



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

This week has been another busy and exciting one at school. We have nearly completed the process of electing our new School Council representatives. We look forward to sharing the results with you in next week's newsletter. I am confident that the elected pupils will bring thoughtful ideas and enthusiasm, supporting both myself and the Senior Leadership Team in shaping our school for the better. In addition to the School Council, we are also introducing our "Mission Ambassadors." These children will work closely with Miss Whiteside and the wider school community to ensure that we are living out our Mission Statement through our actions, words, and good deeds.

Following our Mission Statement review, we are excited to tell you that we have some new displays around school. Please do take a moment to look out for them when you are visiting – they really capture the heart of our shared values, with some beautiful pictures of our children, of course.

Another special moment this week came when our Year 6 children met their "Reception buddies". It was wonderful to see the older children sharing stories, laughter, and kindness with their younger friends. This is always a very special tradition and continues to be a valued and much-loved part of school life and, of course, a great way for our Reception children to feel welcomed and supported.

Finally, I would like to let you know that staff are currently planning special educational trips for each class across the year. These experiences play an important role in consolidating learning in fun and Interactive ways, and we look forward to communicating more details with you as plans develop.

Well done to Year 2 this week who continue to set the example to all of our younger children.

Wishing everyone a happy and relaxing weekend.

Miss Dewhurst



Mission Statement

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The Gospel according to Luke 16: 19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. He looked up from Hades and saw Abraham a long way off carrying Lazarus. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering in this heat.' 'My son,' Abraham replied, 'remember that during your life, good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here.'

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for blessing us with many good things. Please help us to see the needs of others and to **share** with anyone in need.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Individual Liberty

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne

"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."

(James 4:8)





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We been exploring the different ways we can keep ourselves Healthy! The children shared their knowledge of this with their friends and enjoyed different activities. We know we have to wash our hands properly so we " don't get germs", we know you have to clean your teeth because "you get holes in them" and we explored different healthy foods that keep our bodies strong. In Mathematics we have been counting forwards and backwards, saying number names in the correct order, making our own line patterns and discovered repeat means copy! In literacy we have been discovering we can use our bodies to make sounds that we can use in stories and have identified different sounds.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been continuing our work on Rosie's Walk, we changed elements of the story and created our own versions. In maths we have been learning how to sort items and guess how items have been sorted, we have the moved on to comparing amounts. We have been using the vocabulary more, fewer and the same. In our Understanding the World sessions we have been looking at how we have changed from when we were a baby, we looked at photos of ourselves and others in the class of when we were 0, 1, 2,3 and 4. In RE we have been learning to make the sign of the cross.





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Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been learning about conjunctions, focusing on the word "and," as well as exploring different verbs in English. In maths, we continued our work on place value by looking at greater than and less than numbers. During P.E, we took part in team-building activities, working together to find animals around the playground. In ICT children designed their own pictures using paint in the style of Kandinsky.



Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been busy in all areas of learning. In English, we started planning our own versions of *George's Marvellous Medicine*, thinking about the ingredients and effects of our magical mixtures. In Maths, we've been comparing numbers using the symbols $<$ and $>$, helping us understand greater and smaller values.

In Jam Coding, we've continued developing our mouse control and created our own digital art inspired by Kandinsky. In Art, we've been learning how to use shading to add depth to our drawings.

In Music, we listened to Gustav Holst's *Planet Suite* and responded through colour and art, thinking about how the music made us feel. In RE, we've been exploring the symbols of baptism and what they represent. During PE, we worked in teams to search for different symbols as quickly as we could.





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Year 3

We have had a fantastic time in Year 3 this week. The children have written the most incredibly detailed biography about Queen Elizabeth II. We also went on an exciting trip into Ormskirk where we had a tour from Ormskirk Heritage Trails and then we looked for any human or physical features around Ormskirk. The children also started to complete their first Accelerated Reading quizzes after reading their chapter books.



Year 4

We have continued to work hard this week in maths- looking at various methods for addition and setting out our work correctly to achieve the correct answers. In English, we have begun to plan our own version of a chapter from our text 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy', using adjectives, noun phrases and dialogue with the correct punctuation. In swimming this week, we developed our skills for back stroke. We have been learning about different types of teeth in Science and are beginning to research different types of teeth that carnivores, herbivores and omnivores may have and if that links with their diet.





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Year 5

Year 5 have been studying the effects of old age and they have been challenged by the need to have a healthy lifestyle now to make sure they have a healthy life after 65 years old. In Geography we have found that an atlas has more than just maps - we have found information on population density, where types of farms are located and where tourists go most of all. In tennis we have developed our serve and now we can hold rallies (well, some of us). In English we have come to the end of our study of legends - we loved them! Now we are moving on to persuasive techniques - we hope they don't use them to extort more sweets out of their parents!



Year 6

What a successful week on the sporting front for some of our Year 6 pupils! 10 representatives took part in the West Lancashire, mixed football tournaments. 16 teams took part and our children finished 3rd! All of the matches were close encounters and took some great teamwork, determination and skill to succeed. Back in school, the long awaited meeting between the Year 6 children and their new buddies took place, with the older children reading books of interest to their new friends. We know the 'red jumpers' will set a wonderful example to the new Reception children throughout the year. The children have also completed their hybrid text topic this week - writing a variety of informative and interesting topics about their chosen Paralympian.





