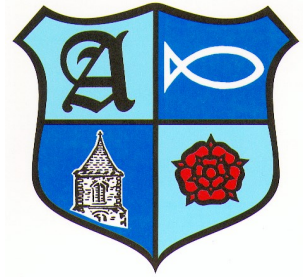




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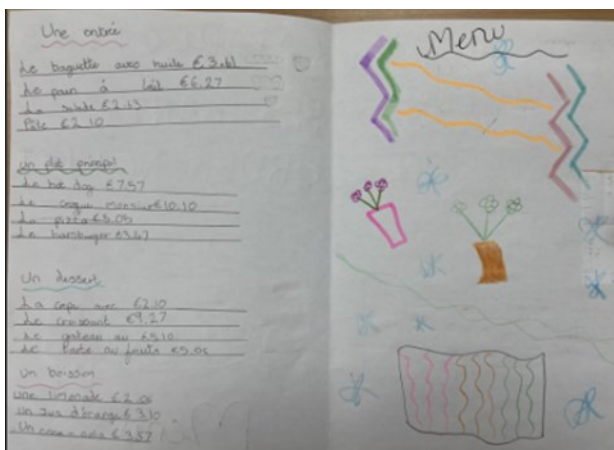
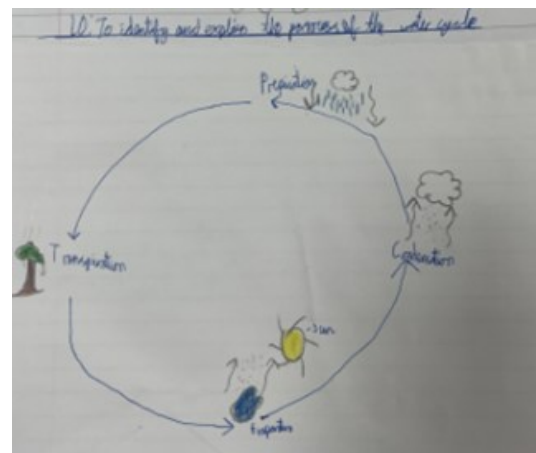
Spotlight on Year 4

In Quidditch, we have been learning about the different positions in the team. We have practised the different skills and then applied them in games.



In DT, Class 9 have made their prototypes for their Harry Potter Castles. Class 10 will be making theirs next week. After half term we will be adding circuits to light them up, linked to our Electricity topic for Science.

Our topic for Science this half term is States of Matter. We have learned about the Water Cycle and the processes that take place.

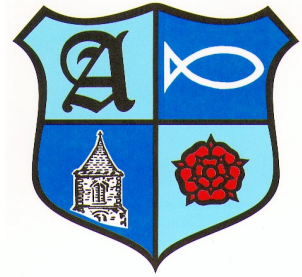


With Miss Martin, in French, we have been learning about items of food and how much they cost. We set up café role play and ordered off menus that we created ourselves.





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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Year 6 – A special mention this week to our fabulous Year 6 children whose determined effort during their SATs week was incredible. We are all very proud of you and know you have tried your very best. Have a relaxing weekend but make sure you help your parents pack your bags ready for three amazing days in the Lake District next week!

Open Classroom Celebration – Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended this celebration event on Wednesday.

Sports Days – Following the success of previous years, we will continue with the same planned approach. Sports days will take place in the afternoon with starting times communicated nearer the date. Unless rain makes sports days unsafe or uncomfortable, we will go ahead as planned. If it is too wet on the planned and reserve dates, children will complete sports days during PE lessons.

Year groups	Planned date	Reserve date
Nursery and Reception	Monday 24th June	Monday 1st July
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 25th June	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 26th June	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 27th June	Thursday 4th July

Please can I remind parents that suncreams must be applied at home and that school staff cannot apply suncream in school. Hayfever medication must be taken in the morning too. Children are welcome to bring a cap or summer hat into school when the sun is shining.

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. All snacks need to be healthy!

