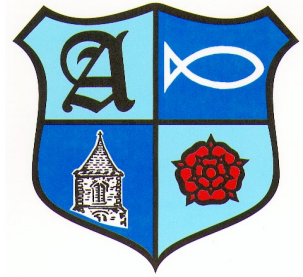




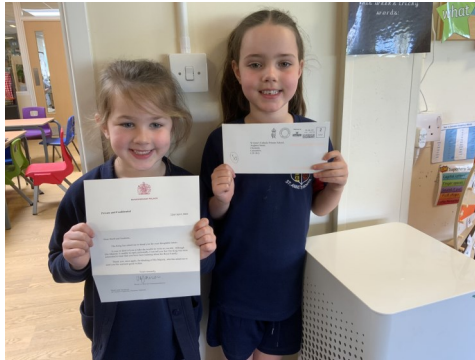
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Spotlight on Year 1

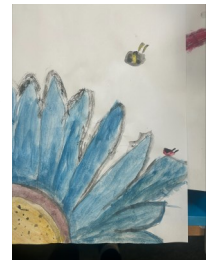
We have been very busy in Year 1 this week! The week began with a very exciting delivery. We received a letter back from Buckingham palace in response to the letters we wrote to King Charles in Autumn. They were very impressed with our writing!



Our writing is only improving and in English this week we have been finishing our focus on Classic Stories by writing our own version of 'Supertato' ... watch out for Supermango and co and the sneaky evil carrots and the rest of his other evil companions. We have been very imaginative this week! In Maths we have been working on arrays and doubling amounts. In Religion we have been learning all about Pentecost and have explored the story of Pentecost and what the Holy Spirit is!



In the Wider Curriculum we have been learning about different types of plants and flowers and how we can identify these. We have also been taking inspiration from Van Gogh in our Art and have explored thick and thin brushes and different brush strokes. We used these skills to create our own paintings of flowers. In PE we have been doing gymnastic and have been working hard on moving our body in different ways to represent animals.

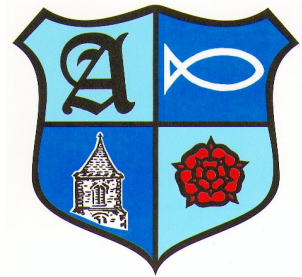


Class 3 also finally enjoyed their final Forest School session with the weather finally working in our favour!! The children had lots of fun toasting marshmallows over the fire they created to make their own s'mores. It was safe to say they went down a treat!





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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

We have recently purchased a KITT Medical which will be located in the main school office. This is a medical kit that looks like a defibrillator but contains auto-injector adrenaline pens in case of anaphylaxis. I am very grateful to the parents who informed me about this life-saving initiative.

Please can I remind parents that suncreams must be applied at home and that school staff cannot apply suncream in school. Hayfever medication must be taken in the morning too. Children are welcome to bring a cap or summer hat into school when the sun is shining.

Reminder – We have several children in school with severe nut allergies. There can be no raw nuts or nut products brought into school. Please check snacks and packed lunches carefully. All snacks need to be healthy!

Polite reminder to all adults that the school car park is only accessible after 5pm at night and that 5mph is plenty fast enough on school grounds!



Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

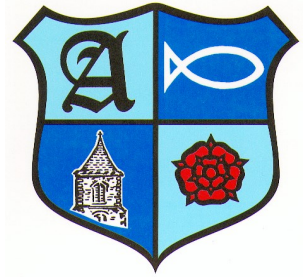
Headteacher

**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 continued our interest in Spring in Nursery this week, the children have been on a Spring walk and collected some Spring objects from willow Woods. We used all our senses and wonderful vocabulary to share what we found. The children were very excited at the arrival of the Duck eggs, they have keenly waited and watched to see the amazing hatching of the ducklings. The children have loved stroking them, and feeding them and especially enjoyed watching their first swim!

**Star of the Week:** Constance B **Mission Statement:** Ethan B

**Reception** This week we have been reading 'Look Up' by Nathan Byron- we created our own posters to highlight what people might miss if they don't look up into the night sky! In RE we have been learning about how The Holy Spirit helps us. When we need help, we can stop and listen or feel what he is saying in our hearts. In our Understanding the World lesson this week we learned about the astronaut Mae Jemison.

