

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Friday 28th February 2025

## Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"

## Our Award Winners!

Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Poppy H	Rosie G
Class 1	Maddox C	Nyla R
Class 2	Emilia L	Henry G
Class 3	Wendy F	Theodore VB
Class 4	Mason R	Evelyn S
Class 5	Ava G	Billy B
Class 6	Clara P	Charlie G
Class 7	Max W	Theo M
Class 8	Sienna U	Alfie H
Class 9	Finlay S	Millie McG
Class 10	Will C	Lucia B
Class 11	Harry P	Jaxon R
Class 12	Sebastian J	Jabez L
Class 13	Yasmin-Mae C	Joshua H
Class 14	Jake C	Sadie P

### Diary Dates

#### Thursday 6th March

- World Book Day  
Nursery Dressing up  
Reception—Y6  
Pyjamas & book  
£1 Donation
- Reception Library Trip

#### Thursday 27th March

- Reception Vision Screening

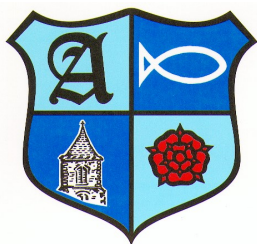
#### Tuesday 1st April

- Year 4 Liverpool Trip

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## Curriculum News



**Nursery** In Nursery the children have been looking at Zoo animals, the Sparkling Stars have been reading 'Zoo Vet' and the Giggle Tots have been reading 'Dear Zoo'. We have been discussing the names of all the animals, using language to describe them and using our imaginations to mimic their movements. The children have been creating images of their favourite zoo animals and have been engaging in lots of role play in our Vets.

**Reception** This week Reception have started their new topic-Dinosaurs. We read 'Dear Dinosaur' and have written letters to a T-Rex asking them questions, we even used question marks! We have learned about Mary Anning and fossils. In maths we have been learning about length and height.

**Year 1** This week, we have been learning about different animal groups and their characteristics. We used this knowledge to identify animals on our school trip to Windmill Farm. Also, we have enjoyed learning about place value within 50.

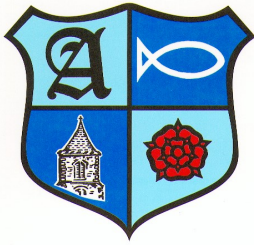
**Year 2** It has been a busy first week back In year 2 the children have been learning all about measure. The children have been measuring the length and height of objects in cm and meters. In English we have started our new topic, we are currently looking at a new book 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson. The children have really enjoyed looking at the characters and using adverbs and adjectives in their work. In Music this week the children have been using different instruments to create different dynamics to sound like an animal. We are so proud of how well the children have come back to school and are working everyday.

**Year 3** Year 3 have begun to explore the human skeleton and to recall the specific names for some of the bones. They have also been learning about Volcanoes, linking to their knowledge of Pompeii from the previous half term. Year 3 have also said a fond farewell to our Teaching Assistant Mrs Kershaw, being delighted to be part of the final group of children she has supported over her almost 30 years at St Anne's.

**Year 4** Year 4 have made a great start to Spring 2. We have read our new English text 'Egyptian Cinderella' and looked at the similarities and differences between it and the Traditional Tale Cinderella. We have discussed our learning for this half term, thinking about what we already know and what we would like to find out. We look forward to learning about Ancient Egypt in History and Geography.

**Year 5** Year 5 have begun researching life in the Amazon Rainforest - we have been astounded by the diversity of wildlife in the four layers - the emergent, the canopy, the understory and the forest floor. We are also looking at folk tales from the Amazon Basin and how they combine imagination with messages. In Maths we have begun to use thousandths and comparing tiny numbers with other tiny numbers. In Science we have started exploring life-cycles of different animals - we were especially astonished by the complete metamorphosis of some species.

**Year 6** All week of new beginnings for Year 6! WE began looking at the battle for the English throne in History and how, as Christians, we can have unity across the world. Instead of French, this term we will be studying German beginning with colours and enjoyed getting back over to the tennis courts for our Wednesday session.



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## Weekly Photo Gallery

Nursery



Reception



Year 1



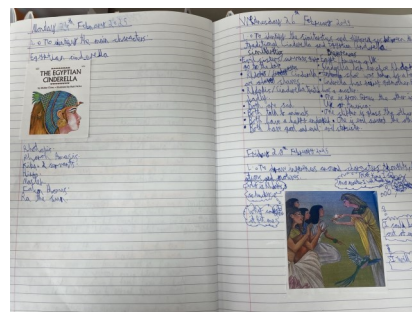
Year 2



Year 3



Year 4

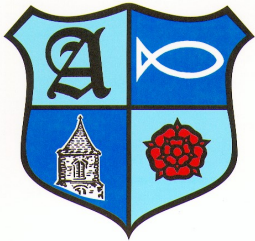


Year 5



Year 6





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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.



### **Mutual Respect & Tolerance**

We understand that each of us is unique. We all deserve to be respected and included, no matter our personal choices or how we choose to present ourselves.



