

<u>St. Anne's</u>

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24th June 2022 Spotlight on Year 3

It's been a warm week in Year 3!

The children have been working hard on shape and money problems as well as continuing our play scripts. Thursday was a very successful day with Nugent Care stalls taking over the KS2 playground. Year 3 had bobbing apples, target games, bowling, name the teddy, bracelets and much more! Lord Sugar will be giving them a call soon I'm sure!



We're really looking forward to our Sports Day next Wednesday - we've managed to find time to do a little practising.

With only 3 and a bit weeks left, it's lovely to reflect on the year, just how far the children have come, the amount of work they have done and all they have achieved! We are both very proud of each and every member of Year 3.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Many thanks for your kindness and generosity in supporting Nugent Care Day yesterday. The children really enjoyed participating in all the activities and had a wonderful morning.

Best of luck to our girls' football team this morning who are representing our school.

This evening Mr James Cairns leads the choir in the Grand Final of the singing competition held at King George's Hall, Blackburn. Please send your best wishes to our children as they represent our school tonight.

Please also remember to apply sun cream at home prior to coming to school on hot days as there is little to no shade on the playgrounds. The children may only be outside for a relatively short period of time, but they will catch the sun if no sun cream has been applied.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards

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Curriculum News

Nursery In Nursery we have been exploring pirates, the children have enjoyed dressing up. We have been playing pirate themed games, such as a treasure hunt and cannon ball splat outside, it was lots of fun! We have been helping the pirates solve mathematical problems, sharing their treasure and subtraction. We had a music man visit Nursery on Wednesday, we learnt a new song/story about a 'metal fish' which we joined in with and did some 'funky dancing'.

Reception We have had a busy week this week. We have enjoyed a drumming workshop and had our first experience of Nugent Care Day. The children loved visiting the junior stalls, buying sweets, toys and entering competitions. We were lucky to have such a beautiful day for it!

Year 1 We have had a wonderful week in Year 1 the sun has been shining and the children have been working hard. The children have enjoyed continuing to read our English story 'The Secret Path'. They have innovated their own characters ready to write their own version next week. We have had a challenging week in Maths recognising numbers to 100 and identifying the value using the tens, ones, and hundreds. We have enjoyed practising for our Sports Day ready for our families to come and watch next week.

Year 2 This week we are coming to the end of our 'We are Creative' theme. The children have completed some fantastic 'sorry' letters from Duncan to the crayons. By way of an 'apology', they have also designed and made some amazing crayon forts to keep the crayons safe. They have also created some new characters for the book, using Oliver Jeffers unique style of drawing. They are amazing! In Maths, the children have been learning how to give change from given amounts. Watch out Mums and Dads, they'll be raiding your purses from now on!!In Science we have been continuing to explore everyday materials and their properties. This week we had to investigate which material we could use (or not use!!) to build a house.

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

Year 4 In Science, the children have been planning an experiment to investigate the questions 'Which type of chocolate melts the quickest?'(Class 9) and 'Do liquids evaporate at different rates?' (Class 10)

Year 5 In Science, the children have been planning an experiment to investigate the questions 'Which type of chocolate melts the quickest?'(Class 9) and 'Do liquids evaporate at different rates?' (Class 10)

Year 6 In Year 6 this week the children did really well preparing and running their stalls for Nugent Care Day. We have started preparing for our endo of year performance! The stage is up and rehearsals are under way.



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our Award Winners

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Charlie O

Lucy F

Sophie L

Ghazal D

Molly W

Sophie A

Matas B

Esme M

Cianan G

Theo G

Niamh T

Summer B

Jack P

Isaac M

Jacob C & Isabella A Sadie P

Isla-May B

Dillon F

Nyah C

Sadie B

Yasmin-Mae C

Rian G

Joe D

Dexter C

Bella G

Lenny A

Beau I-L

Olivia B

All of Year 5



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Alex and Seb's Marathon Walk

Over the weekend of 23rd and 24th July Alexander (year 5) and Sebastian (year 3) will walk a marathon for Cancer Research UK in memory of their Uncle, Stuart "Smiler" Collier. Uncle Stu passed away in December, 16 months after his diagnosis with oesophageal cancer. Stu was a brilliant uncle always buying Nerf guns and an amazing husband and fantastic Dad to 3 year old Hugh. Stu was also a former pupil at St Anne's and St Bede's and in the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts at 37th Ormskirk. Alex and Seb's Mum (Fay) will be running the London Marathon in October also for Cancer Research UK so Alex and Seb thought they would walk that far over 2 days. If you would like to sponsor Alex and Seb their web page is https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/alex-and-seb-marathon-walk and if you would like to sponsor Fay her website is https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/fays-london-marathon





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All the family





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PTA News

PTA School Fair – Friday 15th July from 15:30

Save the Date! It's confirmed! On Friday 15th July from 15:30 the PTA will be hosting their 'Big Summer Blow Out'



School Fair. It will take place on the field at the back of school. Our PTA volunteers are currently busy working away organising in the background to make this a summer fair that the children will remember. It's been a few years since we've been able to hold a big event; so we are really excited about this one! Please save the date – further details to follow.



Fair Volunteering

Could you volunteer half an hour of your time to set up/ support an activity / clear away? Or can you volunteer your time for something a bit creative – face painting or hair style/up-dos? (The Year 6s might like this for their leaving party!) Please contact your Year Rep.

Fair Stalls

Do you have a small business and would like to have a stall at our fair? We are asking for a £15 contribution & a donation to our tombola. To find out more contact us via our main email below.

Activity Sponsorship

Are you a local business that sponsors charity events? We have a variety of activities taking place on the day for you to choose from. We would love to hear from you; our main email is below.

Next PTA Meeting - Evening Event – AGM

Thursday 30th June 7:30 pm



Nordico Lounge (Upstairs)

22-24 Moor Street, Ormskirk, L392AQ

Our next meeting is an evening social event. It is also our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Please do come along. We need as many of our PTA members to attend to ensure we are abiding by AGM rules.

At the AGM we highlight our successes over the year, overview of funds and plan for next year as well as potentially electing new members to the core committees for those who have expressed an interest. But don't worry! The AGM part of the meeting is usually very short – there is an urban myth that one PTA managed to do it in seven minutes! Here at St. Anne's PTA we like a challenge! We hope to see you there! *Thank you for your support*, **St Anne's PTA Volunteers**, Registered charity number 1041684 <u>PTA Emails</u>

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SATURDAY 25 June

AN INVITATION

TO TOUR STANNES CHURCH AND GROUNDS AND ALSO JOIN US FOR TEA & CAKES

On Saturday 25th June, parishioners and friends of St. Anne's Church will be able to visit our church and find out more about its history. A printed guide to the interesting features will be available and there will be people on hand to answer any questions. There's also the chance to tour the grounds and follow the Tree Trail which starts on the lawn next to the Priory. Much work has been completed in the grounds so you will be able to see the trees supplied by the Woodland Trust planted in a heart shape. Members of St. Bede's Gardening Club helped in the planting. A good deal of the overgrown woodland has been cleared with a newly created path to guide you through. Then afterwards (or before), pop into the Pastoral Centre for afternoon tea and a chance to relax and chat. This is the first of St. Anne's summer events, further details of which will be in the Bulletin each week. Church open: 1.00 - 4.00pm Refreshments in Pastoral Centre: 2.00 - 4.30pm.

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.