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Friday 3rd October 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week in school, and we are delighted to have a number of new young leaders taking on important roles. Please take a moment to read through the newsletter to meet our new School Council, Eco Warriors, Sports Champions, and Mission Ambassadors. [Congratulations](#) to all of the children who have taken on these responsibilities.

Each week I make time to visit classes and speak with the children, and I am consistently proud of every single one of them. The school is full of hardworking, enthusiastic children and dedicated staff — it is wonderful to see the energy and commitment across our school. A special mention this week goes to Year 3. We are so impressed with how well they have settled into KS2. The move from Y2 to Y3 (especially as they move buildings) can be a huge one, however, it's like they have been here forever! We're very proud of them all!

I wanted to take a moment to address the lockdown situation that many of you will be aware of at St Bede's.

Firstly, thank you to the parents who contacted us to make us aware of what was happening. Until then, we had not received any information. As soon as we were informed, at around 12:45pm, we immediately brought the children inside and followed our lockdown procedures.

Please be assured that everything was very calm, and the children were not made aware of the situation. Once we were able to make contact with St Bede's and received the all-clear, the school day continued as normal. These steps were purely precautionary, but as always, we would much rather prioritise caution when it comes to the wellbeing and safety of our children and staff.

Thank you, as always, for your support and understanding.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend.

Miss Dewhurst

Headteacher



Mission Statement

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The Gospel According to Luke 17: 5-10

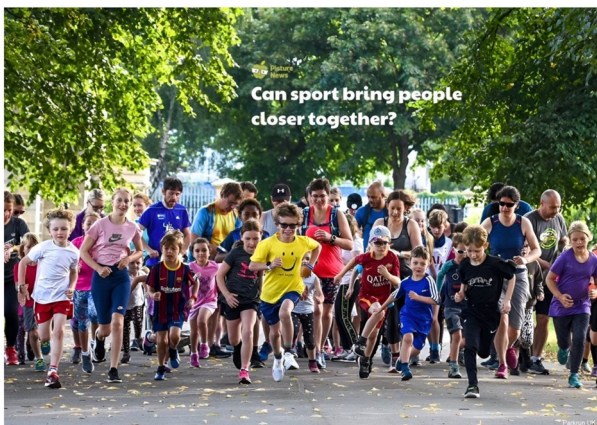
The apostles said to the Lord, "increase our faith." The Lord replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, 'Come and have your meal immediately'? Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourselves afterwards'? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.'

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, please increase our **faith** and move us to action - sharing God's love with everyone we meet. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Individual Liberty

Parkrun is open to everyone, to have fun and look after their health. It encourages people to take part in their own way, enjoying the chance to run, walk, or volunteer together.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne

"Let your light shine before others"

Matthew 5:16





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We have been exploring autumn this week we have been on autumnal sensory walks, collecting autumnal resources discussing what we have seen. The children have enjoyed the story Leaf Man and used the resources we collected to recreate themselves, we have made leaf rubbings and had lots of fun working in teams in our scavenger hunt.



Reception

This week in Reception we have hosted a Macmillan Coffee morning, it was so lovely to sit with our loved ones and enjoy a slice of cake. Thank you for all of the support and we will let you know the final total raised shortly! In English this week we have been reading The Little Red Hen, we have been using our phonics to sound out words used in the story. We also made bread linking to the story of The Little Red Hen. In maths we have been comparing, height, mass and capacity.





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Year 1

We had a wonderful end to the week by celebrating National Poetry Day- the children joined in with and added actions to John Agard's poem "Skipping Rope Spell." In English, we read a new book called Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers – the same author that we have been learning about. The children showed great creativity by changing one of the characters in the story and writing their own endings! In Maths, we've been focusing on comparing numbers within 10. The children worked hard to understand and use comparison signs to identify numbers that are greater than or less than each other. A real highlight of the week was making fruit kebabs! The children loved selecting their fruit and demonstrated excellent cutting skills, using knives carefully and safely. Of course, the best part was getting to eat their delicious creations!



Year 2

This week Year 2 wrote their own stories inspired by *George's Marvellous Medicine* and shared them on Roald Dahl Day, dressed as their favourite characters. In Maths, they explored number bonds, fact families, and bonds to 100. They evaluated Keith Haring's artwork in Art and celebrated National Poetry Day by reading *Word Play* by Michaela Morgan, creating bunting of their favourite verses. In RE, they discussed stewardship and ways to care for our planet, and in PE, took part in orienteering activities.





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Year 3

In Year 3 this week the children have started their new English unit of Shape poems. They were fantastic at understanding the structure of different shape poems. For National Poetry day we looked at the poem 'Puddle' by Edward van de Vendel. The children then created their own artistic impression of a puddle they jumped- in using Jackson Pollock as inspiration. In R.E the children explored various interpretations of artwork to depict the creation story according to Genesis. The children's creations were truly captivating. It has been a very creative week



Year 4

Year 4 have had a very busy week... We started the week tasting some seasonal vegetables in preparation for planning, making and evaluating a seasonal dish in our cooking lessons. Some of us were really brave and tried vegetables we have never tried before- some children even discovered new vegetables that they like! In English, we have been writing our own versions of a chapter from our class text 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy' incorporating speech, adjectives and noun phrases. On Thursday, we celebrated National Poetry Day by studying and performing the poem, 'Rules for a Good Walk' by Lucinda Jacob, we then had a go at writing our own poem. Our Multimedia quizzes are coming together nicely in our Jam Coding sessions- this week we added transitions between slides and look forward to sharing them with our friends.





