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Friday 16th January 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

We come to the end of another busy and productive week. As I have walked round classes this week, the children continue to set a wonderful example for our school. They work hard and have a positive attitude towards school life. They show focus, effort and pride in their work and their friendships and this is wonderful to see!

This week, we have welcomed a number of visitors into school, including colleagues and external professionals. Without exception, they have commented on the high standards of behaviour, the positive attitudes to learning and the calm, welcoming atmosphere throughout the school. Such feedback is always valued and reflects the strong sense of community we work hard to foster, rooted in our Catholic ethos and our school values of respect, kindness and care for one another that we encourage each day.

Coco, our school dog, has continued to work hard with her training and has been busy demonstrating some of her tricks to the children this week! It is lovely to see how excited and happy the children are to see her and she really has settled into the school family! This weekend she has her first haircut so make sure to look on our Instagram page for updates!

Wishing you and your families a pleasant and restful weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst

Headteacher



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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The Gospel according to John 1: 29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me.' I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water." John also declared, "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.' Yes, I have seen and I am witness that he is the Chosen One of God."

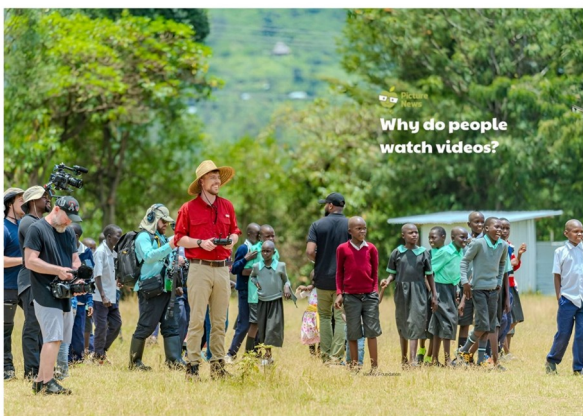
Dear Lord Jesus,

Please help us to be your **witnesses** by our love, so that others will come to know the joy of knowing you.

Amen

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Individual Liberty

We can all choose to be kind to others. Being kind can make us feel good about ourselves too. When we are not kind, we should think about how it made other people feel.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne

"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become."



St Clare of Assisi





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We have been exploring the Polar Regions of Our World this week, we have discovered that it is very "cold", "slippy", "icy" and "snowy". The children discovered that there were lots of interesting animals that live there and we have been looking at them closely and finding out their names. We have been painting ice and have drawn our favourite polar animals and recreated the Northern lights using a new painting technique, it was lots of fun and very messy. During Literacy we went on an 'Arctic Adventure' and met some of the animals, we used body percussion sounds to enliven the story whilst pretending to be the animals.



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Reception

This week in Reception we have been writing captions and sentences in English. We used finger spaces and full stops! In maths we have been learning about the composition of 5. We have been learning how to use a part-whole model. In RE we have continued to learn about when the 3 Wise Men visited Jesus and the gifts they brought. We made gifts in the workshop area fit for a King!





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Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have continued our topic on traditional tales. The children have been retelling stories and acting them out to help deepen their understanding. We have also changed one of the characters and are getting ready to write our own alternative versions of the story next week. In Maths, the children have been busy learning about doubling, using practical resources to support their understanding. In ICT, the children have been exploring animations, learning how images can be sequenced to create movement. In History, we compared firefighters today with those from 1666, linking our learning to the Great Fire of London. In Science, the children have continued to investigate different materials, discussing their properties and uses.



Year 2

In English, we explored Captain Purple Beard and used inference to think about what the character was feeling, thinking and saying. In Maths, we worked with money, making £1 in different ways and adding amounts for a purpose. In History, we learned about the life and achievements of Amy Johnson. In Art, we explored Aboriginal art and created our own dot paintings. In RE, we retold the story of the Baptism of Jesus and discussed different artworks showing this important event.



