

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Friday 21st March 2025

Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"

A message from Miss Dewhurst:

As you know, it's been a busy week at school with our recent visitor! I'd like to take a moment to thank our amazing staff and children. I am incredibly proud of how our team rose to the challenge, worked together seamlessly, and truly demonstrated their commitment to showcasing our school in the best possible light. Our children were also outstanding, impressing the inspector and serving as true ambassadors for our school. A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful families who took the time to show their support throughout this process. Working together as a school community is key to ensuring the best outcomes for our children. Everyone now deserves a well-earned rest. Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards

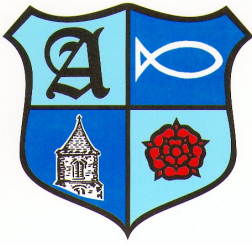
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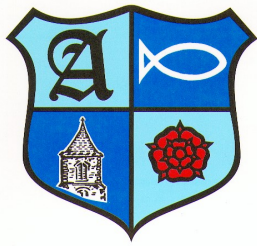
Our Award Winners!

Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement	Jubilee Award
Nursery	Amber D	William F	Theodore J
Class 1	Myla J	Florence R	Oliver L
Class 2	Oscar R	Zach M	Harry A
Class 3	Ryan S	Isabelle GL	All of Class 3
Class 4	All of Class 4	Ikechukwu U	Phoebe S
Class 5	Noah R-T	Mia R	Primrose Mc
Class 6	Sam D	Rafferty S	Chantelle P
Class 7	Ellie-Mae S	Orson O	Malachy O
Class 8	Harry A	Sonny D	Andrew S
Class 9	Josiah O	Molly O	Daisy BG
Class 10	Emy G	Xaia H	Lucia B
Class 11	Leo K-F	Sienna C	Mollie C
Class 12	Mitch MC	Fletcher A	Shane Mc
Class 13	Joseph M-W	All of Class 13	Trudi C
Class 14	Seb R	All of Class 14	Henry B

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Curriculum News



Nursery We have started learning about Farm's this week in Nursery, learning all the names of the different animals and their babies. We have been sorting the animals into where they would live on a farm and giving our reasons. The Sparkling Stars have been exploring number bonds to 5 in lots of different ways, using farm animals, dice and even sweets and the Giggle Tots have been enjoying counting games. In Literacy the Sparkling Stars have been exploring Alliteration through fun games and the Giggle Tots have been enjoying stories and environmental sound games. To celebrate Lent we had a picnic with yummy Hot Cross Buns for our snack, we sang songs together and listened to a story.

Reception In Reception this week we have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken in anticipation of receiving our chick eggs on Monday! The children are very excited! We have been creating our own versions of 'The Enormous Turnip' by changing a character and the vegetable. In maths we have been learning about doubling.

Year 1 This week we have been looking at poetry and have planned our own versions of 'the animals went in two by two'. In maths we have been measuring mass using non-standard units of measurement. We have been learning all about reptiles and the Last Supper.

Year 2 This week has been a very busy week at St Anne's. In English we have started our poetry looking at the poem the Owl and the Pussycat. This links in lovely as today we are celebrating World Poetry Day! In Maths the children have been learning about volume, capacity and temperature. We all noticed the rise in temperature outside too. In Re, the children have looked at when Jesus Calmed the Storm and made puppets to retell this.

Year 3 Year 3 have been exploring how to become proficient in joining and assembling techniques when using clay, ready for making their sculptures of animals who have an exoskeleton. They will then use their sketches from the previous week as their inspiration.

Year 4 What a busy week we have had! The children have worked wonderfully hard, as always. In English we have been writing our own versions of 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and in maths we have continued to look and fractions and decimals. In Science, we have been talking about the Water Cycle and observing the processes in our own 'Water Cycle bags'.

Year 5 Year 5 are learning very quickly how to ride safely on the roads around school - it is not easy with so many people in a hurry to get where they are going. We have also learnt about the wonders of the Amazon Rainforest and the threat of deforestation - we have written the most amazing stories about the flora and fauna - one of the key features of local folk tales is the magic of the Rainforest and how animals shape-shift into people and back again - great inspiration for our own stories!

