



# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has flown by in school! We have had a wonderful week of sport and enrichment here at St Anne's. Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 children who represented the school so brilliantly at the athletics competition at Edge Hill. I saw many children come back with medals and they seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves!

Our younger children have continued to enjoy taking part in the "Mini Wheelers" programme, learning the essential skills needed to begin riding their bikes safely and confidently. Meanwhile, our older pupils have been embracing new experiences through Boxercise and Quidditch activities! No broomsticks this week though!

We were also delighted to welcome Jo Hodge back into school this week for more computing fun. Our younger children in Key Stage 1 thoroughly enjoyed their "Just Dance" themed cross-curricular learning, combining Computing and PE in a fun and engaging way. We are proud of the wide range of enrichment opportunities we offer at St Anne's and the positive impact they have on our children's learning and personal development. Enrichment is a strength of our school, and I am committed and excited to continue building on this success by providing even more valuable experiences for our pupils in the future.

Can we keep in our prayers the children in Mrs Elwill's Year 4 class as they prepare to receive and celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend. We wish them and their families every blessing as they mark this important milestone in their faith journey.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst

Headteacher



## **Mission Statement**

"Loving God in all we do"



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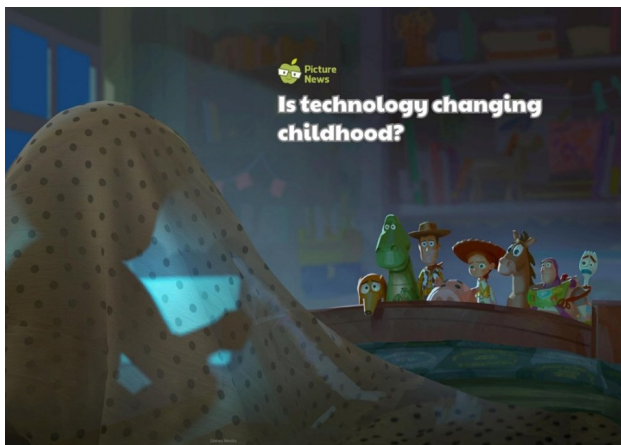
## The Gospel according to Matthew 10: 26 -33

Jesus instructed the twelve as follows: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; think more about God who has power over both body and soul. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven.

Dear Lord Jesus, please give us the courage always to do and say what is right and help us to remember that we can always put our faith in you. Amen.

## St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



**British Values**  
I Really Do Matter!



Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?



This week's story highlights **Individual Liberty**. Playing gives us the freedom to make our own choices, follow our own ideas, and express ourselves.

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance** is shown because, just like the characters in Toy Story, playing together helps us learn to respect one another and treat people with kindness.



Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

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## *Follow in the footsteps of St Anne*



Situations can change; people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good. (Pope Francis)





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## In school this week.....

### Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been talking about the special men in our lives. The children enjoyed sharing why these people are so important to them and created lovely cards to take home to celebrate Father's Day on Sunday. In Literacy, we have begun blending and segmenting simple words. The children are showing excellent listening skills when hearing the sounds and are starting to confidently put them together to identify words. In Mathematics, we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes in our environment and becoming "shape detectives". The children have loved spotting different shapes around the nursery and talking about what they can see. The children have also taken part in Mini Wheelers this week and have been wonderful. We have already seen a big improvement in their confidence and skills over the past two weeks.



### Reception

What another fabulous week in Reception! We started the week with our Mini Wheelers session; we learned how to navigate cones on the balance bikes- we were awesome! This week in English we have been writing descriptive sentences about the Big Bad Wolf, we used adjectives to make of sentences very interesting. In maths we have been consolidating our work on 2D and 3D shapes. We have been using them to create pictures. We have been enjoying learning about the World Cup- and loved supporting England on Wednesday by wearing football shirts as well as giving our very best efforts in PE learning football skills. As it is our Sports Day on Monday afternoon, we have been training hard, learning all of the different races, we can't wait for Monday!



