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## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

This week has been an important and thought-provoking one in school as we marked Anti-Bullying Week. We began the week by coming together in our brightly coloured odd socks, a simple but powerful reminder that we are all unique, all different, and all valued. This message sits beautifully alongside the values we strive to live out each day through our Catholic Mission —showing kindness, respect, and the celebration of each person as a child of God.

To deepen our understanding, we were delighted to welcome the Altru Drama Company, who led a series of engaging and insightful workshops for our pupils. Through drama and discussion, the children explored what bullying can look like, how it makes people feel, and the importance of speaking up. The staff were thoroughly impressed with the quality of the workshops, and the children not only enjoyed the sessions but also learned a great deal from them.

We also gathered together for a very moving Remembrance Day assembly led with great maturity and sensitivity by our Year 6 pupils. They were an absolute credit to the school and to you, their families, as they guided us through a poignant reflection on the sacrifices made by so many. Their message of respect for those who have fought for our freedom, paired with a heartfelt reminder to continue praying for peace in our troubled world, resonated deeply with everyone present.

It has truly been a week of rich, thought-provoking learning that has encouraged us all to grow in understanding of each other, and carry these important messages forward in our daily lives.

Miss D. Dewhurst

Headteacher



## **Mission Statement**

"Loving God in all we do"



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## The Gospel according to Luke 21: 5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: they will all have been knocked down." And then they put to him this question: "Master," they said, "when will this happen then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?" "Take care not to be deceived," he said, "because many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he' and 'the time is near at hand'. Refuse to join them." Then he said to them, "When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. There will be wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines here and there; there will be great signs in the heavens. Before all this happens, you will be shunned by all people on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives."

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our **faithful** friend. Please help us to keep growing in **faithfulness** to you and to one another. Amen

## St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



### Rule of Law

At COP30, world leaders will agree on rules for countries to follow to protect the planet. Fair rules help nations work together to solve problems and care for the world we share.

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*Follow in the footsteps of St Anne*

"The future starts today, not tomorrow."



St. John Paul the Great





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## In school this week.....

### Nursery

The children have been very busy this week exploring space, we have shared our previous knowledge with each other and learnt more. The children have really enjoyed going into the black out dens with the torches and seeing the space images of rockets, asteroids, other planets, stars and Earth. The children were challenged to build their own rockets in the construction area with a friend, the results were wonderful, lots of creativity and imagination. The children have lots of fun in the garden this week, sliding the slopes on skateboards, learning to use stilts and playing with the balls.



### Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about Remembrance Day and we created our own poppies. We also had a big focus on Anti-bullying week and took part in a fantastic workshop with Altru-Drama. In English we have been reading 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson and we have used our phonics to write CVC words and some of us have even written full sentences. In maths we have been learning about numbers 4 and 5. In RE we have been learning about the Annunciation and we acted out when Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary.







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## Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic week of learning! In English, the children began planning their own alternative endings for *Zog*, using repeated phrases to make their stories exciting. In Maths, we've been solving subtraction problems using the crossing out method and the part-part-whole model. In ICT, the children enjoyed using the coding pets and learning all about algorithms. Our Geography lessons focused on England this week, where we explored the capital city and discovered lots of interesting facts about the country. In P.E. the children had fun when practising their hopping skills!



## Year 2

This week in Year 2, the children worked hard to show off their learning so far. They created character profiles of the three wolves, describing their appearance, character, and feelings. In geography, they explored the features around our school, and in history, learned about our school's past and crest. In Religious Education, the children retold the story of the Annunciation. We ended the week with an Anti-Bullying workshop to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week, where the children reflected on kindness and respect. It's been a busy and productive week!





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## Year 3

This week in Year 3 the children have been exceptionally busy. In English we have immersed the children in fables, ready to plan their own next week. In maths we have learnt to estimate calculations and inverse and used those methods as a way to check our answers. In R.E we have looked at all the important sections within the Bible. We also had a wonderful Anti-Bullying workshop where we created freeze frames to demonstrate the different types of bullying and then how we can rectify those incidences.



## Year 4

This week, in Geography, the Year 4 children used atlases to locate the countries involved in the Transatlantic Slave Trade. They visited the Year 2 children and shared their explanation texts all about teeth. During the PE sessions, upper body strength was the focus area for the lesson.