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CONGRATULATIONS

We are extremely proud of Jesse, Year 5 who has had his poem published by the Early Years Department at Edge Hill University. I always say we can learn a lot from children and this poem is a wonderful reminder and certainly an example of what is needed in our world right now. Well done, Jesse.

'Hoping for action, 1 whole, not a fraction.

Good luck, best took!

Hoping for better, write a letter!

Hoping for change, with range.

Hope is something we need, for a good deed.

Hope for you, to see it through.

Hope for me, for a better tea.

Hope for a better world, as it twirls.

Without hope, the world would be a disaster,

Can't be fixed with a plaster.

Hope brings us together through joy,

For every single girl and boy.

I hope for a more kind and generous world for all.

Don't be mean.'

Written by: Jesse Year 5

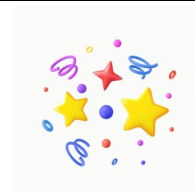
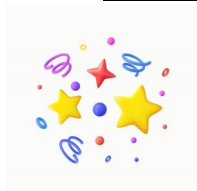




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Lorelle Mc C	Bella H
Class 1	Evan A	Margot K
Class 2	Lucas E	Rosie G
Class 3	Myla J	Vincent L W
Class 4	Olivia T	Harry A
Class 5	Jack C	Aida C
Class 6	Miguelle B	Penelope B
Class 7	William Mc	Sienna M
Class 8	Viola Q	Mark T
Class 9	Katie B	Max W
Class 10	Sienna U	Stella W
Class 11	Damian B	Harvey M-P
Class 12	Josiah O	Avary B
Class 13	Max G	Seren H
Class 14	Sadie B	Porter W





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Attendance for Week Ending 19/09/2025

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	99.20%	97.50%	97.60%	95.90%	96.30%	97.50%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	95.80%	99.20%	97.90%	97.90%	93.20%	97.40%	94.40%	92.10%

Diary Dates

- 30th September 9.10am -9.40am Reception Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 6th October Harvest Mass in church 9.30am
- 10th October World Mental Health Day - Wearing an item of yellow
- 20th October PTA Halloween Disco in school
- 23rd October Close for Half Term 3.30pm
- 24th October INSET Day





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School Snack & Pack Lunches

Please take extra care when preparing your child's packed lunch for school. At St. Anne's, we encourage and promote healthy lunch choices wherever possible, and we ask for your support in making mealtimes safe for all children.

As we have several children in school with food allergies that would result in very serious anaphylaxis, it is essential that **no nuts or seeds of any kind** are brought into school. Please check all packaging carefully to help us avoid any risks.

We also ask that all food items are suitable for eating in a shared dining space and are easy for children to manage independently. For example, grapes and cherry tomatoes should always be cut lengthways to reduce choking hazards, and harder foods should be chopped into smaller, bite-sized pieces.

Thank you for helping us ensure our school remains a safe and healthy place for everyone.

Altar Servers

Parents and guardians, if your child would like to become an Altar Server at St. Anne's, and they have made their First Holy Communion, please pass their details into the parish office marked "Altar Servers", together with your mobile and email details.

We have a friendly group of servers, and look forward to introducing more servers into our Saturday and Sunday celebrations, giving more of our young people the opportunity to serve God in this very special way, and enhance our Liturgy. Training for new servers will take place in October, please have contact details in by Monday September 29th. Any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Deacon Peter

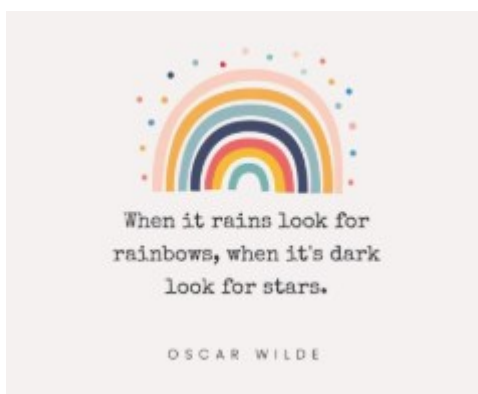
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peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk

Parking

Please can we politely remind you again of the need to be considerate when parking near school.

Unfortunately, we have received further concerns from local residents and Brookside Care home about parking on the roads near school at drop off and pick up times. In some cases, vehicles have been obstructing driveways and limiting access to properties, which not only inconveniences our neighbours but also poses safety risks and could hinder emergency vehicle access. 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.



And finally, joke of the week from Summer M in Yr 4 ...

Why did the invisible man turn down the job?

Because he could not see himself doing it!!

Have a great weekend.



PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 15th Sept - Christmas card template letters coming home.**
- **Friday 19th Sept - 9am PTA Meeting for all, details to follow.**
- **Friday 3rd October - Christmas Card designs to be returned to school.**
- **Monday 20th October - Halloween Disco.**



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PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
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School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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31 October 2025

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fun palaces

**An event for the
local community**

at:

Ormskirk Library

Saturday 4 October

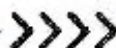
10.00am – 2.00pm

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