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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move further into November, the weather has definitely turned colder this week! Please do wrap up warm! A polite reminder to ensure all gloves, hats, scarves etc. are clearly labelled with your child's name so they can be returned easily if misplaced.

The children have been working hard this week. As I've been walking around the school, I notice how much they look out for each other and how well they work together as a team. They really are living out our school values, and it's wonderful to witness.

Coco, our school dog, continues to be a wonderful addition to our school family. Children are so excited to see her when she goes around school on her travels! Coco starts her official therapy dog training next week so we will be sure to keep you updated with her journey!

We are also drawing nearer to the season of Advent, a very special time in the Church's year and equally school becomes a busy and exciting time of preparation and celebration. This weekend marks an important celebration: the Feast of Christ the King, the final Sunday before Advent begins. It offers us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the themes of hope, belonging, and the guidance Christ brings.

This Sunday is Youth Sunday, and St Bede's children will be leading the celebration at church. I know families are warmly welcome and it will be a happy and uplifting occasion. The parish would be thrilled to welcome our school community.

Wishing you all a warm and peaceful weekend whatever you may be doing.

Miss D Dewhurst

Headteacher



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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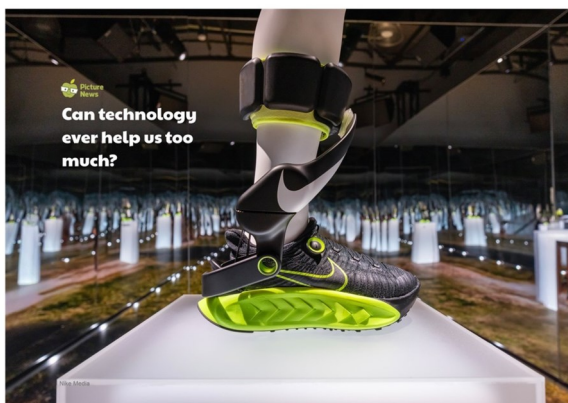
The Gospel according to Luke 23: 35 - 43 The Feast of Christ the King

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said. "You received the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," Jesus replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to grow in the virtue of **mercy** - to be open to receiving your **mercy** and showing mercy to others. Amen

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Democracy

New technology, such as Nike's Project Amplify, can lead people to voice many different opinions.

Democracy reminds us to share our views respectfully and listen to the voices of others.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"All we accomplish, however brilliant, is worth nothing without love."

St Therese of Lisieux





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We have been off to Space this week, the children have been discussing Aliens and what they think they may look like. The children decided may have some things the same as us they might just have more of them! We have created our own aliens using different materials and have made space rockets using 2D shapes. To celebrate Maths week the children have engaged in a different Maths activity every day which the children have enjoyed.



Reception

In Reception this week we have been learning to use describing words. We have been describing Superworm! We have had a wonderful maths week exploring different challenges in maths, including a role play shop. In our Expressive Arts and Design sessions we have been learning to mix colours to create secondary colours then we used those colours to create superhero masks by printing. We have had lots of fun in our Superhero lair too!



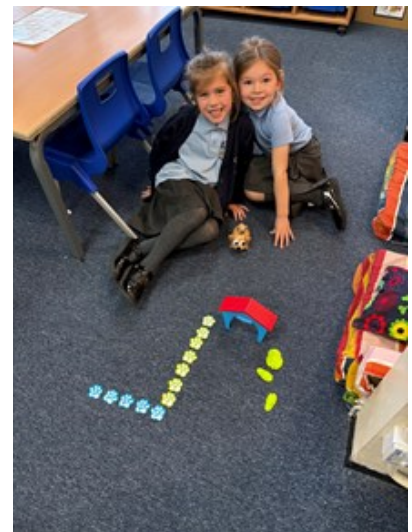


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Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children have been working hard in English, creating their own alternative endings to Zog using repeated phrases and descriptive adjectives. In maths, they have been practising adding and subtracting on a number line and have thoroughly enjoyed the exciting activities of Maths Week. For science, the class has continued to observe and measure weekly rainfall. In ICT, the children have been learning about algorithms and developing their coding skills using the Coding Pets.



Year 2

This week in Year 2:

In English, we read *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig*. We looked at the story language and sentence openers the author used, and we made story maps to help us retell the tale. In Maths, we practised subtracting two two-digit numbers, even when we had to cross ten.

In RE, we thought about the Magnificat and talked about why Mary is important. In History, we asked questions about Ormskirk and what we can learn about the town.

In PE, we practised bowling in cricket and tried different serves in tennis. In Music, we made soundscapes to match musical stories.



