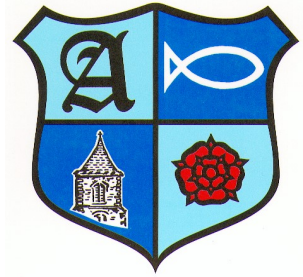




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**18th March 2022**

**Spotlight on Year 5**

Year 5 have had an amazing two weeks learning about riding their bikes during the Bikeability sessions. They now have an excellent understanding of how to check their bikes to make sure that they're safe to ride, including tests to do to check their tyres and brakes.

They have been taught the correct signals to use when riding on the road and can safely remove one hand to do this. The children who went out on the road demonstrated their riding skills, plus understanding of signalling, which enabled them to safely ride on a number of the local roads close to school.



Today in assembly the children have received their certificates and they will also be taking home with them a badge, plus a booklet to help remind them of all that they have learnt.





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## Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

### *A prayer for Ukraine*

*Loving God,*

*We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.*

*Amen.*

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Congratulations to all our children who have represented St Anne's this week. All of KS2 thoroughly enjoyed Tuesday morning's concert listening to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Huge thanks to Mrs Foulds for organising this event and all the staff and volunteers who helped by attending.

Year 2 sporting stars represented St Anne's extremely well at St Bede's this week. I know Mrs Preston and Miss Banks were amazed at your sporting skills.

Mr Cairn's school choir performed brilliantly this week in the 'Last Choir Singing' competition at Blackburn Cathedral. The choir was awarded the runners up prize and go through to the grand final in June!

Year 3 joined the parishioners for Mass at St Anne's today. Father Godric and Mrs Preston have organised for different year groups to attend Mass every Friday morning at 9.30am.

Please read the parental support materials by clicking on the following link <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/digital-classroom/online-safety-for-children-and-families> . We have added two new helpful guides looking at 'Supporting children to deal with upsetting content' and 'What parents need to know about WhatsApp'. We hope the ongoing development of our 'Digital Classroom' helps to support families educate their children.

Wishing all our families a peaceful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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**Curriculum News**

**Nursery** The ducklings have arrived! We have been so excited watching the ducklings hatch from their eggs, they used their "beaks and feet". All the ducklings are brown but after looking closely we found that they are all "unique", "different". The children have learnt about the lifecycle of ducks and have learnt lots of new vocabulary. We can't wait to watch them grow more next week. The children have really enjoyed the lovely weather this week and have made the most of it outside. Stars of the week Teddy A, Alex Mc and Primrose McN.

**Reception** This week we have been learning about the life cycle of the hen. We have also for 'science week' completed an exploration outside, looking for and observing earthworms. In maths we have been naming and talking about 2D shapes and making pictures with them.

**Year 1** Another busy and fun week in Year 1! This week the children have enjoyed our English topic 'Poems on a Theme' all about animals. They have enjoyed learning and reciting the poem 'The Animals went in Two by Two'. In maths we have enjoyed learning all about capacity using the vocabulary full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty. This week the children have really enjoyed making their own animal sculptures out of salt dough using different techniques to create their finished masterpiece.

**Year 2** This week the children have been working very hard in Maths to work with confidence when solving addition and subtraction calculations. They have also done some fantastic Independent Writing - a recount about their wonderful trip to Farmer Ted's. They have worked with such perseverance, which we are very proud. They have also celebrated British Science Week by participating in a live on-line lesson about 'fantastic mini beasts and where to find them.' The highlight was the dung beetles!

**Year 3** A week with lots of rehearsals for our Easter play! The singing and learning of words is coming along nicely! We have had time to mark British Science week by joining a live lesson to learn about life cycles on a farm. We're looking forward to the final two, busy, weeks of term!

**Year 4** Science Week has been very exciting for Year 4. The children watched a live stream from the NFU all about climate change and food waste. This linked to our geography learning as we have been exploring where our rubbish goes. The children then created posters demonstrating their knowledge.

**Year 5** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

**Year 6** This week we have been continuing work linked to our novel 'The Dancing Bear'. We enjoyed our science weeks work on Gentoo penguins. We recreated their nest-building feats on the playground!