Year 6 This week across Year 6 it's been busy! We've focused on measuring angles, classifying in Science, the Battle of Hastings in History and have discussed in depth the importance of having a morning routine in PSHE. In PE we enjoyed a morning on the tennis court and have added more parts to our movie dance routine! We're very proud of how our 'red jumpers' have represented the school this week too!



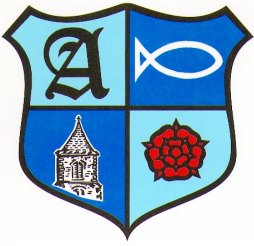
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Attendance for Week Ending 14/03/2025

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
Class 1 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	29	99.00%	3	1
	Class 2	29	97.60%	7	3
	Class 3	23	97.40%	6	4
	Class 4	24	98.80%	3	2
	Class 5	27	89.60%	28	6
	Class 6	26	94.60%	14	5
Class 14 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	96.50%	9	7
	Class 8	25	98.40%	4	2
	Class 9	23	97.40%	6	6
	Class 10	24	97.50%	6	4
	Class 11	32	97.50%	8	4
	Class 12	32	96.30%	12	8
	Class 13	25	98.40%	4	2
	Class 14	25	99.20%	2	1

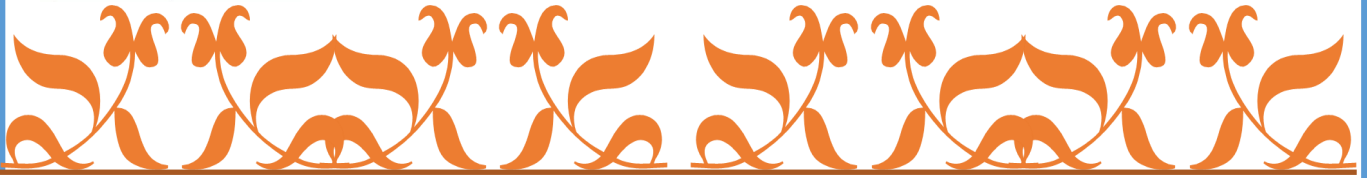
Diary Dates

- Monday 24th March** - Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 26th March** - Poem Competition entries new closing submission date.
- Thursday 27th March** - Reception Vision Screening.
- Parent's Evening (Reception only)
- Friday 28th March** - Poem Competition Result Day.
- Tuesday 1st April** - Yr 4 Liverpool Trip.
- Yr 6 SAT's and Tower Wood Meeting
5pm in Year 6 Classroom (Class 13).
- Wednesday 2nd April** - Year 3 Easter Reflection for parents & carers 2.30pm in the Junior Hall.
- Thursday 19th & Friday 20th June** - Year 5 Camping Trip



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Weekly Photo Gallery



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4

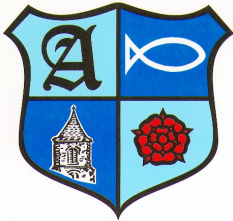


Year 5



Year 6





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THE Wednesday WORD **SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout the school years, the whole family will grow and change – learning more about life and about one another.

Change can be an exciting part of family life. The Season of Lent presents a great opportunity to examine our conscience – do we need a change of heart, a change of attitude?

In this Sunday's Gospel, the fig tree represents God's people – it represents all of us.

Wednesday 19th March 2025

We are all called to change: to grow and so enrich the world around us – to love as Jesus loved.

That is what being fully human means! Jesus is like the gardener. He is patient with us, nurtures us and helps us to change for the better.

Enjoy hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **CHANGE**.

Don Henry Wardbrough

A Word from Pope Francis "Lent helps us fight against any of our faults. We all can improve and change for the better."

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
Sunday 23rd March 2025

Jesus told the people this story: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, 'Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?' 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

*Adapted from Luke 13:1-9
The 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C*

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Having Hope in our Families Lent is a time of change and each new day is an opportunity for us to change. God has 'planted' us on this earth to produce the good fruits of love, joy and kindness in our lives. Jesus helps us to keep growing in faith and goodness – to change the world and make it a better place.

