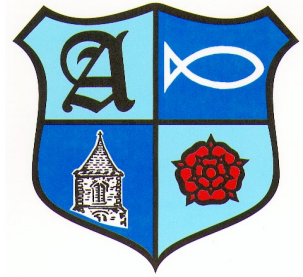




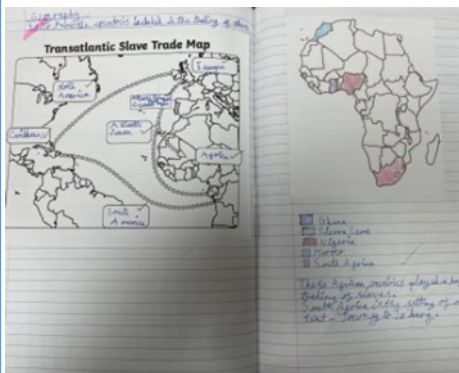
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Spotlight on Year 4

We have now finished reading our text 'Journey to Jo'burg' in English. We will now begin planning our own version of the story, including a dilemma and a resolution.



In History and Geography, we have been learning about the Slave Trade. We have used the world map and atlases to locate the 3 continents involved. We used the map of Africa to locate the countries that sold slaves from 1430 onwards.

In Art we have been looking at the meanings behind symbols and colours chosen for tribal patterns. We chose symbols and colours that we thought represented us and then had a go at putting these together to create our own patterns.

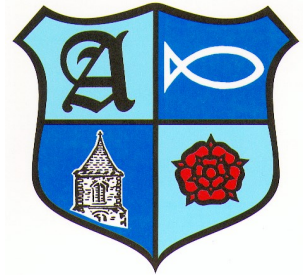


In maths we have started looking at length and perimeter- thinking about different units of measurements and how we calculate the perimeter of shapes.

In computing, we have been 'tinkering with Scratch'. We enjoyed creating our sprite and experimenting with coding to enable our sprite to move.



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## Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Today marks the Launch Day of the Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope.

“Pope Francis has called the global Church to celebrate the Jubilee together, with deep faith, lively hope, and active charity. Inspired by Jesus’ example, we can share in his mission to create a world of justice, peace and love. In this very special year, we are all invited to journey together as pilgrims of hope, putting faith into action to build a better world for everyone.”

The children have all taken part in the Launch Day celebration through our assemblies today. We have all discussed ways in which they can take action and make a pledge, working together to bring about change in order to build a fairer world.

At St Anne’s we pride ourselves in working together to inspire and motivate each other through our kindness, our faith and our actions.

**A prayer of hope**

God, our loving Father,  
in this Jubilee Year,  
you remind us of our call to love creation.  
Help us to work together  
to replant, repair, and renew.

**Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.**

Jesus, our light,  
In this Jubilee Year,  
you remind us of our call to love  
our neighbours  
and to set free those who suffer.  
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;  
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

**Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.**

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,  
in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our  
call to grow in faith and love.  
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see  
Jesus in others,  
and to be united as God’s global family.

**Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.**

**Amen**

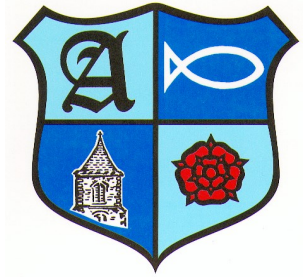
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### St Anne’s Church Bulletin

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.



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**Curriculum News**

**Nursery** We have been exploring the Polar Regions this week in Nursery, starting with the Arctic. The children have enjoyed reading the story 'Curious Polar Bear' and were very interested in the Northern Lights. We recreated our own using paint and string! The children have been discovering the different animals that live in the Arctic and have been finding out facts about them, the Arctic fox changes colour and why does a Walrus have tusks. The children have produced beautiful drawings of Polar Bears and used their imaginations to move in different ways to enliven the story 'Curious Polar Bear'.

**Reception** This week we have been learning about mass and capacity in maths. We have been ordering the story of We are Going on a Bear Hunt and in PE we have been travelling in different ways.

**Year 1** This week, we have been learning our number bonds to 20. We have started our new genre Traditional Tales and have started preparing for our performance!

**Year 2** This week in English, we have retold the story of George's Marvellous Medicine and started to plan our own story based on the book too. In Maths, we have started a new topic of Multiplication. The children have been very good at identifying equal groups. In Science, we have looked at what humans need to survive. We have learnt the acronym 'Mrs Gren' to help us!

**Year 3** This week the children have learnt about how fossils are formed in Science. In Maths, they have been using their times tables knowledge to identify multiplication and division calculations and word problems. The children have also completed their second swimming lesson and are making great progress.

**Year 4** **See Spotlight**

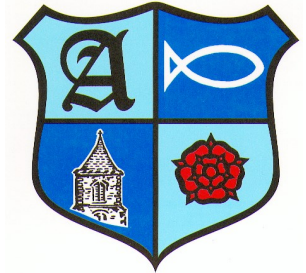
**Year 5** Year 5 have been trying to lose the weight put on over Christmas (aren't we all?). To this end we have been doing weekly circuit training and already the benefits are showing - we get less red-faced, less out of breath and we can last longer at each station. Combined with that, we have been doing dance and exploring the world of space through movement and gesture. We have created some amazing group work. In English we are writing science fiction stories, by creating a collection of planets, weird and wonderful characters and strange plots.

**Year 6** The children have been studying the work of Caspar David Friedrich in Art, focusing on scaling up of their own drawings. The children have also been learning about the structure of society in Anglo Saxon time in History and have now created new characters for the Wizard of Oz. There are some interesting choices with equally interesting 'missing' parts! We can't wait to read them to each other!





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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

Dhaya S  
 Ella D  
 Lenny A  
 James L  
 Sienna M  
 Evan C  
 Mateo CC  
 George H  
 Maci-Lea S  
 Arthur FC  
 Mia H  
 Isaac B  
 Theodore VB  
 Alfred Mc –C

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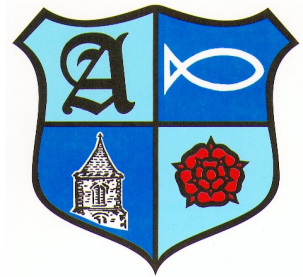
Aida C  
 Daniel B  
 Annabelle C  
 Luna J  
 Emy G  
 Ajeet S  
 Hugo D  
 Eve P  
 Evan M  
 Jesse L-T  
 Noah O  
 Thomas S  
 Patrick O  
 Charlie C

## Attendance for Week Ending 17/01/2025

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
<b>Class 1 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1</b>	Class 1	29	100.00%	0	1
	Class 2	29	91.00%	26	5
	Class 3	24	96.10%	9	2
	Class 4	24	92.50%	18	4
	Class 5	27	95.60%	12	3
	Class 6	26	87.70%	6	6
<b>Class 14 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2</b>	Class 7	26	97.70%	6	4
	Class 8	25	97.20%	7	5
	Class 9	23	96.10%	9	6
	Class 10	24	98.30%	4	2
	Class 11	32	97.80%	7	3
	Class 12	32	92.20%	25	8
	Class 13	25	94.40%	14	7
	Class 14	25	98.40%	4	1



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# ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop in where families  
can access support on:

Housing  
Finance  
Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Access to service for:

Employment advice  
Relationship advice  
Home safety

Find out about:

Mental health support  
Accessing Food Banks  
Household living support

First  
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