

Friday 16th May 2025

Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy and rewarding week at school. A huge congratulations to our Year Six pupils for completing their SATs—they approached the challenge with great determination and resilience, and we're incredibly proud of them.

Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to support and prepare them, helping each child to reach their full potential. We're also grateful to all of our staff and children throughout school, who were considerate and respectful of the quiet environment Year Six needed. Thank you to you, our parents and carers, for your continued support in helping our children do their very best.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to our fantastic staff who took our children to the recent cross country event. Their dedication and willingness to give up their time to organise and attend these events shouldn't go unnoticed —it allows our pupils to enjoy valuable experiences beyond the classroom.

It looks like St Anne's had an incredible evening, with our children achieving a near clean sweep of wins! A massive well done to all of our young athletes—we're so proud of your effort, determination, and team spirit.

Thank you again to the staff who make these opportunities possible.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and the sun continues to shine!

Best wishes Miss Dewhurst

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Parent Governor Vacancy

Unfortunately, we did not receive any nominations for the role of Parent Governor during our recent call for interest. As a result, we are reopening this opportunity.

Our governors play a vital role in working alongside the school to provide strategic direction and support. In line with our Catholic values and ethos, we would greatly appreciate the involvement of a parent or carer who is willing to contribute their time, insight, and commitment to the role.

If you are interested—or would like to find out more—we warmly encourage you to get in touch. Your support could make a meaningful difference.

Parking at Drop off & Pick up Times

Please can we politely remind you again of the need to be considerate when parking near school. Unfortunately, we have received further concerns from local residents about parking on the roads near school at drop off and pick up times. In some cases, vehicles have been obstructing driveways and limiting access to properties, which not only inconveniences our neighbours but also poses safety risks and could hinder emergency vehicle access. We do understand the difficulties of parking around the school area but ask that you be considerate when parking, ensuring that driveways and access routes are not blocked. Your co-operation helps maintain good relationships within our community and ensures everyone's safety.

Gas Works Prescot Road—Delays expected

There will be major Gas works along Prescot Road (by St Anne's Church) from next week, the 19/05/25, for 9 weeks. There will be temporary traffic lights on this road during this time. Please allow extra time if you are traveling this way to school. Thankyou

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Our Award Winners!

Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement	Jubilee Award	
Nursery	Theodore J	Reggie R	Archie H	
Class 1	Mathis C	Florence M	Albie L	
Class 2	Oliver C	Archie W	Francesca F	
Class 3	Aida C	Ella L	Yasmine S	
Class 4	Emilia C	Freddie S	Ella B	
Class 5	Joyti S	Prosper U	Maya W	
Class 6	Rafferty S	Kenny M	Neave B-M	
Class 7	George H	Summer M	Sophia G	
Class 8	Laney B-G	Sienna T-S	Sophie F	
Class 9	Millie Mc	Isabel H	Finlay S	
Class 10	Noah Sl	Phoebe C	Xaia H	
Class 11	Joanna Rose R	Harriet C	Sienna C	
Class 12	Lyla U	Mitchell Mc	Santiago C-C	
Class 13	All Class 13	All Class 13	All Class 13	
Class 14	All Class 14	All Class 14	All Class 14	

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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been discussing the lifecycle of a caterpillar this week, we have enjoyed the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and have been learning the song 'Tiny Caterpillar on a leaf'. The children have learnt about the different stages and have created pictures to depict this. We also noticed the patterns on Butterflies wings, so we made our own butterfly paintings and were amazed with the results.

Reception This week in Reception we have been learning how to subtract in maths. In Literacy we have been writing speech bubbles and recording our voices to animate a picture from 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. In RE we have been celebrating good news and sharing this with our class.

- **Year 1** This week, we have explored the changes made since the Titanic, focusing on safety improvements and the experiences of different passenger classes. In Maths, we began learning about fractions, and in English, we started looking at how to write clear instructions.
- Year 2 This week in Year 2 has been a busy one. In English, we have created our own riddle based on fruit. In Maths, we have moved on to telling the time and we have looked at half past and o'clock. We have also had two dress rehearsals for our play. The children in Year 2 are very excited to share this with parents next week. A highlight of the week though was the visit from Woodlands Farm and the goats!
- **Year 3** The Year 3 children have been practising how to do a running stitch ready for making their own bag in D&T. They have also been experiments with magnets in Science, exploring their strengths. While in Maths they have been recalling the value of pounds and pence and identifying amounts of money.
- **Year 4** Year 4 have impressed us this week whilst writing their non-chronological reports about Matthew Henson. They have used their research and plans, producing excellent pieces of work. In PE, we have worked on sprinting, hurdles and throwing skills in our Athletics topic.
- **Year 5** We have been learning about the great process of democracy in Ancient Greece and how they voted (male citizens only) on every law and decision for each city. They even voted yearly to ostracise one person for 10 years they were sent away and banished from Athens for 10 years if we had that in Britain, who would you choose? In Science we have been testing friction and seeing how important it is to our walk through life literally. We have also managed to hit a few hole-in-ones in our golf lessons watch out Rory McIlroy.
- **Year 6** We're so very proud of the Year 6 children this week. SATs week can be tricky but our children came into school with a positive and determined attitude to do their best. As teachers we couldn't ask for anything more! Well done to each and every one of them.