2025: The Jubilee Year of Hope!

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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

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



British Values



Rule of Law

Rules help support fairness and wellbeing. Schools, that take part in the breakfast scheme initiative, must follow the government's guidelines, to ensure children receive a healthy start to the day.

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Is it important to have a morning routine?

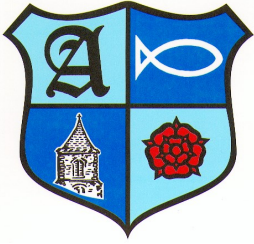
Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible "

Saint Francis of Assisi





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Parking at Drop off & Pick up Times

We understand that the vast majority of parents are considerate when parking near school but, unfortunately, we have received more concerns from local residents about parking in residential roads particularly Brook Farm Close near school at drop off and pick up times, this is causing safety issues and would prevent emergency vehicles gaining access. Also cars are being parked in Dyers Lane, opposite the school, on double yellow lines causing great disruption to the flow of traffic along the lane. We do understand the difficulties of parking around the school area but ask that you be considerate when parking, ensuring that driveways and access routes are not blocked. Your co-operation helps maintain good relationships within our community and ensures everyone's safety.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Visual Screening in Lancashire Schools

Vision screening for all children in the Reception class will be taking place on:

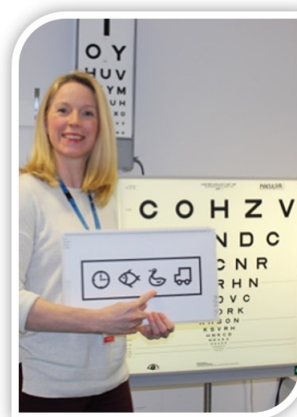
Thursday 27th March

If you have a child in the Reception class and have not received an email about vision screening, please contact the school.

Email: lancashirescreening.elht@nhs.net

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MON 14TH - THURS 17TH APRIL

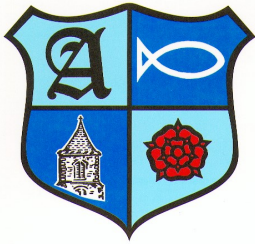
Arts & Crafts, Athletics,
Basketball, Dance,
Dodgeball, Football,
Invasion & Target Games,
Swimming and much more!

Open to
5 - 12
year olds

8.30AM
until
4.30PM



To book your child's place please visit
<https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk>
and if you have any queries
please email
holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org



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ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB
SINCE 1905

120TH ANNIVERSARY

1905 - FROM SOUTHPORT ROAD TO GREETBY HILL TO COUNTY ROAD - 2025

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2025 | 10AM - 4PM

ON THE DAY REGISTER FOR YOUR:

- FREE "121 TENNIS TASTER SESSION"
- FREE "PRIZE DRAW ENTRY" FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF THESE AMAZING PRIZES:
 - » 50% OFF A "JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP" FOR THE 2025/2026 SEASON (OR £30.00 OFF ANY OTHER MEMBERSHIP)
 - » A FREE "BLOCK OF COACHING" FOR 6 WEEKS
 - » A FREE "121 LESSON" WITH AN LTA COACH

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF TENNIS IN ORMSKIRK!

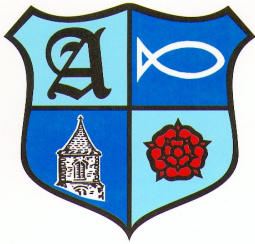
PLUS... CHECK OUT OUR 5 ARTIFICIAL CLAY COURTS & NEWLY OPENED CLUBHOUSE & BAR!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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TURN OVER FOR OUR 2025 COACHING PROGRAMME & SOCIETY!

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CHILDLINE WEBINAR

This online session is designed for parents to understand what Childline is, the resources available and overall how the service works to support young people's wellbeing.



Daytime Session
May 6th 1:00 - 1:30pm



Evening Session
May 7th 6:00 - 6:30pm



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