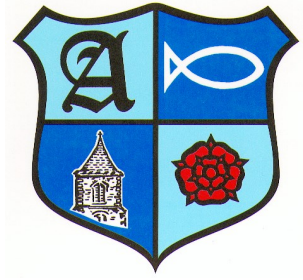




# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



5th May 2023

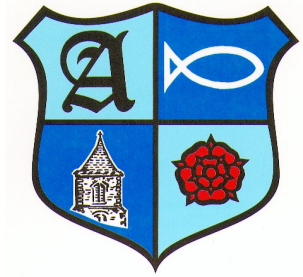
## Spotlight on Year 2

What a wonderful week of celebrations! Excitement has been building for the King's Coronation! The children enjoyed a wonderful assembly from Mr Batchelor and the Key Stage 2 historians to explain the history of our Kings and Queens, and what will happen at the Coronation ceremony. Afterwards, they followed King Charles' wishes enjoying a delicious 'Big Lunch' together, picnicking on the school field. It really was a fabulous afternoon seeing all of the children celebrating in their red, white and blue! The children have also been designing a Coronation garden that will be a lasting memory of this special occasion. Keep listening for more information! Back in the classroom, the children have been working so hard! They have been revising place value, counting in sequences and fractions during their Maths sessions. In English they have been learning some amazing new vocabulary from And Shepherd's book 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' - chaos in the kitchen, gargantuan cats, and complete devastation!! The children are building up such a fantastic word bank to use in their upcoming story writing.





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**Message from HeadTeacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Wishing all our families a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Nursery** We have been reading the story 'Jaspers beanstalk' this week in Nursery. The children have been discussing what the beanstalk needed to grow and have also been extending their knowledge of slugs and snails! We created our own beanstalk by mixing together paints with our hands, it was very messy but lots of fun. The children have worked very hard drawing pictures of Jasper the Cat and slugs and snails. Outdoors we have been creating patterns and shapes with natural resources.

Star of the Week: Harper H      Mission Statement: Ella L

Congratulations to Isla O'H, Oliver J, Maisie D, Nora R, Parker D, Mateo CC for their wonderful literacy skills, we are very proud of you.

**Reception** We have been looking at pictures of space and have written sentences about the things that we can see. In maths we have been learning how to take away. In topic we have been continuing to learn about space and what it is like to live onboard the ISS. We have also been continuing our artwork on Gaudi and celebrated the upcoming Kings Coronation.

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 the children have wrote their own version of 'Supertato' writing a beginning, middle and ending. We have our very own artists on our hands this week, the children sketched and used oil pastels to create sunflowers in the style of a famous artist 'Vincent Van Gogh'. The sun shone this week during our celebrations for the Kings Coronation. We loved parading around our playground wearing red, white and blue and also enjoyed having a special picnic.

**Year 2** See Spotlight

**Year 3** have been discovering what it was like being the first people to live in the British Isles. We have been studying their homes and how they were cleverly built to protect against the elements. In Science we have been discovering different forces, especially friction and gravity, whilst in swimming we have begun learning different strokes.

**Year 4** We have really enjoyed learning about past monarchs this week and then celebrating King Charles' Coronation with a lovely picnic in the sunshine. We have started our new science topic about solids, liquids and gases and we are now learning about the water cycle. Ask us about our mini water cycles in our class windows.

**Year 5** Enjoying Preparing for our camping trip.

**Year 6**

We've had such a fun, albeit short, week in Year 6. I'm sure if you asked the children their reunion with their buddies was definitely the highlight. Along with the rest of the school we thoroughly enjoyed learning about the coronation and King Charles. As well as then celebrating together with our picnic on the field. We know that next week is an important week for our Year 6 but they have worked so hard and impress us every day.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week

## Mission State- ment

George H

Amelia W

Luna J

Max W

All of Class 14

Nathaniel Mc

All of Class 13

Dexter B

Santiago CC

Noah RT

Ethan C

Kenny M

Silvie C

Lottie M

Sophie L

Seren H

Jasmine W

Meila C

Sawyer R

Avary B

Caleb O

Jude C

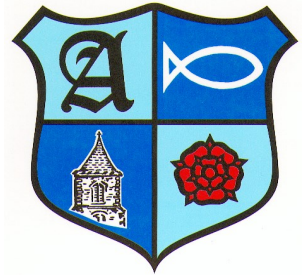
Mia R

James M





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**Toddler Group**

St Anne's Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning during term time. It is open to all families and it is a great opportunity to meet new people whilst your children play.

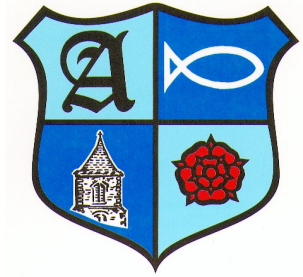
Each week there is a different activity including Creation Station, a local craft activity company, offering lots of different crafts for children to do. We also offer fun with food activities, messy play, stories, singing and lots more.

There is no need to book just come along to St Anne's School on a Thursday morning, 9am - 11am.

A small charge of £2.00 for the 1st child and 50p for each other child is required.



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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.

## CAMP VENUES



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year olds

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**FRIDAY 2ND JUNE**

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until  
**4.30PM**

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[holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org](mailto:holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org)





Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to tell you that we are beginning our journey towards the CAFOD Live Simply Award. Live Simply is a response to Pope Francis's invitation to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us".

Live Simply is awarded to schools and communities who can clearly demonstrate how they have been living;

1. Simply
2. In solidarity with the poor, and
3. Sustainably with creation.

We have produced a school Live Simply action plan, which has been approved by the CAFOD Live Simply team, and have begun to carry out a range of actions based on the three key themes.

### **Live Simply**

The School Council designed and helped to create a liturgical garden/space. This is situated outside the entrance to the school main office so it can be visited by pupils, parents and members of the wider school family. The garden will be changed to reflect the Liturgical seasons.

Live Sustainably Inspired by Pope Francis' letter 'Laudato Si' we will think about how we can refuse and reduce, re-use and finally recycle to care for our common home. The EYFS team will be holding a swap shop of books. We also have the successful pre-loved uniforms available.

The children also want to raise awareness of the importance of recycling and the impact it has on our world.

### **Live in Solidarity**

At harvest time, we collected donations for the Ormskirk Food bank and also the Hope Food Bank to support members of our local community.

We also held a Christmas Jumper Day to raise funds for CAFOD World Gifts, focussing on helping communities around the world. The School Council then met to make decisions on how to spread the funds/ gifts wisely and fairly.

Throughout Advent we collected donations of food and gifts so that we were able to collate Christmas hampers to help families in our local area. The team at Nugent Care, Liverpool were incredibly grateful!

We also took part in Fairtrade Fortnight. The School Council designed posters to display around the school and we held a Fairtrade own clothes day, asking for Fairtrade donations. With your wonderful support we were then able to organise a Fairtrade tuck shop with donations of 50p going to support global businesses through the CAFOD World Gifts. The staff and pupils would like to thank you so much for supporting the wonderful 'Live Simply' work that has already taken place. The journey towards the award will continue throughout 2023, and we look forward to sharing our progress on the school website. You can find out more about the CAFOD Live Simply campaign on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ky6SCsKyTMw&t=12s>

Many thanks for your continued help and support, Mrs Preston & Miss Whiteside

**CAFOD Live Simply Prayer Loving God, you created the world for us all to share, A world of beauty and plenty. Create in us a desire to live simply, so we can see your generosity. You gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight. Help us to live sustainably, so that those who follow us may enjoy the fruits of your creation. Help us to act in solidarity with all our brothers and sisters so that we help create a fairer world. Amen.**