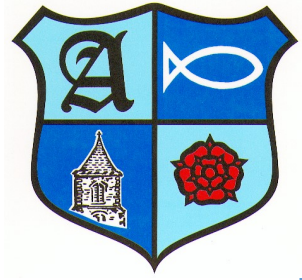




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**1st April 2022**

**Spotlight on Year 3**

It's hard to believe that the Spring term is now finished! The Year 3 children have worked so hard across all areas of school life.

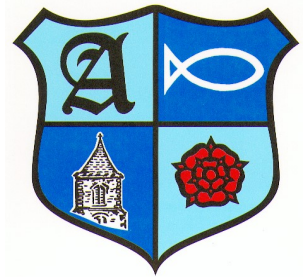
The term has culminated in the children's performance of the Easter Story and they certainly haven't let us down! From the songs, their lines, remembering all of the actions they told the story of Holy Week perfectly and we're very proud of each and every one of them for the part they have played.



Have a lovely Easter break, we're looking forward to a fun Summer term!



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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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Thank you to all our families who supported our wonderful Year 3 children during their Easter reflection this week. Thanks too to Mr Batchelor and Miss Williams for their efforts.

A detailed Easter letter has been sent home today. Please take time to read as it contains important information for the summer term.

Wishing all our families a peaceful Easter,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Reception** This week we have been talking about the Easter story. We have had fun making our Easter cards and baskets and have enjoyed making yummy Easter nests. We have also finished our Growing Topic with a beautiful celebration Collective Worship. We hope you all have a very happy and Holy Easter.

**Year 1** What an exciting last week we have had in year 1. The children went on a special trip to Knowsley Safari Park and had the most amazing time. They loved having a tour around the park with our tour guide learning lots of facts about the animals. They then went to watch the Sea lion and bird of prey show finishing with a tour around the safari on the coach. As part of our English topic the children then wrote their own recount all about their day at the safari. We hope all the children have a well deserved break over Easter and we look forward to welcoming them back for another exciting term.

**Year 2** Sadly we have come to the end of our 'Animal Kingdom' theme! What a wonderful half term we have had! This week we have read and innovated the classic poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat.' In Maths we have been working really hard to secure addition and subtraction methods. This week we have been focussed on retelling the events of Holy Week. We can't wait to show you our Easter booklets. Sending you lots of warm wishes for a happy, restful and holy Easter.

**Year 3** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

**Year 4** Year 4 have been very creative this week as they continued to practise their shading skills. After being inspired by the story 'Eye of the Wolf', the children created their own portrait of a wolf.

**Year 5** Year 5 completed their final swimming lesson this week with a very important lesson regarding water safety. They pulled on their PJs over their swimming costumes and learnt how to keep warm in the water and also practised swimming clothed.

**Year 6** Thanks to our super School Council Representatives for all their hard work organising the Egg Hunt. We also enjoyed supporting our buddies with theirs. The countdown to SATs continues and the children are working hard on their Maths and English. We had a very interesting talk from the Fire Service about road safety on Thursday.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

All of Class 7

Annie E

Daniel F

Clara L

Eleanor Mc

Tom H

Ethan M

Maddie P

Luca P

Ted K

Dillon F

Jake C

Sasha C

Grace B

Abbie L

Lucy M

Isla D

Alicia W

All of Class 7

James M

Louisagrace Mc

Karter C

Isla S

Corie C

Nancy R

Harrison H

Oliver J

Leo KF



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## PTA News

### **Book Swap**

The book swap aimed to reuse what we already have, contribute to our children's enjoyment of reading as well as raising funds for the school. The numbers are in and the PTA event raised a whopping **£200**! We hope the children are enjoying their new books. Thank you to the school for supporting the event as well as our lovely PTA volunteers for giving their time to run the event.



### **Pre-Loved Uniform – On Tour!**

This has turned out to be a great success. Our PTA volunteers set up a stall at the Infant Playground Pagoda selling our pre-loved uniform for a small cost of £1 per item. This on-going initiative ties in with our green ethos of reducing, re-using and recycling. Please consider it for your uniform needs! Remember you can donate & buy pre-loved uniform at any time of the year by emailing our volunteers at the dedicated email below.

### **Break the Rules**

We hope the children had fun at our April Fools Break the Rules Day! Don't forget to tag us in our social medias channels if you do upload any photos of your children. We would love to see them!

### **Lenten Resurrection Stones**

The children have created some beautiful designs for our Lenten Resurrection Display. This can be viewed near the Infants playground entrance gate. Those in our community and passer-by's will be able to enjoy this display all over the Easter period. Once again, thank you to the school for supporting this event, the children for their amazing imagination and the PTA volunteers for putting the graft in varnishing the stones and constructing the display.



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We would like to wish the teachers, support staff, children, parents, guardians and the entire school community a wonderful and peaceful Easter. Enjoy the well deserved break – we know we will!

*Thank you for your on-going support*

**St Anne's PTA Volunteers**

Registered charity number: 1041684

### **Next PTA Meeting**

Friday 29th April – evening meeting – social venue TBC

### **Main Contact Details**

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

### **Social Media**

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

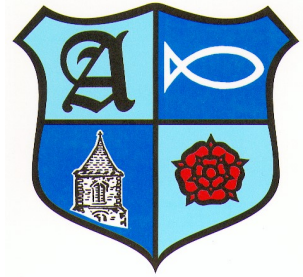
Facebook: [PTA St Anne's Catholic School Ormskirk](#)

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

Instagram: [st\\_annes\\_pta](#)



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## Key Messages

### Tag Rugby

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, some Year Four children attended the West Lancs. Sports Partnership Tag Rugby Festival at Scarisbrick Hall School. Despite the challenging weather- yes it snowed at one point!- the children were amazing. They were quick to pick up the rules, develop their strategies and successfully won some games too! Above all the children showed real sportsmanship by working as a team and encouraging each other throughout the event!

### Resurrection Stones

The children have been remembering and retelling the Easter story through their beautifully illustrated resurrection stones. A huge thanks to the St Anne's PTA for organising this! What a wonderful way to tell everyone the true message of Easter. Please bring your family and friends to look at them in the Aughton Street school grounds. Happy Easter

Mrs Preston



### St Anne's Church Bulletin

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

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