Weekly Photo Gallery



Nursery



Year 1



Year 3



Year 5



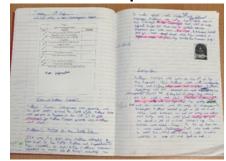
Reception



Year 2



Year 4



Year 6







Attendance for Week Ending 09/05/2025								
	Class	No Pupils	% Attend- ance	Sessions Missed	Rank			
	Class 1	29	95.30%	11	4			
Class 4 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in	Class 2	29	96.60%	8	2			
Key Stage 1	Class 3	23	92.70%	14	5			
Key Stage 1	Class 4	24	98.40%	3	1			
	Class 5	27	95.40%	10	3			
	Class 6	25	91.50%	17	6			
	Class 7	25	94.50%	11	7			
	Class 8	24	98.40%	3	1			
Class 8 are the winners of the	Class 9	23	96.20%	7	4			
Attendance Award for this week in	Class 10	24	97.40%	5	2			
	Class 11	32	93.80%	16	8			
Key Stage 2	Class 12	32	94.90%	13	6			
	Class 13	25	95.50%	9	5			
	Class 14	25	96.50%	7	3			

Diary Dates

Monday 19th May 3.15pm - Stay and Pray for Y1

Tuesday 20th May 9.15am - Year 2 Play in KS1 Hall

Wednesday 21st May 2.3opm - Year 2 Play in KS1 Hall

Wednesday 21st May to Friday 23rd May—Year 6 Tower Wood
Trip

Thursday 22nd May 9-11am - SEN Coffee Morning in KS1
Staffroom

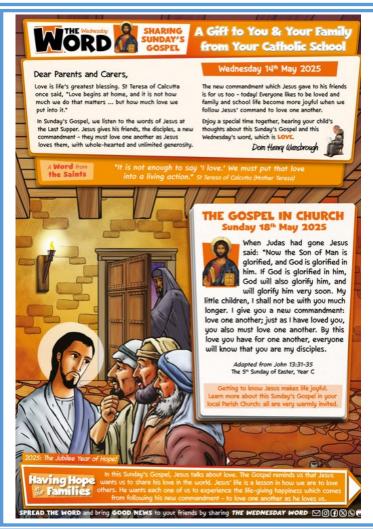
Tuesday 3rd June - Class Photos

Wednesday 4th June - Nursery Photos

Week Beginning 9th June — Year 1 Phonics Screening Checking

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th June - Year 5 Camping Trip





St Anne's Church Bulletin

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

A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.









Mutual Respect & Tolerance

By learning about issues in our world, we can identify people in need and work together to think of and create solutions.



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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne "God loves us, all of us...without any limits or conditions."

Pope Leo XIV







Thank you for your kind donations to the Woodlands Animal Sanctuary

Year 2









St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Wellbeing Coffee Morning



Here at St Anne's we understand the pressures of family life, that is why we are hosting monthly wellbeing coffee mornings.

These mornings are a dedicated to ensuring the wellbeing of all our parents/carers in school. During these sessions, Miss Banks our SENCO, Mrs Dunn our school learning mentor and other members of our learning support team will be available for you to come and talk to.

You may wish to talk about any SEND matters such as referrals or EHCPs. You may want to discuss yours or your child's mind set or even just want to come and offload to a friendly, listening ear.

Our coffee mornings will be held on the last Thursday of the month 9am-10am in the KS1 building.

Each month we will have a different focus of discussion with resources to share with you. However, if there is anything in particular that you would like to discuss, please use the link below to a Google Form and submit a request so we can have resources/information ready for your session.

https://forms.office.com/e/vrWaiivptC

There is no need to book onto our coffee mornings, just turn up on the day.

Upcoming dates for our Wellbeing Coffee Mornings:

- Thursday 22nd May
- Thursday 26th June
- Thursday 17th July















