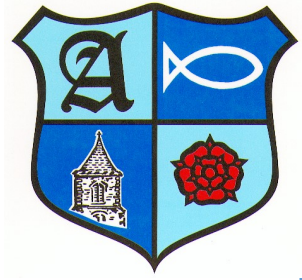




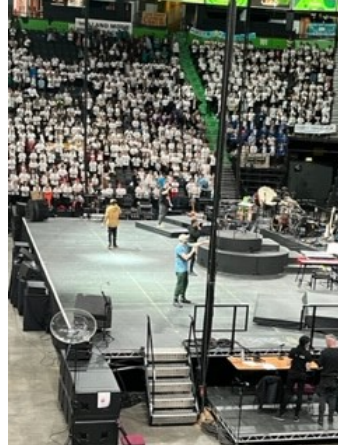
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Spotlight on Year 4

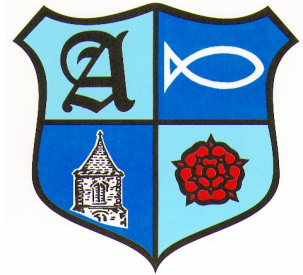
What a week it has been for the Year 4 children. They have been busy preparing for the wonderful YVs concert. Last Friday, the children from EYFS, KS1 and Year 3 watched the first dress rehearsal which went well. First thing Monday morning it was time to perform again. This time for the KS2 children. The next day was 'Showtime', the amazing singers wowed their audience and raised the roof with their tuneful singing just as they did at the Young Voices Concert in Manchester.



During this week, the children have completed the Statutory Multiplication Times Table Check. This test consists of 25 multiplication facts and the children have 6 seconds to answer each fact. This is completed independently online! The children should be very proud of themselves! Well done Year 4!



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

The richness of our school curriculum has been on full display again this week. Congratulations to all our Year 4 children who sang beautifully for all their parents and grandparents on Tuesday night. Thanks to Mrs Brookfield and all the staff who organised and supported our children with their concert. Our Nursery and Reception children really enjoyed their musical morning on Thursday learning all about rhythm and percussion instruments. Year 1 and Year 2 represented our school exceptionally well whilst attending a concert at the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall. Special thanks to Mrs Foulds who this year has organised for all the children in school to experience live musicians inspiring our children with their expertise.

Finally, the 'Year 5 Great Camping Expedition' has taken place over the past two days. Year 5 travelled to Liverpool on Thursday and completed an orienteering course visiting all the sites linked to their curriculum learning. The children returned to school for their tea, followed by an evening programme of sports and then a cinema experience before taking to their tents for a well-deserved sleep. On Friday morning breakfast was served at 7.00am prepared by our school cook. Children then boarded coaches for a full day of outward bound activities at 'Rock and River' before returning to school later in the evening. A huge thanks to Miss Disley and Mr Knowles who have spent hours preparing and organising this wonderful experience. Thanks too to all the staff who volunteered and supervised our children during the overnight camp.

I firmly believe the experiences our children receive as part of their curriculum at St Anne's is exceptional. The relationships between families and school are superb. We are blessed to have staff and volunteers within our St Anne's school family who want to support and facilitate curriculum experiences for our children.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery This week in Nursery we have been exploring Under the Sea! We have read the story 'Starry eyed Stan' and learnt how we can be good at doing things individually but working as a team makes us better! We talked about what we do in Nursery as a team, one child commented "teamwork makes the dreamwork". The children have also been working hard to complete different sea creature tangrams, these proved to be tricky but all the children persevered solving the problems they encountered themselves. The children have enjoyed the beautiful weather this week, spending a lot of time outside. We have started practicing for our Sports Day! Stars of the week: Mason M, Charlie J, Robin Mc C and Alex Mc C

Reception This week we have continued our RE topic on friends and we have been learning about life in the past. We talked about how schools were different in the past compared to now.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 the children have enjoyed starting their new English theme 'Stories with Familiar Settings'. They have loved reading the story 'The Secret Path' by Nick Butterworth. As part of this theme the children have been busy identifying the main characters and events. This week in maths we have continued to look at time and compare the different times to the hour and half hour. The children had such an exciting morning visiting the Philharmonic and all behaviour was fantastic.

Year 2 This week has been a wonderful week to celebrate our broad and exciting school curriculum! As well as doing some creative English work, we have had a challenging week in Maths by learning to round numbers to the nearest 10. We are also becoming immersed in our new Science topic where we have been sorting and classifying materials according to their properties. We also visited the Liverpool Philharmonic and created a picture with the help of the orchestra. What an experience! Speaking of music, next week we are beginning to prepare for our end of year celebration play. We can't wait for you to come and see it in July!

Year 3 Year 3 have started studying plants and finding about conditions that they grow in. In Maths we have been looking at perimeter and temperature, whilst in English we have been reading classic poetry and writing play scripts.

Year 4 Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

Year 5 This week in Year 5 we have been very excited, preparing for our Camping Expedition on Thursday and Friday. We have designed logos with our friends to tie to our tents and on Wednesday afternoon we set up camp. We will be spending the day orienteering in Liverpool on Thursday, following our maps around a 12KM route across the city. Then, once we've returned to school via train, we will be eating Pizzas from Domino's or chicken strips with chips from the Acropolis for tea. In the evening we have the option to watch films in our cinema in the KS2 hall and eat snacks, play tennis at the Ormskirk Tennis Club, draw at art tables, chill in our tents, play FIFA in the Computer Suite, play board games or football on the grass pitch. On Friday we will spend the day at Rock and River in Mawdesley, climbing, kayaking and paddle boarding! We can't wait!

Year 6 In Year 6 this week we have focused on the text 'Wonder' and have researched Treacher-Collins Syndrome. In Maths we are completing a variety of transition projects, to prepare the children for Secondary school.



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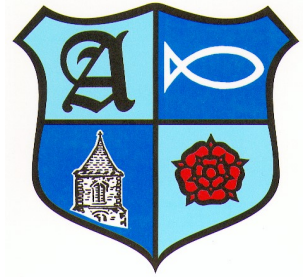
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Mark K	Bethany B
Mia C	Charlie C
Amelia W	Ola C
Harrison S	Pearl B
Harriet M	Annie M
Oscar A	Emilie H
Ellie-Mae S	Florence M
Ollie E	Maci-Lea S
Mia H	Luke B & Harry B
Jessica B	Sienna H
Reuben M	Finlay S
Ezra B	Theodora W
Daisy F	Dominic B
Luna G	Sofia D



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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.