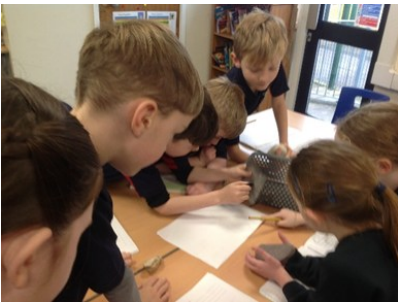


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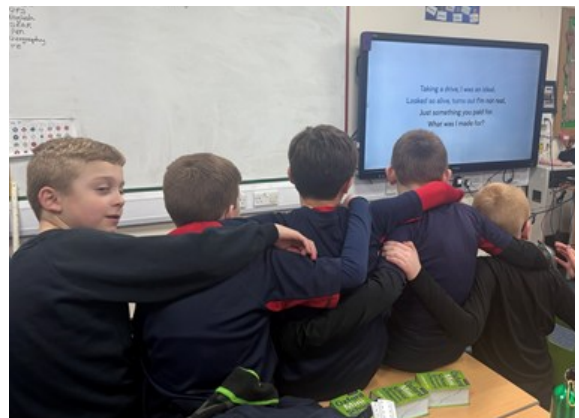
Year 3

This week in Year 3 the children have been learning about the volcanic eruption in Pompeii and have been planning a diary to retell some of the events leading up to the historic disaster. In Science, the children conducted an experiment on the durability of rocks and their ability to float or sink or absorb water. In Maths the children have been learning to multiply and divide 2 -digit numbers by 1. In History the children have been learning the important changes the Romans made to the British Empire.



Year 4

We have been working incredibly hard this week in all areas of the curriculum. We particularly enjoyed JAM coding this week as we were looking at CAD (Computer Aided Design). We have just been getting used to using the website 'tinkercad' for now, creating buildings and characters in preparation for developing our games. In maths, we have been practicing written methods for division and in English have continued to read our text 'Race to the Frozen North'. As we have been reading, we have been collecting key information to use for planning and writing our own non-chronological report. In PE, we have added the next section of our dance and continued to develop our skills for rounders.



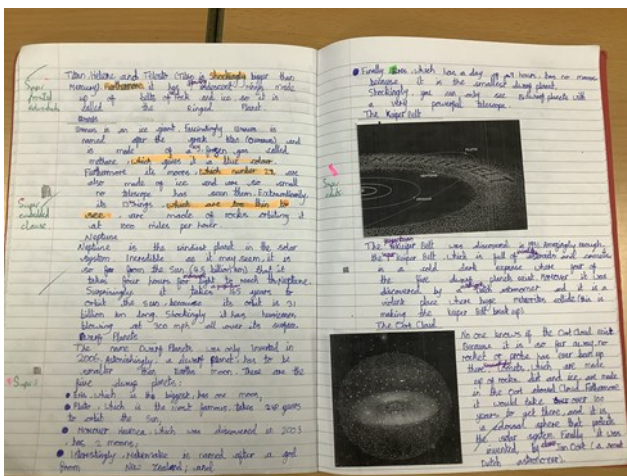


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Year 5

Class 12 were learning to ride their bikes safely this week - they braved the cold and wet and learnt some critical life-skills brilliantly (their behaviour was excellent). Class 11 will be doing their Bikeability next week. Year 5 also learnt all the planets in order and special facts - did you know Mars is named after the Roman god of war, because it is the Red Planet and Mars wore a cloak dipped in the blood of soldiers (gory). We also learnt about the structure of the solar system, including a mythical place called the Oort Cloud (see the photograph).



Year 6

Year 6 have continued to work hard this week across the curriculum. In Geography, our focus this half term is Antarctica and we have researched locations and facts about such a vast area on our earth. We have begun looking at the character traits displayed in The Wizard of Oz, focusing on the Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion. In PE with West Lancs we have been enjoying invasion games - are competitive sides are definitely on display! In Jam Coding this week we have learnt all about copyright and what we have to do when planning and designing our own websites. (We don't want any lawsuits heading Year 6 way!)

