



# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

It has been another busy and active week in school and classrooms have been a hive of activity! It has been lovely to see children fully engaged in their learning but also working together and helping each other; something here at St Anne's we do extremely well.

There have been a wide range of extra-curricular activities in action and I know staff are busy planning and preparing exciting enrichment activities for all our children in the coming terms.

A special mention this week must go to our girls who proudly represented St Anne's at Edge Hill University. This was part of an initiative to grow and promote girls' cricket, particularly as England prepares to host the Women's World Cup later this year. This was a fantastic opportunity and reflects our commitment to encouraging all children to flourish and support one another. As a result of taking part, we will also be welcoming a full day of cricket in school in the near future, giving even more pupils the chance to join in and celebrate teamwork and perseverance – so watch this space!

As always, have a lovely weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst

Headteacher



## Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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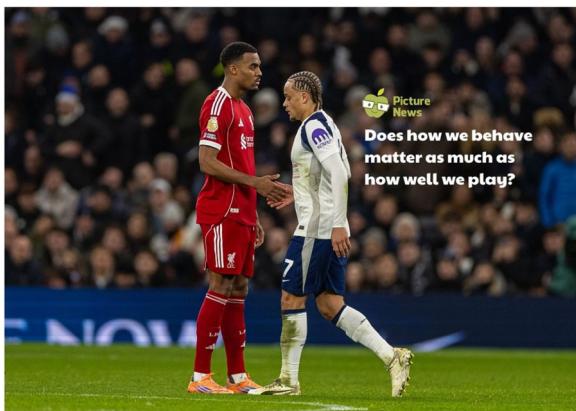
The Gospel according to Matthew 5: 1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: "How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people mistreat you and persecute you and speak all kinds of slander against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Dear Lord Jesus,  
thank you for showing us how to be truly happy. May our family be filled with the **happiness** which comes from following your ways, so that we can share it with others.  
Amen

## St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website:  
[stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)



### Rules of Law

Rules keep us safe and help us get along, whether we are playing a game of football or living together in our community. When we follow the law, we create a kinder and safer place for everyone.

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### *Follow in the footsteps of St Anne*



"That dream was planted in your heart for a reason. Chase it. Trust God that He will guide you to achieve greatness in your life."

Jeremiah 29:11





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## In school this week.....

### Nursery

The children enjoy lots of role play in Nursery so to further their interests, the children have been challenged to become Chefs this week in our Healthy Cafe. They have shared the roles throughout the week, serving their friends snack, counting out the pieces and sharing their individual preferences with each other. Lots of conversations have been heard between the children. We have also used different fruit and vegetables in our sensory play, using them to make a rainbow. We have challenged the children in Mathematics this week with their subitising skills to 3, it was lots of fun the children also enjoyed the game.



### Reception

This week in Reception we have been continuing our work on 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' but we changed what we were hunting for. We used our imagination and wrote descriptive labels. In maths we have been learning about numbers 6, 7 and 8. In RE we have been learning about when Jesus fed the 5000. We broke some bread and shared it with one another. In art we have been learning about the artist Kal Barteski. We created line drawings of polar bears and remembered not to take our pens off! In PE we have continued our dance to the Lion King 'I Just Can't Wait to Be King' using scarves.





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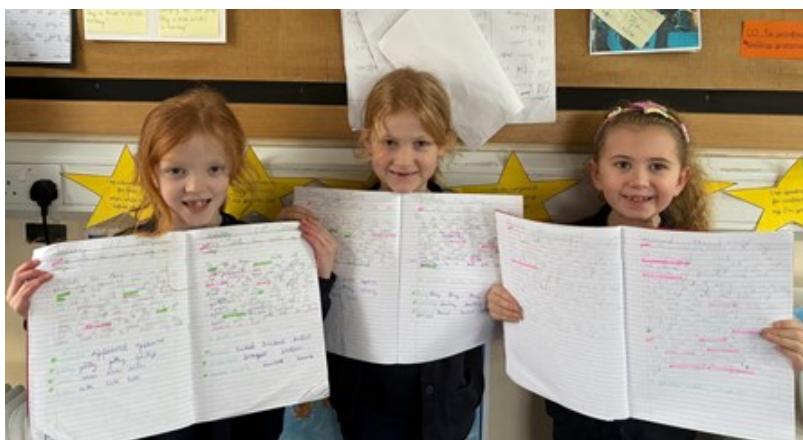
## Year 1

This week in English, we have been learning about non-fiction texts through our topic The Great Fire of London. We have been writing our own questions, learning about the conjunction "and", and exploring the key features of a non-fiction text. In Maths, the children have been introduced to non-standard measurement, focusing on length and height. During Jam Coding, we have been bringing our pictures to life by using animation, which has been great fun! In Tennis, we have been practising and improving our drop and catch skills using the tennis racket. We have also been working super hard perfecting our performance of Snow White and can't wait to show you all very soon!



