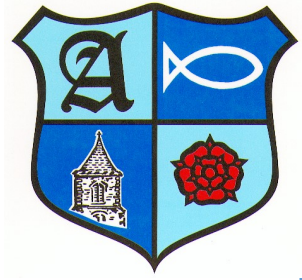




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**8th July 2022**

**Spotlight on Year 1**

Another week filled with lots of fun in Year 1. As part of our English topic the children have enjoyed learning all about the lifecycle of a butterfly. Over the last few weeks we have loved watching them grow and transform into beautiful butterflies. We enjoyed letting them spread their wings and fly away to explore the world. As part of this topic, the children wrote some fantastic information booklets filled with lots of facts about everything they have learnt about butterflies.



As part of our English topic the children also enjoyed observing the life cycle of the caterpillar. This week we had 10 beautiful butterflies in Year 1. We loved watching them grow but it was time for them to spread their wings and see the world.



This week in maths the children have been busy learning all about position and direction. They have been brilliant using the language such as 'forward, backwards, left and right'. We even brought our maths to life and had a dance to the 'Cha Cha Slide'.



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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Today you will receive your child's school report. I have read every child's report and I feel very proud of the achievements of all our children. Please take time to read your child's end of year school report. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please see your child's class teacher.

Hundreds of parents and grandparents have enjoyed sports days over the past two weeks. Many thanks to all the children and staff who ensured that sports days ran smoothly enabling all to enjoy competing and taking part in sporting events.

The PTA have organised the Summer Fayre to take place on Friday 15th July from 3.30pm through to 5.30pm. If you can, please support what I am sure will be a wonderful event.

The Curriculum Celebration document will be sent home next week. We hope you enjoy spending time reading about all the wonderful teaching and learning through each curriculum area.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Nursery** As the year is nearly over the children have been enjoying spending time doing some of their favourite activities from over their time in Nursery. We have been talking about going to 'Big school' and the names of their new teachers!

Stars of the week: Chantelle P, William L, Harry R

**Reception** This week we have continued to learn about our world and have talked about the dangers of plastic pollution in the seas and Oceans. We have listened to lots of stories on this theme and have made collage fish for an under the sea hall display.

**Year 1** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.

**Year 2** This week we have had lots of fun, whilst still learning all day long! In Maths we have been learning about position and direction using the correct vocabulary such as left, right, above, below etc. Some of even did the 'Cha Cha Slide' to help us to remember!!! English this week has been all about extending our descriptive skills. We have used expanded noun phrases, effective verbs and adverbs to describe the character of Mr Grinling from 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.' We then used these skills to write the most amazing descriptions of Billy's magical bucket. We are so proud of you! The big day is getting closer! The premier of the Y2 play! We are getting very excited learning the songs, actions and our lines. We have also been learning how to 'save the world' like Eddie the Penguin by not wasting water and recycling and reusing whenever we can.

**Year 3** A sporty week in Year 3 this week, with us thankfully being able to complete the Year 3/4 Sports Day. The children competed with each other really well and were very supportive to everyone. Thank you to the mums, dads and grandparents who came along to watch. The children also completed their final swimming lesson of the term. They should be really proud of the progress they have made and how much they have impressed the coaches!

**Year 4** This week, Year 4 have enjoyed participating in their Sports Day. The children have been looking forward to their First Holy Communion Celebration and dressing up in their wonderful clothes.

**Year 5** The Year 5's have been extending their knowledge of the Ancient Greeks. They have now looked at who, when and what it was like in those times, the Gods and Goddesses they worshiped and for what reasons; plus looking at different main events during that time including the beginning of the Olympics.

**Year 6** This week Year 6 have been putting the finishing touches to our play and we had our first dress rehearsal!!



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

Elaina N	Max S
Leo KF	Emma A
Penelope S	Joshua B
Isabelle F	Jessica B
Ben O	Poppie O
James M	Josie H
Isla K	Sham D
Nathaniel Mc	Joel N
Isabella D	Cowen Mc
Zack MR	Isla S
Ben C	Harry L
Luna J	Sienna U





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**PTA News – 8<sup>th</sup> July**



## PTA School Fair

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**15:30-17:30**

This is your ONE week countdown! Don't forget – siblings, grandparents & cousins all welcome!

## Fair Volunteer Appeal

With only a week to go there is lots of planning and organising going on in the background. But what we really need is volunteers on the day. Just half an hour of your time will make all the difference. Setting up/clearing away or helping manage an activity stall. We hope to have a rota so that everyone can get some time to enjoy the fair. As a thank you we are giving each volunteer two activity tokens. *Please – get in touch now! Your PTA school fair needs you!*



## Tombola Donations

We are asking for donations for the classic Tombola stall.

EYFS1&2 and KS1 – confectioneries and toiletries

KS2 – bottles, soft drinks or alcohol

Please bring donations on morning of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to your classroom door.

School follow 'Natasha's Law' - so if donations are home-made please clearly identify ingredients.

## Amazon SMILE - Prime Day 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July



Did you know that you can raise funds for our PTA if you shop with Amazon? It's easy! On your Amazon Smile account all you need to do is search for 'St Anne's Parent-Teacher Association Ormskirk', select us as your charity and away you go! Amazon will donate a small proportion of most online purchases to our charity, and you don't even need to leave the house! The money raised goes straight back into enriching our children's school experience at St Anne's.

*Thank you for your support, St Anne's PTA Volunteers*, Registered charity number 1041684

## PTA Emails

PTA Email (main contact): [stannespta@outlook.com](mailto:stannespta@outlook.com)

Pre-loved Uniform Email: [stannesuniformspares@gmail.com](mailto:stannesuniformspares@gmail.com)

## Social Media

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Facebook: PTA St Anne's Catholic School Ormskirk

Instagram: st\_annes\_pta



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## School Council Matters.....

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, the School Council Elections took place. The children had been busy presenting their "manifestos" which resulted in shortlist of candidates being prepared for every class. Mr Glennon, one of our School Governors presided over the elections, explaining how to complete the ballot papers and to remember that every vote counts! The children went into a ballot booth to ensure their decision was secret before placing it in the ballot box!

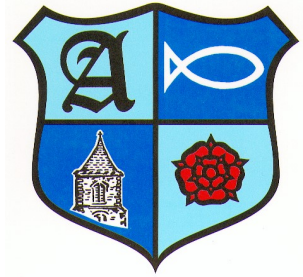
So many children put themselves forward for the elections and they all deserve to be congratulated for the way they conducted themselves. The children who were successfully voted to be the School Representative for their class were:

Class 3	Xaia
Class 4	Ted
Class 5	Oliver
Class 6	Joel
Class 7	Trudi
Class 8	Seb
Class 9	Gabriella
Class 10	Elliott
Class 11	Bethany
Class 12	Betsy





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**Messages**

**Nugent Care Day**

A HUGE Thank you to parents, children and carers for your support. The children raised

**£1,125.00**

A Fantastic Achievement.



**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.