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17th December 2021

Spotlight on Year 6

This has been a great week in Class 13 and 14 as we have really thrown ourselves into celebrating Christmas. We have finished our RE topic of Expectations, where we have explored themes around the period of Advent.



On Wednesday morning Year 6 pupils spent time reading their favourite Christmas stories to their Reception buddies. Everyone enjoyed having time to read together and to share some lovely books.

The Reception and Year 6 party took place on Thursday afternoon. The Reception children came into the Key Stage 2 hall and met up with their Year 6 buddies.

Everyone enjoyed some drinks, crisps, biscuits and cakes before





having a play out on the Junior playground.

After that the children played pass the parcel and then finished the celebrations with a short Christmas disco.



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Curriculum News

Nursery This week we have been completing our Christmas surprises, we hope you enjoyed them. We have finished off the week with a wonderful Christmas party with Mr Elf! We played lots of games, had party food and to our surprise Father Christmas came to see us too! Please look on your Nursery account to see the pictures. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back on the 4th of January.

Reception WOW we can't believe that the children have already completed their first full term in Reception, and what a busy week to finish off with too! This week the children have loved seeing their buddies. We have read a Christmas story together and enjoyed dancing and playing party games together during our Christmas Party. We hope you all have an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and a Happy new year! The Reception Team xx

Year 1 Year 1 have had a very exciting Christmassy week filled with lots of fun activities. They have written their own Christmas poems and performed them for the rest of the class. They loved completing the 'Santa Fun Run' and having their Christmas party playing lots of games, eating party food and lots of dancing. We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas with all of your family and friends and we look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year.

Year 2 It's hard to believe that it's the final week of the Autumn Term! The children have settled into Y2 life so brilliantly and have learned so much already! This week they have been learning about the main events in the Nativity story: the Annunciation, Visitation, and the story of the first Christmas day. The children have also done some fantastic artwork by studying the artist, Paul Klee. Look out on Twitter for some masterpieces!

Year 3 For the final week in Year 3 the children have continued their hard work right up until the last day! We've finished our topic of comics, had a great party day and made Christmas cards. The children have worked so hard this term and we're very proud of everything they have done. Have a lovely Christmas break and see you in 2022!

Year 4 What a fantastic term! Year 4 have been learning all about the Christmas story this week and the different gifts Jesus was given. After discussing how God communicated to the different people, the children retold the story through a story board.

Year 5 Year 5 wowed their families with an outstanding Carol Concert on Wednesday evening in St Anne's Church. They sang like angels and read their parts like professional actors. With their Christmas jumpers and joy for performing, they filled the audience with Christmas spirit.

Year 6 Please see this week's spotlight.



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Our Award Winners

Star of the Week Mission Statement

All of Reception **Bella S** Isabelle F Sebastian V Ava C Lucia B Ella D Jake C Michael M Marissa R Joel N Lily L Ava L

Eve P Santi CC

Oliver L

Summer M

Charlie C & Poppie O

Noah S

Mia C

Lily A

Hayla D

Finlay S

Isaac M

Cory T

Eleanor O'N

William S



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School Council News

Christmas Fundraising!

We would like to express our thanks to all our wonderful children and families for supporting our School Council annual Santa Fun Run. It was amazing to see the children take part so enthusiastically whilst counting out the number of laps they ran around the playground in twenty minutes! We are overwhelmed by the success of this year's event and raised \pounds 1665.80 for school equipment- this will make an amazing difference!





Thank you also so much to our St. Anne's parents for your incredibly generous donations of cakes and money for the School Council CAFOD cake sale. This was a great success and raised £272.06! A huge thank you for your help and support! It will go a long way to helping others around the world.

And finally, a huge thank you to all the families who contributed to the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Mrs Preston's car was bursting at the seams with toys, chocolates, toiletries and treats! Many, many thanks.



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PTA News

Pilates returns in 2022!

New year new start. Pilates will resume on Thursday 6th January 2022 6:30-7:30pm at St Anne's. All levels invited, beginners through to advanced. £5 per session.

Special offer: One session free when block booked.

Further details to follow in the new year.

To book contact Stacey Pope on 07961658555.





Your PTA would like to thank each and every one of the St Anne's community for their support in 2021. Your support means we are able to continuing raising funds for the school whilst ensuring the children have fun along the way.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Here's to 2022!

The next PTA Meeting is on Friday 21st January from 9am in the Parish Centre Lounge.

Thank you for your ongoing support, St Anne's PTA



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After School Club

The extended day care team are working hard to improve the service provided. If your child is in After School Club and yourself, friends or family are able to collect early, please text the dedicated mobile on 07547529665. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the extended day care team on this number.

The After School Team would also like to thank you for your generous toy donations this term.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: <u>stannes-ormskirk.org.uk</u> A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.