## Year 2

Year 2 have had a very busy and productive week! In English, the children have worked incredibly hard writing their own versions of The Pirate Cruncher, and their stories have been brilliant reads, full of imagination. In Maths, we have been exploring grouping and sharing in multiplication and have begun to use the multiplication symbol. In Science, the children looked at fish and how we can classify them. In History, the children created informative posters about Amy Johnson, sharing lots of facts about her life and achievements, while in Geography they compared Australia with the UK. In RE, we looked at the call of the disciples, who the apostles were, and explored the parable of the lost sheep, learning what a parable is. In Computing, the children continued developing their coding skills by adding movement and speech to their sprites. In PE, the children choreographed their own section to add to their final dance piece inspired by Alice in Wonderland.



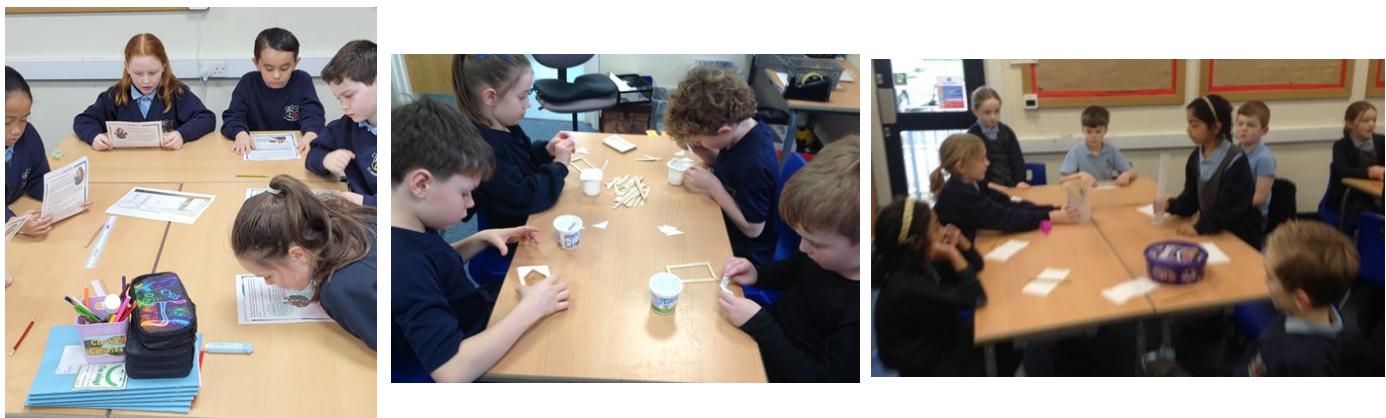


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## Year 3

This week in Year 3 the children have begun their new unit in English, non-chronological reports. The children have read various non-chronological reports on the Romans, Boudica and Roman life to immerse them in what is included in a non-chronological report. The children then learnt how to skim and scan a piece of information and take notes on it, ready for gathering their own information next week. In Maths, the children have been learning about millimetres, centimetres and metres and conversions between them. They also investigated appropriate units of measure when recording the heights and lengths of different objects. In science the children created an investigation into different types of soil. In History the children have continued to learn about the lasting impact the Romans left in Britain. The children then created a podium of the best 3 lasting impacts/influences we have from the Romans.



## Year 4

Throughout the week we have been continuing to look at length and perimeter- converting measurements, calculating perimeter and missing lengths. In English we have been writing our non-chronological reports about Matthew Henson and arctic animals. In Science, we have learned about invertebrates and how to classify them. Whilst in the computer suite with Mrs Taylor, we used tinkercad: a 3D design and modelling program, to create the world for our game, learning how to rotate the screen to look from different points of view. Our dances are taking shape in our PE lessons and we are looking forward to performing them to the other class.



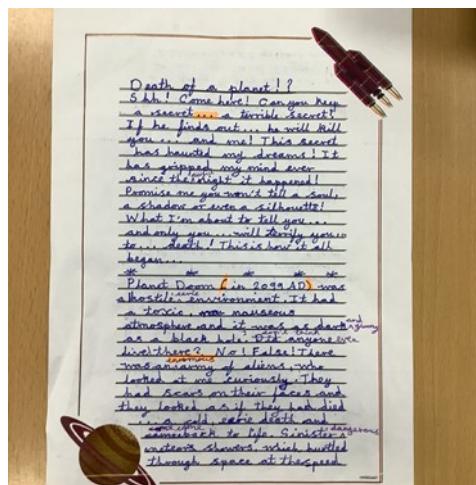


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## Year 5

Year 5 have been looking at how to multiply fractions and mixed numbers by integers, so you can imagine it has been a hard week for us! We have also been writing science fiction, which has let us run riot with our imaginations - there is nothing more therapeutic than creating our own planetary system. In Science, we have learnt about how we get our 24 hour day and how that impacts on world time zones and in Geography we have learnt to read Ordnance Survey maps with 4 (or even 6) figure grid references. Well done Year 5 for all your learning this week!