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Year 5

Children in Year 5 have been developing their ability to rally in tennis, using a proper toss serve and then forehands/backhands. They have become quite skilled so that they can now develop the tactical side of the game. In English we are looking at how to write a persuasive text using appropriate vocabulary and in Science we are researching what affects the gestation periods of different animals. Hard stuff!



Year 6

At the beginning of this week the Year 6 took part in an online poetry workshop with Tomos Roberts all linked to theme of Remembrance. This was a great topic starter and gave the children plenty of inspiration for their work over the next few weeks, in preparation for Remembrance Day next month. At the other end of the spectrum, the children have decided on their spring roll designs! They listened carefully to making it healthy and suitable for an 'on the go' snack and have certainly been creative with their ideas! They range from duck and seaweed to a pizza or breakfast theme to one! Watch this space! The children continue to enjoy their tennis sessions and have been working hard on throwing a discus in our West Lancs Sports sessions.

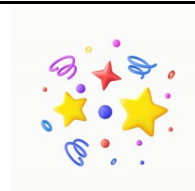
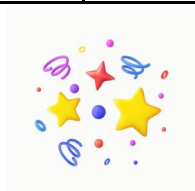
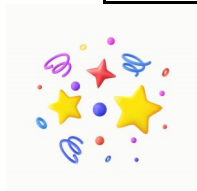




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Tallulah R	River Q
Class 1	Lyla FD	Emerson M
Class 2	Reuben P	Arlo M
Class 3	James L	Theo B
Class 4	Jonah O	Emelia L
Class 5	Katie L	Theodore VB
Class 6	Lara C	Indie RT
Class 7	Lucy M	Noah O
Class 8	Annabelle C	Jessica F
Class 9	Rian G	Zach MR
Class 10	Mora F	Annalene H
Class 11	Noah SI	Phoebe C
Class 12	Cohen Mc	Molly W
Class 13	Oliver G	Mollie C
Class 14	Santi CC	Annie E





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Attendance for Week Ending 26/09/2025

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	97.30%	96.70%	100.00%	95.20%	97.10%	96.30%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	92.90%	98.40%	95.60%	99.20%	95.20%	96.10%	94.40%	95.80%

Diary Dates

- Monday 6th October: Harvest Mass in church 9.30am
- Friday 10th October: World Mental Health Day: wear an item of yellow
- Friday 10th October Pre-Loved Halloween Costume sale 3.30pm -4pm
- Monday 13th October: **SCHOOL PHOTOS**—Individual & Siblings
- Monday 20th October PTA Halloween Disco in School
- Tuesday 14th October 'New Starters 2026 9.30am -10.30am
- Thursday 23rd October 'New Starters 2026 1.30pm -2.30pm
- Thursday 23rd October closed for Half Term @ 3.30pm
- Friday 24th October INSET Day (school closed to pupils)





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School Council:

Noah O, Ava, Hugo, Daniel, Noah S, Karter, Scarlett, Mollie, Nathaniel, Ellie



School Sports Council:



Ted, Florence, Penny, Lucia, Mia, Xaia, Jack, Josiah, Luna, Millie, Heidi, Daisy

Mission Ambassadors:

Avary, Jaxon, Sophie A, Xaia, Harriet, Noel N, Charlie J, Noah E



Eco Warriors:

Derry, Joel, Mark, Santiago, Sasha, Lilian, Daisy, Ella, Molly, Joanna, Seb, Oliver G, Jack, Annie E, Eloise, Charlotte, Emily, Bella, Lucy B



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European Day of Languages September 26th

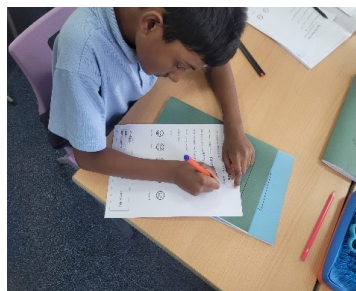
This year marks the 25th anniversary of the European Day of Languages — a landmark event that raises awareness of Europe's rich linguistic diversity and highlights the many benefits of learning new languages.

At St. Anne's, we joined the celebrations by learning simple greetings in a variety of languages across the school. In Nursery and Reception, children were introduced to sign language and learnt how to express greetings such as "Good morning" and "Good evening." These sessions were a big hit, with some children even teaching the greetings to their parents at home! Throughout the school, children explored different languages by practising greetings and learning how to make the sign of the cross in their chosen language. They then had the opportunity to use these during our end-of-week assemblies.

Each year group took part in unique language activities:

- **Year 1:** A Portuguese-speaking pupil led the class, sharing their home language with classmates.
- **Year 2:** Miss Baille introduced the children to Gaelic, sharing her knowledge and passion for the language.
- **Year 3:** Pupils practised greetings in French.
- **Year 4:** Learnt some key phrases and greetings in Italian.
- **Year 5:** Both classes explored Spanish greetings.
- **Year 6:** Learnt how to read and say greetings in German.

It was a wonderful week of language learning, cultural sharing, and celebrating the power of communication across Europe and beyond!





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St Anne's is excited to announce that we've joined Instagram!



Our Instagram handle is: StAnnesOrmskirk

Previously, we were on Twitter (X), but we've now moved to our new home on Instagram to share updates, news, and more with our school community. Please follow us, like our posts and stay connected!

Parent Governor Elections

Voting forms have been sent home today with nominations and details how to vote. Completed ballot papers, in their envelope that is provided, must be returned to school and placed in the ballot box by 12 noon on Tuesday 14th October 2025.

Thank you



And finally, joke of the week from Ivy S in Yr 4...

What does a whale eat?

Fish and Ships!!

Have a great weekend.



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PRIMARY**

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at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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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