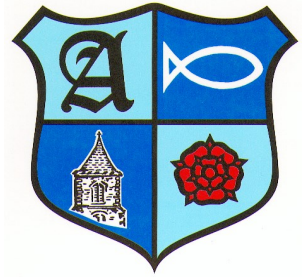




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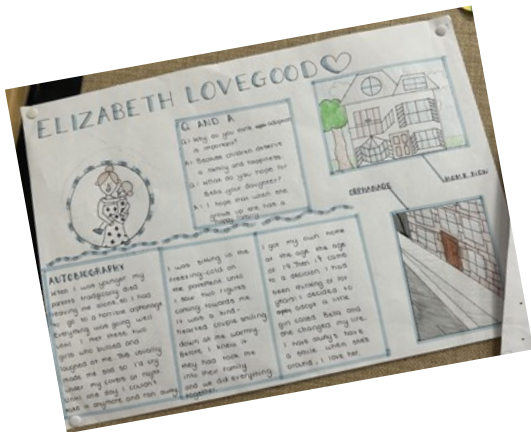


**15th March 2024**

## Spotlight on Year 6

Year 6 have worked so hard recently and are really showing many signs that they're ready for their next step in education, high school.

Last week for their World Book Day work they focused on the characters presented in 'Here We Are'. The children chose backstories to these individuals (they pulled on the heartstrings) as well deciding how their character was going to impact the wider world or just their own. This showed their creative, imaginative and thoughtful writing style and they rightly took pride in their final pieces!



The children have also been enjoying the varying of PE topics. From gymnastics which included partner balances to OAA on a Friday searching the woods for a nature hunt!



We're very proud of the children's engagement in and attitude towards their learning and we know ahead of an important few months this will continue!



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## **Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Many thanks to the PTA for organising the Book Swap in school. To date over £343 has been collected. This is incredible after recent fund-raising initiatives and reflects the incredible generosity of our school family. All funds will be spent on new books for our children to enjoy reading!

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. The systems that have developed over the past few years enable all parents and teachers to ensure key information is communicated in an organised and timely manner. I will share percentages of attendance next week.

The Young School Leaders registered our two defibrillators this week with the national 'Circuit' website. The Circuit – the national defibrillator network, provides the NHS ambulance services with vital information about defibrillators across the UK so that in those crucial moments after a cardiac arrest, they can be accessed quickly to help save lives. Great work Young School Leaders!

Year 4 attended Mass today as part of their ongoing Sacramental Preparation as they continue to journey towards making their 1st Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

Polite reminder to all adults that the school car park is only accessible after 5pm at night and that 5mph is plenty fast enough on school grounds!



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** The Sparkling Stars have been reading 'Wake up time on Bumble Farm' and discussing the different animals that live on a farm. The Giggle Tots have been reading 'Oh Dear', helping Buster find the eggs on the farm. The children were very excited this week because their mummies came in to read with them and have a biscuit, it was lovely to see everyone enjoying reading together, lots of smiles and giggles!

**Star of the Week - Marie AR**

**Mission Statement - Frazer Q & Molly H**

**Reception** This week in reception we have been caring for our 8 chicks. We have learned about the lifecycle of a chick and ordered pictures to go with the process. We have created our own versions of The Enormous Turnip, we used our story map from last week- our writing was amazing! In maths we have been continuing our work on 9 and 10.

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have been looking at rhyming words in our animal poems. We are rewriting our own version of the poem the 'Animals Went in Two by Two' by using our understanding of syllables to help. In maths we have been learning about numbers beyond 50 and how we can represent these in tens and ones. In science we have been learning about reptiles and amphibians.

**Year 2** In year 2 this week the children have been writing a leaflet to advertise the 'Bug Hotels' that they designed after the 'mini' safari around the school grounds. In English, they have been reading the poem The Owl and the Pussycat and sequencing the story and continued to learn about quarters and thirds in maths.

**Year 3** Year 3 have been starting to create electronic book reviews for the book 'Funny bones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg in Computing. While in English, the children have been creating amazing descriptions for our focus novel, 'Max the Detective Cat.'

**Year 4** We have demonstrated some excellent skills in PE this week- we looked at different types of rolls in gymnastics and we worked on our attacking and defending skills in hockey. We are continuing our 'With You Always' programme to prepare for our Sacraments and have offered thoughtful answers in discussions. In maths, we continue to be resilient as we learn about decimal numbers and make links to our prior learning about fractions.

