



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 17th October 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

What a wonderful week it has been here at school!

We're all very excited to welcome our newest (and furriest!) member of the school family – Coco, our school dog! Coco has settled beautifully into her new home in my office and is already bringing smiles to everyone who meets her. The children have loved waving to her through the window and sharing the lovely pictures we've taken. Coco will soon begin her training, and we can't wait to see her learn and grow as part of our community.

A huge well done must also go to our girls' football team who took first place this week – what an incredible achievement! You truly are our superstars!

There's been plenty of creativity and excitement happening around school too, especially in Design and Technology. I've been very lucky to try some of the delicious dishes made by the children, including stews and spring rolls – what talented chefs we have!

Looking ahead, next week promises to be just as inspiring as we prepare for Whole School Art Week. We can't wait to see the creativity, colour and imagination come to life, and we're looking forward to showcasing everyone's final art pieces at the end of the week.

This week's shout-out goes to Year 5, who exemplify our school values by setting a wonderful example for our younger pupils. They are true ambassadors for our school – well done!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Dewhurst
Headteacher



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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The Gospel according to Luke 18: 1- 8

Jesus wanted to teach his disciples that they should always pray and never give up. So he told them a story. Jesus said, "There was a judge in a certain town who had neither fear of God nor respect for another person. In the same town, there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, 'I want justice from you against my enemy!' For a long time, the judge refused, but at last he said to himself, 'Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for any other person, but since she keeps pestering me, I must give this widow her just rights, or she will continue coming and worrying me to death.'" Then Jesus said, "If even the unjust judge eventually helped this woman who didn't give up, then how much more will God, who is good, help those who pray to him every day."

"Prayer brings us not only nearer to God, but also nearer to one another." Pope Benedict XVI

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Rule of Law

The United Nations was created after the war, to help countries follow rules and keep peace. Just like in our own lives, rules can bring people together and guide us to live safely and fairly.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne

"God's timing is always perfect."

Pope Leo XIV (October '25)





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We have been exploring Hedgehogs and Squirrels this week, the children have created their own pictures using natural resources and have made hedgehogs from playdough. The children went outdoors and discovered what it was like to be a Hedgehog, they gathered leaves and discussed what they felt like and discovered they were warm to lie underneath. The children have been listening to lots of Autumnal stories about Hedgehogs and Squirrels enlivening the stories by discussing the sounds they might hear. [Congratulations](#) to all the children that completed the Wellcomm challenge at home this week, we enjoyed seeing your pictures and reading the annotations, good luck with next weeks challenge!



Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about numbers 1, 2 and 3. We can now subitise too! In RE this week, we have been learning about how to look after ourselves, friends and family. In continuous provision we have enjoyed retelling stories from our own baptisms and sharing photos. We have been reading 'What the Ladybird Heard'- we created our own maps. We used our cutting skills with scissors and have selected items for our own farm yard.





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Year 1

This week in English, we have continued to explore traditional rhymes like Ring a Ring o'Roses, A Sailor Went to Sea and Here we go round the Mulberry bush. The children had fun creating their own versions while keeping the same rhythm and syllables. In Maths, we worked on addition using the part-part-whole model. The children are doing a great job building their number skills! In Science, we used our sense of smell to explore different foods—some familiar, some surprising! In ICT, the children created friendship posters using the Paint program, showing great creativity and computer skills.



Year 2

As we near the end of this half term Year 2 have been very busy. In English, we had fun innovating our own versions of the poem Bathroom Boogie, while in Maths we practised adding across 10 and solving problems with three one-digit numbers. In Jam Coding, we put our skills to the test by creating digital friendship posters using Paintz, dragging, clicking, controlling the mouse and typing like pros! In Music, we composed and performed our final soundscapes inspired by Gustav Holst's The Planets. For Design Technology, we made and tasted our own healthy picnic, then reflected on how we could improve it. In RE, we took time to reflect on the awe and wonder of God's gifts. And in Science, we explored how to keep our bodies and minds healthy, with a special focus on looking after our teeth.





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Year 3

We have had a very nutritional week in Year 3 this week. The children have made the most vibrant and delicious rainbow salads in Design Technology this week. They have worked hard to build on their Year 2 skills to grate, chop and peel their ingredients. In English the children developed their skills of performing various poems. They practiced intonation, volume, speed and tone as they rehearsed and performed poems for the rest of the class. In History, the children learnt about trends in the 60's, 70's and 80's to see how various trends such as clothes, travel and technology have changed.



Year 4

In Year 4 this week we have completed our first MTC check in preparation for the real test in June. We will continue to develop our fluency throughout our maths lessons and activities in class. We got to taste our stews on Tuesday- we were thrilled at how well they tasted. We complete an evaluation and then tasted the other groups stew too. We had a final vote on which we thought was the best. In English, we have been writing our explanation texts linked to our Science and PSHE lessons about teeth and keeping them healthy. We had our final tennis lesson until the Summer term, and enjoyed playing some competitive games.