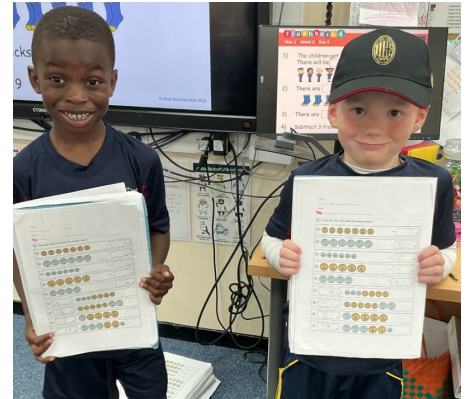


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## Year 1

This week in Maths, the children have been learning all about money. They have identified coins and notes, recognised their values and practised adding coins together to find totals. In English, the children have been planning their own alternative version of Percy the Park Keeper – The Secret Path, thinking carefully about characters, settings and events. In Geography, the children used maps of our local area to identify different places and develop their map-reading skills. In Jam Coding, the children used coding pets to navigate around maps, entering directional commands and developing their problem-solving and programming skills. We were so lucky to enjoy a fantastic Just Dance workshop with Jo, where the children programmed a Sphero through dance and coding activities. They had so much fun and were fully engaged from start to finish!



## Year 2

Year 2 have worked incredibly hard during their SATs this week and have made us so proud. They should be incredibly proud of themselves for their resilience, determination, and positive attitudes throughout. After such a busy and tiring week, it was lovely to enjoy some fun activities together. We had great fun learning how to play kick rounders (whether we mastered it or not is still up for debate)! We also took part in a Just Dance computing workshop, which brought lots of smiles and energy to the classroom, and finished the week with our Fun Friday charity morning.

Well done, Year 2, for all your hard work and effort this week. We hope you all have a wonderful, well-deserved, restful weekend!





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## Year 3

This week Year 3 have been writing their own play scripts using Alice in Wonderland as their inspiration. They have also been identifying angles in Maths and measuring lines to exact lengths. In Science we have been keeping a close eye on our bean experiments, debating whether they need soil to grow, while in Tennis they have been focusing on their backhand skills.



## Year 4

It has been another incredibly busy week. In Jam-Coding, we have continued to code our own games linked to online safety. In PE, we have practiced for Sport's Day and we also enjoyed a one-off football session with WLSP which was great, as it fitted in well with our World Cup theme Day. We have all created a collage based on the work of Cas Holmes- they are very bright and colourful and very effective. In English, we are continuing to write our own version of 'The Sorting Ceremony' chapter- it has been great fun to come up with a new way of being sorted into houses- we have had scarves, gloves...and even socks! Our thoughts and prayers are with the children making their First Holy Communion this weekend- we hope that they have a fantastic time celebrating the next step in their faith journey with their families.



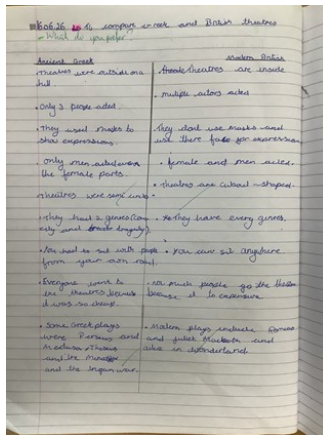


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## Year 5

Year 5 have been investigating the wonderful world of Lizzie King and her tie-dyeing skills. We loved the bright and beautiful colours (perfect Summer colours!) and then we created our own on t-shirts. We have also been looking at Ancient Greek theatres and how they differ from our today - we found one theatre that held as many people as Anfield (in England we lived in mud-huts made out of cow manure and straw!). In Maths we have really struggled with converting measures - kg to g was ok, but remembering how many cm in 1 metre and how many mm in 1 cm. Tough stuff!



## Year 6

Cinderella and the Leavers Disco has taken centre stage this week (excuse the pun!) Rehearsals have begun in earnest and we've already been so impressed with the children's acting, singing and dancing; as well as the creative ideas they're coming up with! We have continued our mini police sessions which proved very popular this is because the children could arrest each other! The children also worked together very well to create fun and profitable stalls for 'Charity Day' - well done to all!





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**Congratulations** to Lillian C for being selected for the Lancashire Lightning under 12 girls cricket team. What an amazing achievement! Well done Lillian.

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## Parent and Toddler Appeal

If parents/carers have any toy kitchen equipment for e.g. washing machine, oven or microwave that you are happy to donate could you please let us know.