## Year 6

The children have been focusing on the Anglo Saxons in history this week, where they came from and why they came to Britain. This will lead into the children learning about the battle for the throne during this period. Through our English topic, the children have created new characters who Dorothy will come across on her journey to Oz. For example, a singer who has lost her voice and a goalkeeper who just can't save any goals! The children's enjoyment of their yoga sessions continues to be clear to see - some of the flexibility on show is very impressive!





## OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Delphi K	Nova Q
Class 1	Molly H	Eliza B
Class 2	Maggie P	Lucas E
Class 3	Lily C	Jadon R
Class 4	Harry A	Francesca F
Class 5	Miley Mc	Jack C
Class 6	Emilia Mc	Mateo C C
Class 7	River S	Harry M R
Class 8	Robin McC & Amelia McV	Annabelle C
Class 9	Max B	Katie B
Class 10	Samuel H	Elvern N
Class 11	Emy G	Penny S
Class 12	Molly W	Jude C
Class 13	Bella G	Sienna C
Class 14	Sam H	Lyla U





## Attendance for Week Ending 23/01/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>98.40%</b>	97.10%	96.20%	96.60%	92.90%	98.30%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
<b>Attendance</b>	90.90%	95.20%	91.60%	97.60%	94.80%	<b>98.20%</b>	97.40%	95.20%

## Diary Dates

- Monday 2nd February** - Yr 1 Hearing Screening Catch Up Session
- Friday 6th February** - Number Day — Whole School
- Friday 6th February** - Year 4 Young Voices Concert in Manchester
- Monday 9th February** - School Nursing Drop-In Session 2-3pm
- Tuesday 10th February** - Year 1 Snow White Performance 2.30pm Infant Hall
- Wednesday 11th February** - Year 1 Snow White Performance 2.30pm Infant Hall
- Wednesday 11th February** - Reception 'Imagine That' Trip
- Friday 13th February** - **INSET DAY (children not in school)**
- Week Beginning 16th February** - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 23rd February** - New Term Begin
- Wednesday 4th March** - Yr 1 Windmill Farm Trip
- Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day
- Wednesday 22nd April** - Yr 2 Eureka Trip



## PTA News

**Easter bingo  
is back!!!**

Save the Date:  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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Tickets on Sale:  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb  
From 7pm!



*“PARTY TIME”*

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And finally, joke of the week from Dexter in Year 5 ..

What do you call a man who does not have a car??

Carlos!!



Have a great weekend.



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**Come and join in the fun at  
our Stay and Play sessions  
every Thursday morning  
9:15-11am in the KS1 hall.**

We've created a space where making new friends isn't just for the children. Is your child ready for some fun-filled adventure? Our Stay and play sessions offer a variety of learning-through- play activities designed to spark curiosity and build confidence..



**Fuel for the little ones:** We provide a selection of healthy snacks and fresh drinks to keep their energy levels steady and their tummies happy.

**Fuel for you:** Relax with a tea or coffee and connect with other local parents in a friendly environment.





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## School Nursing Monthly Drop-In Session

As part of a new initiative, the school nursing team will be visiting the school once a month to offer a "drop-in" session. This provides parents and carers with the opportunity to speak confidentially with a member of the school nursing team about a range of health topics, including emotional wellbeing, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting and constipation, head lice, and behaviour.

A private room within the school will be available to ensure confidentiality and allow time to discuss



## School Nursing Monthly DROP-IN

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour

**When?**

Monday 9th February  
2pm-3pm

**Where?**

Come to Main  
School Office Reception

For more information about our service scan the QR code to our website, for general enquires or to make a referral, please contact our Single Point of Access Tel: 0300 247 0040 Email: [vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net)





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## Learn To Ride



The WLSP Learn to Ride programme is a great introduction to cycling for primary children.



### ABOUT

The Learn to Ride sessions are 1-2-1 and last 1 hour. Each session is tailored to the individual and delivered at an appropriate pace. Our fully qualified and experienced instructors will aim to improve the participants riding ability and overall confidence. Bikes and helmets can be provided, but we encourage you to bring your own if possible. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### LOCATIONS AND DATES

Burscough Priory Academy

**Saturday 9th July, 2022**

Ormskirk School

**Sunday 17th July, 2022**

**£40 PER 1 HOUR SESSION**

To book; <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk/>

For more info email; [a.wiltshire@endeavourlearning.org](mailto:a.wiltshire@endeavourlearning.org)





## Yo Bootroom

We are pleased to share and support a football kit and boot charity initiative run by one of our parents.

The charity provides football boots and equipment to support children and families, helping to ensure all pupils can take part in sport.

If you would like any more information, please visit their Instagram page  
[@yo\\_bootroom\\_2.0](https://www.instagram.com/@yo_bootroom_2.0)

