

#### Friday 4th April 2025

#### **Mission Statement**

"Loving God in all we do"

Dear Parents, Carers and Grandparents,

As we come to the end of our spring term, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you all for your continued support. It has been wonderful getting to know our families, and I look forward to deepening these connections as time goes on. It has certainly been a busy and productive term, with an Ofsted visit thrown in between! We could not have achieved the progress and successes we have without our fantastic staff who have worked tirelessly throughout the term. I would like to say a big thank you to them. Their commitment to providing great teaching and learning opportunities for our children is very much appreciated. This term has seen staff go above and beyond not only in the classroom but also through the many extracurricular activities that have taken place. From sports teams to music and drama performances to clubs. The energy and enthusiasm of our staff in supporting the all-round development of our children has been extraordinary. I am incredibly proud of all of our children and, as always, we remain committed to creating a nurturing environment, rooted in our Catholic values, where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

As we break for Easter, I hope that you and your family have the opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved rest. The term has been filled with hard work and achievement, and I trust that everyone will return feeling refreshed and ready for the next chapter.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Wishing you all a very restful, happy, holy and enjoyable Easter break.

Kind regards,

Miss Dewhurst

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# **Our Award Winners!**

Year	Star of the	Mission	Jubilee	
Group	Week	Statement	Award	
Nursery	Jacob T	Joshua	Fiadh	
Class 1	Connie B	Oliver L	Eden T	
Class 2	Penny C	Jarick J	Archie W	
Class 3	Sophia A	Oliver J	Wendy F	
Class 4	Phoebe S	Ella B	Frankie H	
Class 5	Viola Q	Robin Mc	Billy B	
Class 6	Grace S	Alex Mc	Mark Mc	
Class 7	Ben M	Sophia G	James F	
Class 8	James Mc	Charlotte M	Sonny D	
Class 9	Patrick P & Bobby S	Alex D	Millie McG	
Class 10	Sawyer R	Mia H	Florence Mc	
Class 11	Daisy F	Daisy R	Franklin B	
Class 12	Lucy B	Santiago CC	Nathaniel Mc	
Class 13	Freddie D	Lily A	Joshua H	
Class 14	Zach M	Sophie L	Eve S	

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#### **Curriculum News**

**Nursery** We have had a lovely week in Nursery watching the ducklings grow, a special thanks to Archie H and his family for taking such good care of them last weekend. The children have been watching them swim and laughing at their funny antics. Reception kindly let us see the chicks they have had and the children have been talking about the differences that they noticed. The children have enjoyed Easter egg hunts around the School grounds, working in teams to find them and mark them off their checklist, the yummy eggs we got to eat at the end were the best though!

**Reception** This week we have been learning to create and continue repeating patterns in Maths and have been changing parts of Jack and the Beanstalk in English. We have loved having the chicks, we have been caring for them and watching them grow. In RE we have been creating our own Easter gardens.

- **Year 1** This week we wrote our recounts on the Easter Performance. We also had a lovely afternoon with our grandparents, who helped us create the finger puppets we designed in DT this half term.
- **Year 2** This week is Year 2, we have had a 'roar'some time! We had an amazing Animal Day on Monday, were the children wrote exciting descriptions of their bug hotels, then in afternoon they made some wonderful moving mini-beasts using wheels, axels and chassis.
- Year 3 have had an extremely busy week, where the children have performed their Easter Reflection in front of three different audiences sharing it with the school, the parish and most importantly their families. The children performed amazingly, showing off their fantastic talents, while sharing the most important story of all.
- **Year 4** Year 4 had a great time at Martin Mere in the glorious weather. The children's behaviour was exceptional and we enjoyed our workshop on 'The Water Cycle'. It was great to be out in the fresh air and lovely sunshine. What a fantastic way to end such a busy half term.
- Year 5 have finished our studies of the Amazon Rainforest with a debate on the pros and cons of deforestation and the use of palm oil did you know that nearly 50% of products on the supermarket shelves use palm oil? It is such a versatile product that it is used in chocolate, skin -care and cosmetics and even plastics. However the rainforest is being cleared for palm oil farming. Interesting food for thought. We have also been looking at timetables, charts and graphs in Maths, as well as some of us have got on to angles.

#### Year 6

Year 6 have had a busy final week of the Spring term completing all of their different topics. This week's main focus has been the children's Automata Toys which have involved them measuring, sawing, gluing and screwing their components together. Their design themes range from bakeries to football shops, Sephora to cafes and everything in between! The children should now enjoy a well earned rest so that they're ready for their final term in St Anne's.



Attendance for Week Ending 28/03/2025							
	Class	No Pupils	% Attend- ance	Sessions Missed	Rank		
	Class 1	29	95.90%	12	2		
Class 5 are the winners of the Attendance Award for this week in	Class 2	29	95.20%	14	4		
Key Stage 1	Class 3	23	94.30%	13	5		
Key Stage 1	Class 4	24	95.80%	10	3		
	Class 5	27	97.00%	8	1		
	Class 6	26	90.00%	24	6		
	Class 7	26	96.50%	9	3		
	Class 8	25	98.40%	4	2		
Class 10 are the winners of the	Class 9	23	92.60%	17	8		
Attendance Award for this week in	Class 10	24	99.20%	2	1		
	Class 11	32	95.00%	16	5		
Key Stage 2	Class 12	32	94.40%	18	7		
	Class 13	25	96.40%	9	4		
	Class 14	25	94.70%	10	6		

# **Diary Dates**

Easter holidays 7th—21st April inclusive

Friday 25th April 1.30pm - Reception Planting with parents

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th June - Year 5 Camping Trip

#### Reminder School Gate Closure time

A reminder that the school gates will be closed at 9am each school day. Thank you



**Weekly Photo Gallery** 



Nursery



Year 1



Year 3



Year 5



Reception



Year 2



Year 4

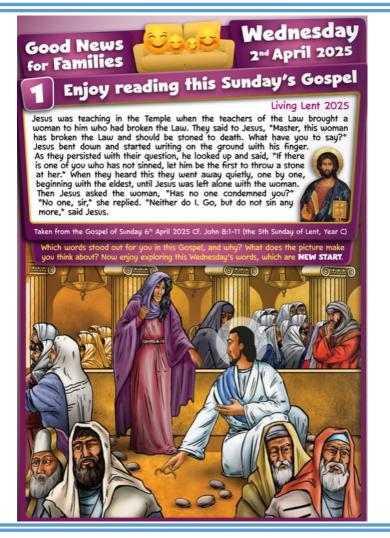


Year 6









#### St Anne's Church **Bulletin**

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

A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.









#### Democracy

It's important for big decisions, like building a new stadium, to involve local communities. By holding meetings and using surveys, everyone's voices can be heard.



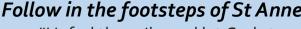
#### Follow in the footsteps of St Anne

"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will."

St Bede the Venerable

















# **CHILDLINE WEBINAR**

This online session is designed for parents to understand what Childline is, the resources available and overall how the service works to support young people's wellbeing.



**Daytime Session** 



**Evening Session** May 6th 1:00 - 1:30pm May 7th 6:00 - 6:30pm