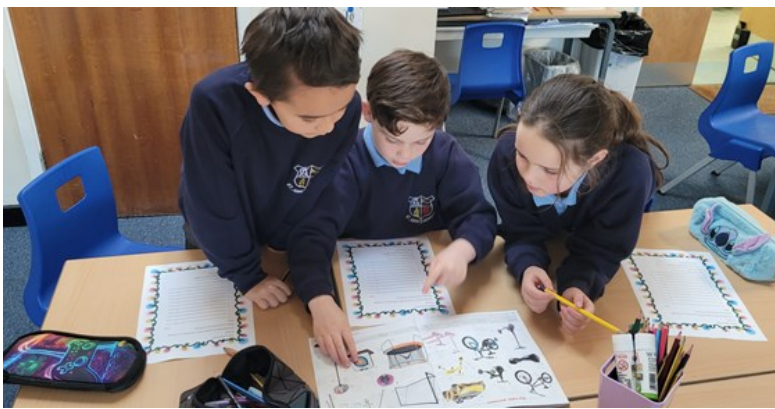


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Year 3

In a Year 3 this week we have going into Maths overload, and we have loved every bit of it. As part of Maths week, we have learnt about how Maths is part of our everyday life when it comes to budgeting and saving, we used a catalogue to create a Christmas wish list but had to stay within budget. We then explored symmetrical Maths with symmetrical poses and patterns. Then finally the children developed their maths reasoning skills when they participated in a code breaker scavenger hunt around the school. All pictures can be found on our school Instagram.



Year 4

Year 4 have really enjoyed 'Maths Week', as we have tried out lots of different maths activities with different people in our class. On Monday, we used our knowledge of time to analyse timetables and create some for our partners to answer. On Tuesday, we learned about co-ordinates and used these skills to challenge our friends to games and find some hidden treasure. It was quiz time on Wednesday! We joined forces with our classmates to answer maths questions relating to all areas of maths- this was great fun! On Thursday and Friday, we looked at a variety of maths games using different skills of maths. We then designed our own board games using times tables. To end the week we also had a class battle on TTRS- ask your children which class were triumphant!





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Year 5

Year 5 have been finding out about the fabulous trade Baghdad had with other countries, including silk, gold, paper and spices. Sadly they also traded over 1 million slaves and it became the centre of the world's slave trade. In Science we have been learning about conductors and insulators and in Maths Week we had fun with fractions. In PE we are learning about counter balances and counter tension balances.

Class 12 doing Islamic patterns in art.



Year 6

Year 6 have been working as hard as ever in Maths this week but with a slight difference because it has been Maths Week. From planning holidays to solving escape challenges the children have covered a variety of Maths in different forms! They've also focused on the character traits of both Macbeth and Lady Macbeth choosing words such as treacherous, manipulative and malicious to show off their wonderful vocabulary use! In RE they have studied the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah, taking a strong interest in the tradition of eating apples dipped in honey!

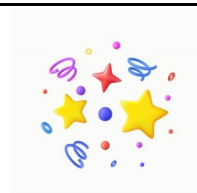
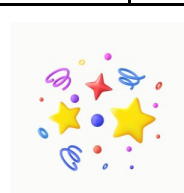
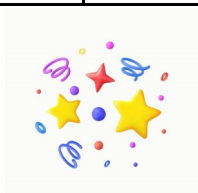
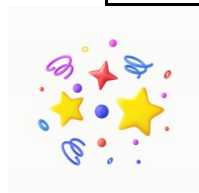




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Isobel C	Sophie L
Class 1	Poppy H	Leo B
Class 2	Theodore J	Ronja T
Class 3	Hugo W	Ajeet S
Class 4	Archie W	Arthur F-C
Class 5	Isla O	Michael M
Class 6	Chimkasinma U	Phoebe S
Class 7	William Mc	River R
Class 8	Noah R-T	Ivy Q
Class 9	James F	Ivy S
Class 10	Charlotte M	Sophie F
Class 11	Isaac B-M	Mathews J
Class 12	Daisy B-G	Finlay S
Class 13	Harry P	Arabella L
Class 14	Maci-Lea S	Bella S





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CONGRATULATIONS



The school achieved the Gold standard for the Schools Games Mark 2024-2025. This week, the School Council leaders from last year, collected the award from Britain's Pole Vaulters Harry Coppel.





