



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 19th December 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

As the autumn term draws to a close, our school community has come together in the true season and spirit of Advent. As a Catholic school, this special time has reminded us that Advent is not only about preparing for the birth of Christ, but also about living out the core values of our faith: hope, peace, joy and love.

Throughout these weeks, these values have been evident in many aspects of school life. From whole-school Advent Prayer and Liturgy, to celebrating together at our Advent Mass in church, and through our charitable initiatives such as The Samaritans Christmas Shoebox Appeal and the Nugent Christmas Pantry Appeal, we have supported families near and far who are less fortunate than ourselves.

We have proudly showcased the talents of our wonderful children, from our youngest pupils to our oldest, through beautiful Nativity performances, music concerts and Advent Carol Services. Our children also helped to spread Christmas cheer beyond our school by visiting retired members of the community at Brookside.

The joy of Advent has been celebrated in many memorable ways, including Christmas parties, film days, Christmas lunch, the Santa Dash, Breakfast with Santa, Bonkers Bingo and even fake snowball fights! Our sense of preparation has also been shared through our social media Advent calendar. All of these moments have been a fitting way to mark the close of the Jubilee Year 2025 and serve as a reminder that our children truly are the hope for the future.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our hardworking and dedicated staff, whose commitment and care make our school such a special place, and to our parents and carers for their continued support and partnership throughout the term.

Finally, we wish you and your families a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas, and we look forward with hope to the term ahead.

Best wishes,

Miss D Dewhurst

Headteacher



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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The Gospel according to Matthew 1: 18-24

This is how Christ came to be born. His mother, Mary was engaged to a man called Joseph; but before they could be married, she became pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph was a good man and did not want to embarrass Mary so he made plans to break the engagement privately. But the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because it is by the power of the Holy Spirit that she is going to have a son. You must name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord had told him to do and took Mary into his home as his wife.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for coming into our world to fill our lives with Your light. Please help us to be open to receive and to share Your **hope** with those around us.

Amen

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Democracy

The Warm in Winter project shows what can happen when people in a community choose to work together to help others.

When we listen to one another and make decisions together, everyone's voice can be heard, and we can all make a difference.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"For God so loved the world, that He gave us His only Son, that whoever believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16





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In school this week.....