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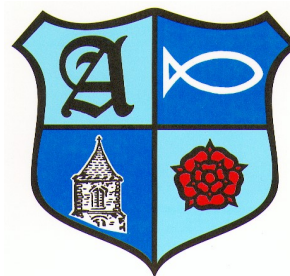
# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

Dakota B	Christopher WB
Rafael G	Phoebe E & Grace Mc
Betsy H	Joshua H
Annalene H	Finlay S
Sam S	Minha M
Ethan R	William C
Gabby C	Ava C
Jesse LT	Grace E
Charlotte S	Jacob H
Michael C	Tobias P
Ellie K	Oliver G, Scarlett H, Lilian C, Jaxon R
Joe E	Damian B
Thomas H	Harry L, Bella S, Annie T, Santiago CC
Charlie C	Dexter B



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# Donations for Ukraine

Your local collection point is:

St Anne's Catholic Primary School

We are collecting the following items to donate to Ukraine:

- **First aid kits and battlefield first aid kits**  
(including sterile dressings, safety pins, antiseptic fluid/cream/spray, disposable gloves, burn free kits, eye wash)
- **Bandages - different widths**  
(including halo chest seals, tourniquets, splints, QuikClot Combat Gauze, Steri-Strips, triangular bandages, Tourni-Key Plus)
- **Toiletries**  
(including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- **Bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses**
- **Generators and different types of chargers**
- **Nappy rash creams and baby bath lotions**  
(all ages and sizes)
- **Powdered baby milk and feeding bottles**
- **Pain relief**  
(e.g Paracetamol, Ibuprofen)
- **Warm underclothing**  
(including socks)
- **Sanitary products**
- **Nappies**  
(all ages and sizes)
- **Rucksacks**



*Please note, as the delivery chain is currently at capacity, we are exploring various options for delivery. In the unlikely event that we are unable to supply these items to Ukraine, all goods will go to a local charity.*





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## PTA News

### Upcoming events:

#### **Book Swap – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

All school children are being asked to bring in £1 and one book they no longer want which is appropriate to their reading age. The children can then choose another book from the swop shop.

#### **Break the Rules Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

As part of our fundraising efforts this year, we'd like to invite each child to have some April Fool's fun and break some school rules! We are asking for a small donation of 50p for each rule broken.

#### **Lenten Resurrection Stones – In class Easter activity**

The PTA will be funding materials for every child to paint their own Easter reflection stone which will be used to create a colourful boarder or pathway within the school grounds as a reminder of our Easter reflections. This will be an in-class activity. Some help from PTA volunteers may be required; please contact us through the main PTA email address below if you may be able to help.

### **Next PTA Meeting**

**Friday 25th March 9am, St Anne's Parish Centre Lounge**



At the next meeting we will be discussing our June summer / Jubilee themed fair. This is going to be a multifaceted event and we will be needing lots of support! Please consider coming along to find out more. If you can't make the meeting but would like to get involved in the event, or are even thinking of taking up a role in the PTA – please let us know via the PTA email and we can have a chat about what support you could offer. We look forward to hearing from you!

### Social Media

Twitter: [@stannesptaorms1](https://twitter.com/stannesptaorms1)

Facebook: [PTA St Anne's Catholic School Ormskirk](#)

Facebook (Uniform spares): [St. Anne's, Ormskirk PTA, Uniform Spares](#)

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### Main Contact Details

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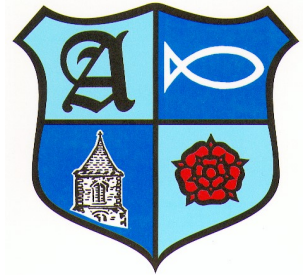
Pre-loved Uniform Email: [stannesuniformspares@gmail.com](mailto:stannesuniformspares@gmail.com)

**As always, thank you for your on-going support, St Anne's PTA**

Registered charity number: 1041684



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[https://www.champnews.com/story.asp?id=GN4\\_ART\\_1940375](https://www.champnews.com/story.asp?id=GN4_ART_1940375)

[Fin is a burpee hero for bone cancer patients! | Story from Champnews](https://www.champnews.com/story.asp?id=GN4_ART_1940375)

AN Ormskirk schoolboy recently took on a big challenge to raise money for patients with bone cancer. Fin Cowan, eight, successfully completed the "Burpee Challenge" set by The Bone Cancer Research Trust, which asked its participants to complete 2,000 burpees throughout February. The burpee is a ...

[www.champnews.com](https://www.champnews.com)

**St Anne's Church Bulletin**

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: [stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](https://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)

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