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Attendance for Week Ending 14/11/2025

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attend-	98.00%	96.30%	98.60%	94.80%	942.90%	97.20%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
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Diary Dates

- Monday 24th & Thursday 27th November Parents Evening - Booking now open on scopay.
- Wednesday 26th November 3.10pm Reception Stay and Pray in KS1 Hall.
- Monday 1st December 9.10-10am Reception Outdoor Stay and Play.
- Monday 1st December – Friday 12th December Nugent Care Christmas Pantry Donation of non-perishable food Appeal.
- Friday 5th December 9.30am Whole School Advent Mass in Church .
- Tuesday 9th December 9.30am & Thursday 11th December 2pm Reception Nativity Play in the Infant Hall.
- Wednesday 10th December 6pm Yr 5 Carol Service in St Anne's Church.
- Tuesday 9th December Christmas School Lunch Nursery/EYFS & KS1.
- Wednesday 10th December Christmas School Lunch KS2.
- Tuesday 16th December 8am Breakfast with Santa Nursery/EYFS & KS1.
- Wednesday 17th December 8am Breakfast with Santa KS2.
- Friday 19th December 3.30pm Close for Christmas Holiday.
- Monday 5th January New Term begins.



Happy
New Year
2026





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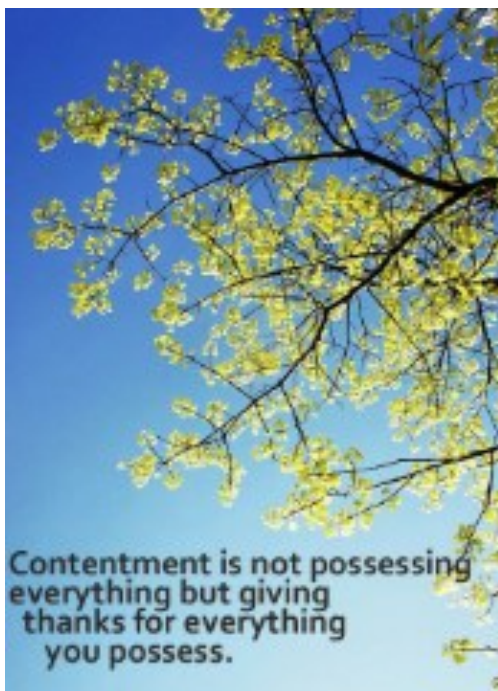
Children's Liturgy of the Word

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King – As it is also Youth Sunday the 10.30am Mass will be led by St Bede's pupils.

As we approach Advent we would like to invite you to this Mass and also remind you that Children's Liturgy would warmly welcome your children 3-11yrs old to our Advent Preparation Sessions during Mass on the following Sundays 30th November, 7th and 14th December as we prepare for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

Thank you

The Children's Liturgy Team



And finally, joke of the week from Emerson in Reception ...

How do monkeys eat toast?

They put it under the gorilla!

Have a great weekend.



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parkrun primary

parkrun's mission is to create a **healthier and happier planet** for everyone. Become a **parkrun primary** and join this mission with schools everywhere! Actively promoting junior parkrun within your school will support young people's health and wellbeing. It will help to create opportunities for physical activity and support your school to connect with the local community.

First timer at

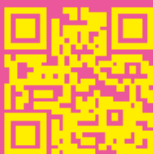
junior parkrun?

Here's what it's all about:

It's a weekly, free, 2k community event in open spaces for 4 to 14 year olds and their families.

With a focus on fun, you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate.

Events are on Sunday mornings and everyone is welcome - find your local event at: <http://parkrun.me/join>



How can being a parkrun primary benefit your school?

Fostering a love for movement:

Junior parkrun encourages children, families, and staff to enjoy regular physical activity outside school hours, supporting physical and mental wellbeing. It nurtures healthy habits and lays the foundation for a lifelong positive mindset toward movement.

Community engagement:

Connecting with your local junior parkrun(s) strengthens community links and fosters a sense of belonging. It provides opportunities for pupils, families, and staff to come together in a positive, inclusive environment beyond the classroom.

Volunteering and personal development:

Through junior parkrun help pupils to build confidence, develop new skills, and contribute meaningfully to your community. These experiences support the national educational framework, promoting resilience and social growth.

Enhancing education and school values:

Junior parkrun supports the PE and PSHE curriculum by offering real-world application of learning. It demonstrates a school's commitment to holistic education, strategic leadership, and promoting wellbeing, inclusivity, and active citizenship.

67%



67% of parents report that junior parkrun improves their child's physical activity levels and their enjoyment of it, too. Children report feeling proud, full of energy, confident and strong.

Find your local event



There are currently hundreds of junior parkrun events and new ones are starting all the time so there is bound to be one on your school's doorstep. You can find your local junior parkrun

event on our map here:

<http://parkrun.me/jpevents>