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

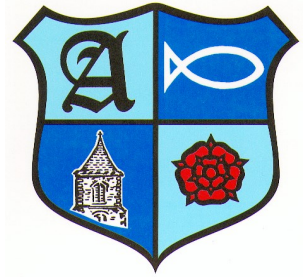
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St Anne's Church Bulletin

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.



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Curriculum News

Nursery We have been Spring Scientists in Nursery this week, we went to Willow Woods to find Percy and meet all his friends that live in the woods. We worked as a team to move the logs to look underneath and then used a Minibeast checklist to mark off all his friends that we found. It was lots of fun and we found many different minibeasts. The children have been using their phonic knowledge to identify minibeasts by their initial letter sounds or by clues that were given.

Stars of the Week: Sparkling stars: Molly H Giggle Tots: William F
Mission Statement: Sparkling Stars: Eden T Giggle Tots: Amber D

Reception In Reception this week we have been creating our own artwork inspired by Gaudi, we have used collage and mosaic to create space themed art. In Literacy we have learned how to write speech bubbles and we then brought them to life by recording our own voices! In Maths we have been learning about shape, we have been rotating shapes to create pictures.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have been finishing our information texts on the Titanic. In maths we have been looking at finding the quarter of a shape and an amount. In Re we have started our other faiths week on Islam. We started our flower sculptures in Art.

Year 2 This week in Year 2 we have been writing a non-chronological report about the mythical creatures from our stories. In Maths we have come to the end of our unit on reading and representing data. In R.E we have been learning about the faith is Islam. We looked at a Muslim house hold and how Muslim's pray.

Year 3 The children have amazed us this week with how well they have learnt to sew on a button. Next week they will use this new skill when they sew their own bags. They have also been reading play scripts and enjoying using these to act out a scene from Alice in Wonderland.

Year 4 **See Spotlight**

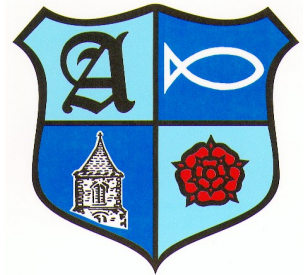
Year 5 Year 5 have been working hard to understand decimals and how to apply that knowledge to money. In Science we have been testing friction and thrust and in Art we have studied the work of Matisse and used his techniques for cut-outs to create our own abstract art. In History we found out about ordinary life in Ancient Greece - did you know girls did not go to school in Athens?

Year 6 What can we say about Year 6 this week apart from that we're so proud of them! They tackled everything put in front of them with a smile and a determination. We're so lucky to teach them. Now bring on Tower Wood!





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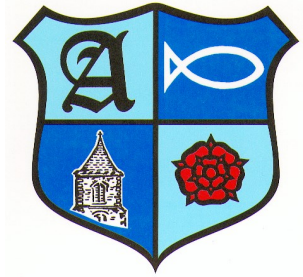
Our Award Winners!

<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Mission Statement</u>
Class 13	Emy G
Class 14	Laney B-G
Lara C	Oscar A
Santiago C-C	Amelia MC
Sam H	Mia L
Sadie P	Heidi F
Jessica F	Leo KF
Jayden J	Ella L
Jack C	Christopher W-B
George H	Sadie C
Dominic B	Shane McC
Jack P	Penny B
Grace S	Evan C
Millie M	Lucy M

Attendance for Week Ending 10/05/2024					
	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 4 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	21	94.00%	10	4
	Class 2	23	94.60%	10	3
	Class 3	25	92.00%	16	5
	Class 4	24	99.50%	1	1
	Class 5	25	90.50%	19	6
	Class 6	24	96.40%	7	2
Class 13 & 14 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	24	97.30%	5	5
	Class 8	22	94.00%	11	8
	Class 9	32	95.70%	11	7
	Class 10	32	97.70%	6	4
	Class 11	25	98.50%	3	3
	Class 12	24	96.40%	7	6
	Class 13	31	99.20%	2	1
Class 14	30	99.20%	2	1	



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PTA News

Hi everyone,

School have agreed to us running a '**Festival on the Field**' for the children on Friday 5th July 1.30-3.30. We will be having music, games, stalls, inflatables etc.