**Year 1** **See Spotlight**

**Year 2** We have had another amazing week in Year 2. This week we have started to plan our own chapter of 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' and in Science we have started a bean investigation into finding out what a plant needs to grow healthily.

**Year 3** Year 3 have enjoyed their STEM Science lesson this week where they created their own experiments to investigate different surfaces for friction. In Design and Technology, the children have designed a bag for an explorer and are looking forward to beginning to practise their sewing skills ready to make their bags in a couple of weeks time.

**Year 4** This week we completed a Multiplication Times Tables check. demonstrating how hard we have been working to improve our scores. In English, we have enjoyed reading our new text 'Egyptian Cinderella' and comparing it to the original traditional tale, Cinderella. We have used our decimals knowledge to support our learning in maths, focusing on money.

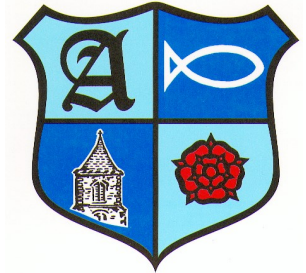
**Year 5** Year 5 are loving our studies of Ancient Greece - we have learnt about the differences between Sparta and Athens and how polar opposites they were. In Science we have looked at opposite forces and how gravity is caused by mass. In PE we have learnt to chip a golf ball near the hole and then to putt to finish off with. In English we have loved studying historical novels by Michael Morpurgo - he is the best author ever!

**Year 6** Work on Detective Fiction has continued this week for the children, with mysterious bags appearing as well as thinking about the famous detective, Sherlock Holmes. In Science, the children learnt about the creation of the light bulb and the impact of Joseph Swan and Thomas Edison. After a successful first week last week of double PE, we think Year 6 are going to enjoy Friday afternoons!





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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

George H  
Isaac BM  
Joseph P  
Annie E  
Maisie D  
Ava M  
Noah E  
Daniel J  
Katie L  
Alex D  
Harriet C  
Mathew TR  
Eve S  
Sam H

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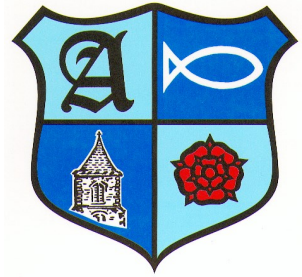
Millie M  
Sienna C  
Connor D  
Ivy Q  
Will C  
Noah R-T  
Maddie F  
Charlotte M  
Derry F  
Cianan G  
Parker H  
Aaron P  
Sienna M  
Lorenzo V

## Attendance for Week Ending 19/04/2024

	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	22	100.00%	2	1
	Class 2	23	92.20%	15	3
	Class 3	24	90.40%	7	6
	Class 4	24	91.90%	14	4
	Class 5	26	97.60%	19	2
	Class 6	26	91.60%	12	5
	<b>Class 11 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2</b>	Class 7	22	97.00%	10
Class 8		24	97.40%	17	3
Class 9		32	93.80%	17	7
Class 10		31	94.70%	9	6
Class 11		24	100.00%	18	1
Class 12		24	98.30%	7	2
Class 13		31	90.00%	2	8
Class 14		30	95.30%	14	5



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## **School Message**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (20-24 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, The Magic of Walking, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various magical beings along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet! Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer?

We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 20th May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers/points! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

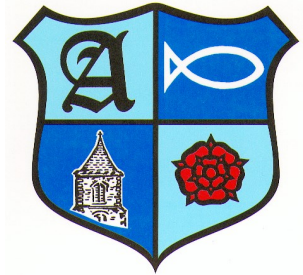
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 **NEXT STEPS**

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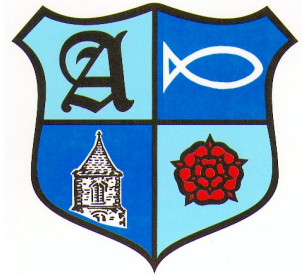


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