Nursery

The Elves came to our Christmas Party

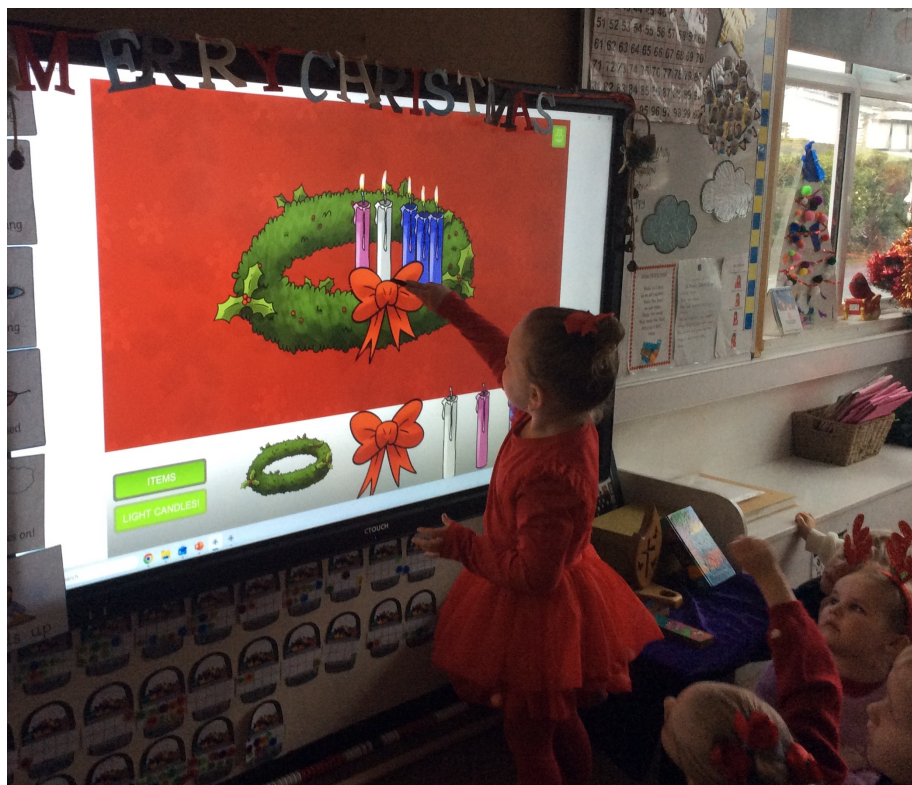




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Reception





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Year 1





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Year 3





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Year 4

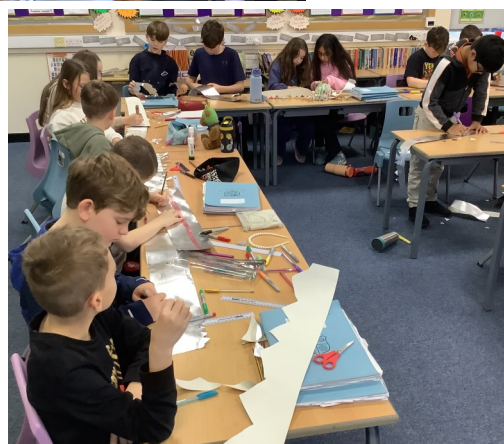




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Year 5





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Year 6





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Attendance for Week Ending 12/12/2025

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	88.00%	93.30%	94.50%	93.10%	90.80%	94.20%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	88.30%	94.40%	94.80%	93.80%	100.00%	98.60%	95.20%	89.70%

Diary Dates

- Monday 5th January New Term begins
- Tuesday 6th January Yr 2 Pirate Day
- Tuesday 13th - 15th January Week 1 Yr 5 Bikeability
- Tuesday 20th– 22nd January Week 2 Yr 5 Bikeability



- Thursday 29th January SEND Coffee Morning (9am in Staff Room)



- Wednesday 4th March Yr1 Windmill Farm Trip
- Wednesday 22nd April Yr 2 Eureka Trip





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Wishing you all a Merry Christmas from the PTA

A huge THANK YOU to our wonderful school community for all your help and contributions towards our Christmas Events. Wonderful memories were made for the children and the following funds have been raised with your support!

Calendar Raffle

profit:
£740



Breakfast with Santa

profit:
£560



Christmas Card

Project Profit:
£606



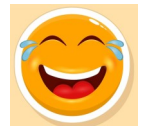
"The way you spend
Christmas is far
more important
than how much."

- HENRY DAVID THOREAU

And finally, joke of the week from Year 6 ...

Why did Father Christmas get a parking ticket on
Christmas Eve?

He left his sleigh in the snow parking zone!



Have a great holiday.



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OTC'S CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMPS ARE BACK!

**Members £15.00
Non Members £22.50 per day**

**❄️ WINTER CHILLS ❄️ & 🎾 TENNIS THRILLS! 🎾
AT OTC'S CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMPS**

**Head Coach:
John Chatterley
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coach@ormskirktennisclub.co.uk**



**Ormskirk Tennis Club
County Road
Ormskirk, L39 3LU
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BOOK BY 19/12/25!

**Monday December 22nd, 1pm-5pm
Tuesday December 23rd, 1pm-5pm**

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT

 **ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB**



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JMO
Sports Park

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY SOCCER SCHOOL



**Monday & Tuesday
22nd & 23rd December**

9am-3pm

£30.00

**Ages 5-11 year olds
Boys & girls**

**JMO Sports Park
Skelmersdale
WN8 8BX**

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