Mrs Rigby - Parent and Toddler Leader

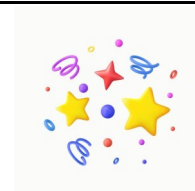
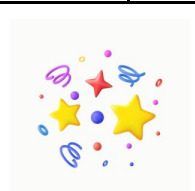
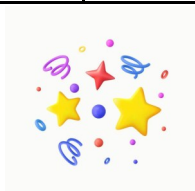
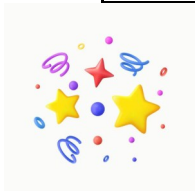




## OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Saffie M	Nina P-S
Class 1	Nola R	Aoife P
Class 2	Ginny O	Jacob M
Class 3	Harry S	Beau D
Class 4	Daniel A	Grace M
Class 5	Michael M	Luca H
Class 6	Francis H	Nora R
Class 7	Grace S	William Mc
Class 8	Jayden L	Jessica F
Class 9	Ashmi J	Gillie Mae S
Class 10	James McN	Jack R
Class 11	Damian B	Penny S
Class 12	Luca C	Cohen Mc
Class 13	Arabella L	Scarlett H
Class 14	Hanna A	Joel S





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## Attendance for Week Ending 05/06/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attend- ance	95.20%	96.70%	99.30%	94.00%	93.90%	96.10%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attend- ance	91.80%	98.40%	92.40%	97.60%	95.80%	97.00%	96.10%	94.80%

## Diary Dates

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Class 10 First Holy Communion Mass 11am in Church

**Monday 22nd June** - 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Reception).

**Tuesday 23rd June** - 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Year 1/Year 2).

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Year 3/4).

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5 trip to Chester Zoo.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Year 5/Year 6).

**Friday 26th June** - 9.30 am Sports' Day (Nursery).

If Sports' Day is cancelled, it will be the following week on the same day.

**Tuesday 30th June** - Year 4 Liverpool World Museum Trip

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Year 6 transition day at St. Bede's.

**Friday 3rd July** - Holy Communion Mass for Year 4 at St. Anne's Church. (Yrs 3-6 will also be attending).

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - 2.30 pm Year 6 play.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - 6.00 pm Year 6 play.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - 6.00 pm Year 6 play.

**Wednesday, 8th July** - 3:15pm Y3 Stay and Pray

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July** - 3.45pm Music Concert.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - 2.00 pm Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St. Anne's Church.

**Friday 17th July** - last day of term. We finish at 3.30 pm (Afterschool Club 6pm).



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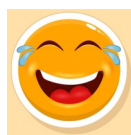
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And finally, joke of the week from Annie in Year 6

"What did the apple say to his evil team?  
We are rotten to the core!"

**Have a great weekend!**





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child is an artist."  
- Pablo Picasso

# OPEN CALL

for

# ARTISTS

**UNDER 16** (NO LOWER AGE LIMIT)

One-Day Pop-Up  
Art Exhibition

**SATURDAY  
27 JUNE 2026**

**10am - 4pm**

Showcase your creativity!  
All artists welcome! 

**FREE TO ENTER**  
BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE  
"PEOPLE'S CHOICE"  
AWARD 

- ONE ARTWORK PER PERSON
- ONLINE SUBMISSIONS ONLY
- SPACE IS LIMITED
- CLOSING DATE: 24TH JUNE  OR WHEN FULL

**SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK AT:**  
[HTTPS://SUBMISSION.ART-EXHIBITION.UK/](https://submission.art-exhibition.uk/)



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# TRADITIONAL STREET GAMES

STEP BACK IN TIME - FUN FOR ALL AGES!



## SKIPPING

How many jumps can you do?



## HOPSCOTCH

Step, hop and jump!



## MARBLES

Aim, flick and win!



## HIDE & SEEK

Be the last one found!



## WHAT'S THE TIME, MR WOLF?

Take your steps... but watch out!

PLUS!

## CAT'S CRADLE

Learn the timeless string tricks!



## FUN FOR ALL AGES!



CLASSIC GAMES WE GREW UP WITH



FRIENDLY, FAMILY FUN



MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST

ONE DAY ONLY!

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**11AM - 3PM**  
**CORONATION PARK, ORMSKIRK**



Let's keep the games alive! ♥

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