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Year 5

Year 5 have finished our tennis sessions at Ormskirk Tennis Club with some excellent rallying and powerful hitting - we are even beginning to serve better. In Maths we have studied types of numbers (square, cubed, prime, multiples and factors) and now we are moving on to how to multiply by 10, 100 and 1000. In Art we are going to be looking at African pointillism (it is going to be then displayed in our first ever school Art Display).



Year 6

This week Year 6's long awaited spring rolls were created! Over the last few weeks the children have planned carefully their new creations and were very excited to prepare and then eat them. There were definitely some mixed reviews, but on the whole they were a great success. The children have also created beautiful war poetry alongside completing some challenging assessments. We have been very proud of some of our Year 6 girls who this week represented St Anne's in football and have qualified for the next round of the Lancashire finals. The children have had a wonderful first half term in Year 6 and we know that they'll keep working hard in the final week together.

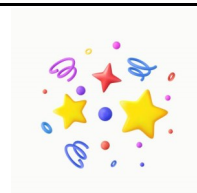
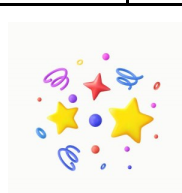
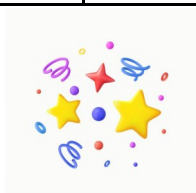
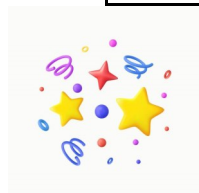




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Cillian C	Vincent C
Class 1	Arthur B	Charlie F
Class 2	Lola L-P	Edward E
Class 3	Beau D	Nyla R
Class 4	Alana G	Dylan P
Class 5	Roman J	Yasmine S
Class 6	Phoebe S	Freddie S
Class 7	Harry M-R	Charlie J
Class 8	William L	Noah E
Class 9	Sophia G	Malachy O'L
Class 10	Alfie H	Sienna T-S
Class 11	Mia H	Florence M
Class 12	Jude C	Amelia A
Class 13	Arthur C	Sasha C
Class 14	Hanna A	Mitchell Mc





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Attendance for Week Ending 10/10/2025

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	95.60%	94.20%	94.80%	94.10%	96.30%	97.50%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	88.40%	96.40%	96.70%	92.00%	92.20%	95.60%	93.60%	93.50%

Diary Dates

- Monday 20th October PTA Halloween Disco in School
- Wednesday 22nd October Flu Immunisation in school
- Thursday 23rd October 'New Starters 2026 1.30pm -2.30pm
- Thursday 23rd October Art week showcase 3.30-4.30pm
- Thursday 23rd October closed for Half Term @ 3.30pm
- Friday 24th October INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- Monday 3rd November New School Menu starting (on system now)
- Monday 3rd November New term begins
- Anti-bullying week the week of 10th - 14th November.





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School Parent Governor Result

We are pleased to announce the results of our recent Parent Governor election. The following parents have been successfully elected to serve as Parent Governors: Mr. David Smith and Mrs. Kayleigh Quirk.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all candidates for their willingness to contribute their time and expertise in support of our school community.

Congratulations

Please see attached photo of Henry presenting the big cheque to Alder Hey Children's Hospital Charity in memory of his little sister Flossie.

Henry ran a 5K obstacle race and raised an incredible amount to support the charity. Parents and school are very proud of him.



**"Believe you can
and you're halfway there."**

—Theodore Roosevelt

And finally, joke of the week from
Bobby S in Year 5 ...

What did the Cow say to the traffic jam?

Mooooove!

Have a great weekend.



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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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0800 123 4567



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**SCHOOL
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SECONDARY**

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CLOSING DATE
31 October 2025

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ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB

2025 OCTOBER TENNIS CAMPS

OTC are pleased to announce
6 weekday sessions will be taking place
between Mon 27th October & Friday 31st October
No Thu 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:
<https://shorturl.at/GOzFq>
No Thu Camps

Members:	Non-members:
1/2 Day £15.00	1/2 Day £22.50
Full Day £30.00	Full Day £45.00



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

Beginner, Improver, Intermediate



**Visit our website and socials for
more information on our club**

ormskirktennis.co.uk   

 **TikTok** [@ormskirktennisclub](https://www.tiktok.com/@ormskirktennisclub)



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30th October 2025
10.30am

Here be DRAGONS!

With local author AW Simmonds

Ormskirk Library.
Burscough Street,
Ormskirk,
Lancashire,
L39 2EN



Colouring and craft
Book reading
Live drawing with illustrator Alex Crump

Visit us at:



Green Week Story

Seed planting and Craft
Suitable for ages 4-11 years,
No booking required.

Ormskirk Library
Saturday 1 November
11.00am – 12.00pm



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