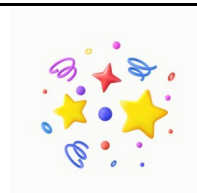
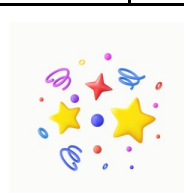
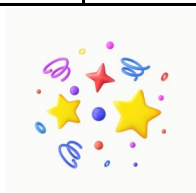
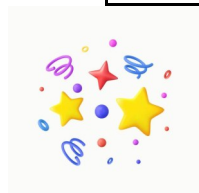




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Charlie H	Isobel C
Class 1	Macy F	Charlotte B
Class 2	Rosie G	Theo J
Class 3	Theo B	Freya W
Class 4	Henry B	Oscar R
Class 5	Eliza Mc	Katie L
Class 6	Phoebe S	Harrison H
Class 7	Kai P	Clara P
Class 8	Primrose Mc	William L
Class 9	Ellie-Mae S	Max W
Class 10	Sophie F	James McN
Class 11	Xaia H	Sawyer R
Class 12	Alfred Mc-C	Cohen Mc
Class 13	Ella D	Daisy F
Class 14	Mark K	William G





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Attendance for Week Ending 09/01/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	94.00%	96.30%	97.20%	93.80%	96.70%	97.80%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	89.10%	94.00%	92.40%	95.20%	90.80%	99.50%	92.60%	93.90%

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 20th– 22nd January - Week 2 Yr 5 Bikeability



- Thursday 22nd January and Friday 23rd January STEM Lego Workshop (KS2).
- Thursday 29th January - SEND Coffee Morning (9am in Staff Room)



- Friday 6th February - Year 4 Young Voices Concert in Manchester
- Wednesday 11th February - Reception 'Imagine That' Trip
- Wednesday 4th March - Yr1 Windmill Farm Trip
- Wednesday 22nd April - Yr 2 Eureka Trip





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CONGRATULATIONS



The Benchball team did an amazing job at the Benchball competition on Thursday, coming 7th out of 12 teams.



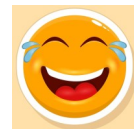
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And finally, joke of the week from Lyla in Year 6 ...

What do you call a woman that burns her bills?

Bernadette!!



Have a great weekend.



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## PTA News

Happy New Year to our school community

As we are starting a new term, we've been planning upcoming events, and would be very grateful for any \*donations of unwanted gifts\* you may have received over the festive period. These go towards prizes for fundraising efforts such as our very popular Easter Bingo, which will soon fly round .

Please drop any donations into the school office.

Thank you





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## Yo Bootroom

We are pleased to share and support a football kit and boot charity initiative run by one of our parents.

The charity provides football boots and equipment to support children and families, helping to ensure all pupils can take part in sport.

If you would like any more information, please visit their Instagram page @yo\_bootroom\_2.0

If you would like to support it by offering any old kits or boots, please just drop them in to the school office. Thank you.







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## ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB

### 2026 FEBRUARY TENNIS CAMPS

OTC are pleased to announce  
4 sessions will be taking place:

Mon 16th February, 13:00 - 17:00  
Wed 18th February, 09:00 - 13:00 & 13:00 - 17:00  
Friday 20th February, 13:00 - 17:00  
\*No Tuesday or Thursday Camps\*

**Tennis sessions with  
multi sports theme.  
Sessions are divided  
into three parts:**

**Part 1:** Tennis related coaching.  
**Part 2:** Multi sports such as cricket,  
football, mini-golf and much more.  
**Part 3:** Team games and competitions.

**Lead Coach:**  
John Chatterley

**Book on & view all sessions visit:**  
<https://shorturl.at/qLLjT>  
\*No Tuesday or Thursday Camps\*

**Members:**  
1/2 Day £15.00  
Full Day £30.00

**Non-members:**  
1/2 Day £22.50  
Full Day £45.00



Ormskirk Tennis Club, County Road, Ormskirk, L39 3LU

## Beginner, Improver, Intermediate



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