**Wednesday**  
**26<sup>th</sup> February**

**Good News for Families**  
**TOGETHER TIME**

**1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel**

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. "Why do you observe the splinter in your friend's eye and never notice the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your friend, 'Friend, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,' when you cannot see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your friend's eye. A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. You can tell what a tree is like by the fruit it produces. You cannot pick figs or grapes from brambles. A good person does good things out of the good stored up in their heart; a bad person does bad things out of the badness in their heart. Your words show what is in your heart.



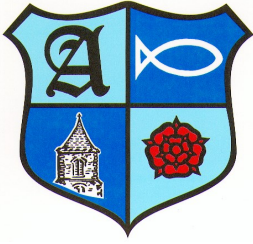
From the Gospel of Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 Cf. Luke 6:39-45 (the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time, Year C)

*Follow in the footsteps of St Anne*

**"Be pilgrims of hope and builders of peace."**

**Pope Francis**





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## Attendance for Week Ending 14/02/2025

	Class	No Pupils	% Attendance	Sessions Missed	Rank
<b>Class 4</b> are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 1	Class 1	29	92.20%	18	5
	Class 2	29	87.10%	30	6
	Class 3	24	96.90%	6	3
	Class 4	24	94.80%	10	4
	Class 5	27	98.10%	4	1
	Class 6	26	97.10%	6	2
<b>Class 10</b> are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in Key Stage 2	Class 7	26	96.60%	7	3
	Class 8	25	96.00%	8	5
	Class 9	23	94.00%	7	7
	Class 10	24	99.00%	2	1
	Class 11	32	96.90%	8	2
	Class 12	32	96.10%	10	4
	Class 13	25	91.50%	17	8
Class 14	25	94.50%	11	6	

## Visual Screening in Lancashire Schools

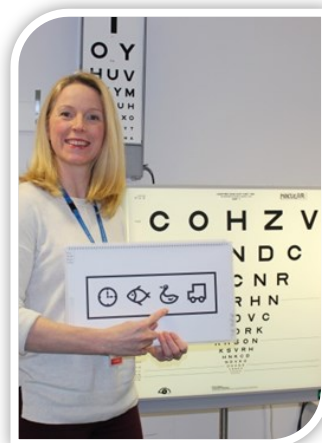
Vision screening for all children in the Reception class will be taking place on:

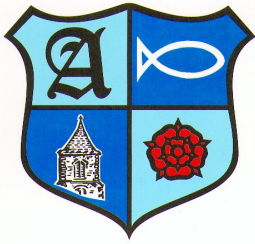
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

If you have a child in the Reception class and have not received an email about vision screening, please contact the school.

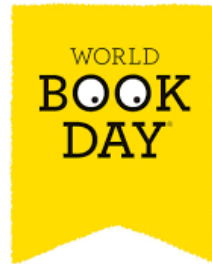
Email: [lancashirescreening.elht@nhs.net](mailto:lancashirescreening.elht@nhs.net)

**Safe Personal Effective**





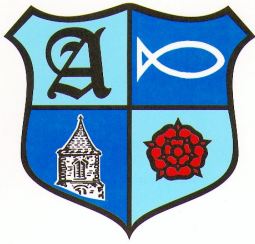
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Thursday 6th March is World Book Day. We are inviting children in Reception through to Year 6 to bring to school their favourite book from home. They may also wear their pyjamas on this day for a £1 donation. Thank you

**Wishing Mrs Kershaw a very Happy Retirement!!**





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## PTA News

# EASTER BINGO

**Friday 28th March - £5 pp**

**St Annes Social Centre**

**6pm arrival  
Eyes down 6.30**

7	13		37	52		83
9		20		48	58	64
		28	39		65	73
					84	

1		22		40		67	80
	15		36			69	71
	19	27		47	56		78

2	11			46		62	81
		26	31	49			74
	17	29			55	68	76

Back by popular demand! A night full of fun with amazing prizes to be won for both kids and adults.

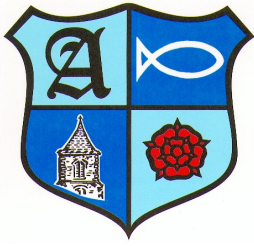
Bring your own drinks and snacks, whatever you fancy, and don't forget your dabber!



**INCLUDING OUR SUPER PRIZE RAFFLE  
WITH A CHANCE TO WIN THESE TOP  
PRIZES PLUS MANY MANY MORE!!!**

APPLE AIRPODS  
LFC ANFIELD STADIUM TOUR  
PLAY CENTRE ENTRY TICKETS  
VOUCHERS FOR:  
FAT ITALIAN  
£50 BRIARS HALL!!!!  
MR THOMPSONS BAKERY  
DJANGOS STEAK HOUSE  
GREEN ROOM  
HAYFIELD





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Visit us at:  >



## **Chorley and District Model Railway Club**

Big and little train layouts!  
Railway fun for enthusiasts of any  
age

Free event - no booking required

**Ormskirk Library**  
**Saturday 8 March**  
**10.00am – 3.00pm**

[lancashire.gov.uk/libraries](http://lancashire.gov.uk/libraries)

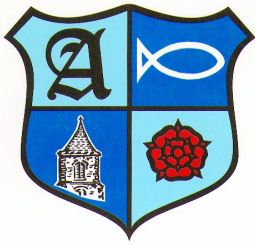


**Lancashire**  
County  
Council



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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  
Thursday of  
the month,  
9am 'til  
12 noon



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