School Admissions

The closing date for submission of secondary school application forms is Friday 31st October 2025. Applications should be made online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>. If you are applying for a place at St Bede's, it is very important that you also complete and return the supplementary faith form which can be found at: <https://www.sbchs.co.uk/admission-agreements/>.



## And finally, joke of the week from Mark in Year 6 ...

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?  
Because if they flew over the bay they would be called bagels!

A brilliant joke, Mark Thank you—keep them coming, children!

**Have a great weekend.**



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# PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Christmas card template letters coming home.**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept - 9am PTA Meeting for all, details to follow.**
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Christmas Card designs to be returned to school.**
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween Disco.**





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Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Access to service for:

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Find out about:

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