**Year 5** We have been learning all about the life-cycle of plants and how they photosynthesise to create their food in the leaves. In Maths we were learning how to calculate the perimeter and the area of shapes and in English we were studying a beautiful book called the Great Kapok Tree, which has some gorgeous illustrations - it is well-worth getting it only for the pictures of the Amazon Rainforest flora and fauna.

**Year 6** See Spotlight





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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

William Mc  
 Annalene H  
 Madeleine S  
 Esme M  
 Eliza M  
 Leo KF  
 Ellie-Mae S  
 Mia H  
 Ella B  
 Esme C  
 Shane MC  
 Ruby T  
 Noah R-T  
 Joshua H

## Mission Statement

Xaia H  
 William F  
 Patrick O  
 Joshua B  
 Luca P  
 William C  
 Jack B  
 Grace S  
 Lily A  
 Josiah O  
 Beau O  
 Marissa R  
 Hannah C  
 Teddy A

## Attendance for Week Ending 08/03/2024

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 3 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	22	93.60%	14	5
	Class 2	23	95.20%	11	2
	Class 3	24	95.40%	11	1
	Class 4	24	94.80%	13	4
	Class 5	26	95.00%	13	3
	Class 6	26	92.30%	20	6
Class 12 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	22	97.30%	6	4
	Class 8	24	94.10%	13	8
	Class 9	32	96.90%	10	5
	Class 10	31	96.60%	11	6
	Class 11	24	98.30%	4	2
	Class 12	24	98.80%	3	1
	Class 13	31	98.10%	6	3
	Class 14	30	96.30%	7	7





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## PTA News



### **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!**



**PTA EASTER FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ St Anne's Parish Centre**  
**Doors open 6pm – Eyes Down 6:30pm**

TICKETS GO ON SALE: **FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 7pm**

BOOK HERE: <http://pta-events.co.uk/stannesormskirk>

If you've not used this platform before; you'll need to register; it only takes a few minutes. Due to a maximum capacity at the Parish Centre this will be a bookable and limited event. We advise booking early to avoid disappointment! Please book one ticket per person; the price includes your tickets for the evening.

To support us in our fundraising efforts we would welcome donations from our school community and local community of drinks, chocolates, vouchers and gifts. If you have contacts with businesses; please consider asking them for donations too; we can promote them on our social media channels. We have so far received donations from Nando's, B&Q and Paloma Forrest.

Children should pass donations to their class teacher on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

If you have any questions; or suggestions for prizes please get in touch with us at [stannespta@outlook.com](mailto:stannespta@outlook.com)

Thank you for your on-going support. St Annes PTA Volunteers.



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**CAMP VENUES**  
TARLETON ACADEMY  
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ONLY £22.50 per day**

**COMPETITIONS PRIZES CERTIFICATES**

**ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP**

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
**TUES 2ND - FRI 5TH**  
**MON 8TH - FRI 12TH**  
**APRIL**

Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, Swimming and much more!

**Open to 5 - 12 year olds**

**8.30AM until 4.30PM**

**ENDEAVOUR COMMUNITY**  
Delivered by **WEST LANCASHIRE SPORT PARTNERSHIP**

To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email [holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org](mailto:holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org)





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**School Message**



# OPEN DAY

Saturday 30th March 2024 | 10am - 4pm

Visit our fantastic facilities, register for your FREE one-to-one taster session and enter our prize draw for a chance to win one of our amazing prizes including:

- A free mini membership for the 24/25 season (or £45 off any other type of membership)
- A free block of group coaching for 6 weeks
- A free one-to-one lesson



**All ages & abilities welcome**

No need to book, just turn up!

Visit our website for further details and directions  
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# EASTER CAMPS

**Week 1: Monday 1st April - Friday 5th April, 1pm-5pm**  
**Week 2: Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April, 8am-12pm**

**Level: Beginner, Improver**

**Members: £12.00 Per Day Session**

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

**Lead Coach: John Chatterley**

**Available To: Everyone**

**To Book Week 1 Day Sessions Visit:**  
[bit.ly/OTCEasterCampsWeek1](http://bit.ly/OTCEasterCampsWeek1)

**To Book Week 2 Day Sessions Visit:**  
[bit.ly/OTCEasterCampsWeek2](http://bit.ly/OTCEasterCampsWeek2)

**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.



**All ages & abilities welcome**

Happy Easter from everyone at OTC!

Visit our website for further details and directions  
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- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible\*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

\*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

**i mmunisation**  
the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