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## Year 5

Year 5 are deep in the thick of a historical study of Baghdad 1000 years ago - we have been fascinated to study why Caliph Al-Mansur built Baghdad on the ancient plains of Mesopotamia - many people think it was the site of the Garden of Eden, because of the closeness of the great rivers Euphrates and Tigris. We have also been studying fractions, including how to add them when the denominators are different (gosh, that was hard!). In PE we are developing our understanding of Counter balances, mirror balances and matched balances.



## Year 6

Year 6 led the school beautifully during Remembrance Day. They shared a reflective assembly with the children from Years 2 - 5 which ended in an impeccably held 2 minute silence. Later on, they also shared it with their parents and grandparents. The Year 6 teachers were immensely proud of them. The children also took part in an Anti-Bullying workshop this week where they created freeze-frames to show how bullying happens and how they can stop it. The children have also been working hard on their balance poses, both individually and in groups during their Friday gymnastic sessions.

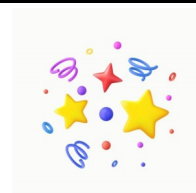
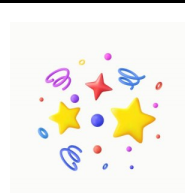
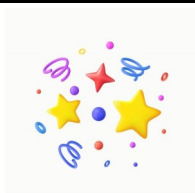
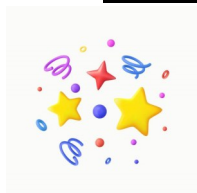




## OUR AWARD WINNERS



| Year Group | Star of the Week | Mission Statement     |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Nursery    | Joey M           | Lorelle Mc & Isobel C |
| Class 1    | William F        | Macy F                |
| Class 2    | Noah B           | Amber D               |
| Class 3    | Ibrahim T        | Maddox C              |
| Class 4    | Ivy R-S          | Callum B              |
| Class 5    | Sophia A         | Miley Mc              |
| Class 6    | Ella B           | Ikechukwu U           |
| Class 7    | Harry M R        | Sam D                 |
| Class 8    | Jack C           | Prosper U             |
| Class 9    | Ashmi J          | Pearl B               |
| Class 10   | James Mc         | Daniel B              |
| Class 11   | Jack S & Lucia B | Jayden J              |
| Class 12   | Daisy B-G        | Francis C             |
| Class 13   | Arthur C         | Joanna R              |
| Class 14   | Jabez L          | Ellie K               |





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## Attendance for Week Ending 07/11/2025

| Class      | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4  | Class 5  | Class 6  |          |          |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Attendance | 95.60%  | 97.50%  | 99.00%  | 91.40%   | 98.80%   | 97.10%   |          |          |
| Class      | Class 7 | Class 8 | Class 9 | Class 10 | Class 11 | Class 12 | Class 13 | Class 14 |
| Attendance | 92.50%  | 90.00%  | 99.20%  | 97.50%   | 94.40%   | 97.70%   | 93.10%   | 95.60%   |

## Diary Dates



- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> –Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Road Safety Week
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November Parents Evening - Booking now open on scopay.
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm Yr 1 Stay and Pray in KS1 Hall.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3.15pm Yr 5 Stay and Pray in classroom.
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 3.10pm Reception Stay and Pray in KS1 Hall.
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9.10-10am Reception Outdoor Stay and Play.
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December Nugent Care Christmas Pantry Donation of non-perishable food Appeal.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Whole School Advent Mass in Church
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm Reception Nativity Play in the Infant Hall.
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Yr 5 Carol Service in St Anne's Church
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Christmas School Lunch Nursery/EYFS & KS1
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas School Lunch KS2
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 8am Breakfast with Santa Nursery/EYFS & KS1
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 8am Breakfast with Santa KS2
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm Close for Christmas Holiday
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January New Term begins.







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## Road Safety Week 2025 will take place from 17th to 21st November 2025

"During Road Safety Week please take time to give out some pertinent road safety messages. The theme this year is safe vehicles, you can access suitable teaching and learning resources through the Brake website below."

<https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>



And finally, joke of the week from Year 2 ...

What do you get when you mix a cocker spaniel, a poodle, and a ghost?

A cocker-poodle boo!

Have a great weekend.



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A monthly drop in where families  
can access support on:

Housing

Finance

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Access to service for:

Employment advice

Relationship advice

Home safety

Find out about:

Mental health support

Accessing Food Banks

Household living support

First  
Thursday of  
the month,  
9am 'til  
12 noon



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