We would love to have as many helpers as possible. If you can help in anyway with ideas, running a stall, preparation, clean up..... **please come along to our planning meeting on Friday 24th May at 9am in the staff room (enter via KS1 entrance).**

Many thanks
PTA Committee & Volunteers

PTA Email (main contact): stannespta@outlook.com

Pre-loved Uniform Email: stannesuniformspares@gmail.com

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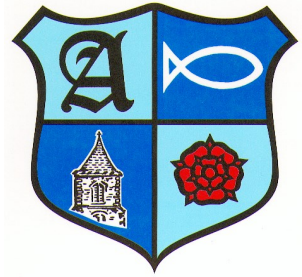
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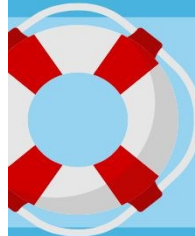
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Stay safe in the water this summer!



Stop and think

Always swim in a safe place

Where possible, swim at a lifeguarded beach, organised session or supervised venue.

At a pool, check the depths, these can change significantly from one part of the pool to another.

Is the water clear and the area well-kept and free from tripping hazards?

Stay together

Always swim with an adult

The first thing to teach your child is **never** to enter the water without your express permission

Younger children should always swim with an adult and adults must always supervise children in the water at all times.

Most drownings take place when adults are present.



Float

Teach your child that if they fall into water unexpectedly they should float on their back by looking up at the sky and staying still.

Then either call for help or swim to safety.



**Drowning is
silent and
takes just
40-60 seconds**

Call 999

Don't enter the water to help

If you see someone in trouble, tell somebody or call 999. Ask for the Fire Service at inland water sites and the Coastguard at the beach.

Throw something that floats (eg a ball) for the person to hold on to.



Choose the right equipment



Choose bright swimwear for your child to help visibility: **neon orange or green are best**. Avoid black, blue and pastel-coloured swimwear. Swim t-shirts will help to keep your child visible and some have UPF protection to help guard against sunburn.

Buoyancy aids can help children to gain independence in the water but they never replace constant adult supervision.

Children should never be allowed to go on inflatables such as donuts or unicorns in open water due to strong currents.

Life jackets for the likes of paddle boarding and canoeing are essential, even for strong swimmers. A whistle and mobile phone in a water proof pouch also help.

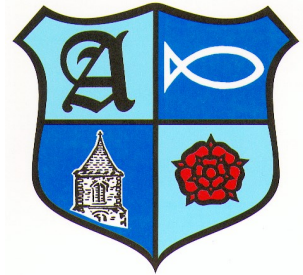
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MAKE SOME NOISE!

Written and performed by Dommy B
for children ages 5+

Dommy B is back with a brand new show full of
laughs and an unforgettable story.

Noise... It can be gentle, quiet, loud, lots of fun
and full of feelings.

Dommy B shares his surprising tale about growing up, finding
a brilliant (but naughty) imaginary friend, becoming
'Junk the Punk' and joining a great school band (Whizzkid
and the Veggie Burgers)! Find out about wonderful times
with Jasper the Cat and Dommy B's awesome Mum – and
getting through all the challenges of being a kid!

There'll be rhymes, jokes, and lots of opportunity to **MAKE SOME NOISE** in a
celebration of the power of sound and friendship in a hilarious and heart-warming
show for both adults and children!

"Absolutely
fantastic"
Dan, 7

"Epic and
humorous!"
Ridwan, 11

"Wonderful – kept the children's (and adults') attention
the whole time." *Teacher from Newcastle*

"My only criticism is not being warned to wear waterproof
mascara, I laughed so hard!" *Lydia, Mum from Preston*

"Brilliant! Didn't think my son would manage an hour –
but he was mesmerized!" *Sally, Mum from Cumbria*

Ormskirk Library

Tuesday 28th May, 11am

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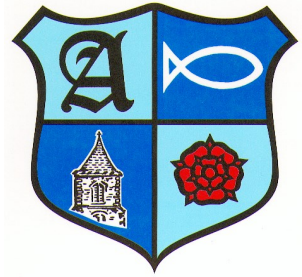
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