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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another wonderful week at school. A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who represented our school at the Junior ESPO Gaming and Computing Competition at Edge Hill University. We are proud to share that they achieved both 1st and 2nd place today - a fantastic achievement!

A big thank you to the staff who took and supported the children at the event. We would also like to say a special thank you to Jo Hodge, who came into school earlier this week to lead a gaming workshop with all of our Year 6 pupils. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and it was wonderful that everyone had the opportunity to get involved before today's competition.

Please keep the children of Mrs Brookfield's class in your prayers as they prepare to receive and celebrate their First Holy Communion. We wish all of their families every blessing as they celebrate this important milestone in their faith journey

Finally, a little update from Coco! She is currently going through a rather cheeky phase and decided that jumping into a pond last night was a good idea. Needless to say, she needed a very thorough bath afterwards!

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst

Headteacher



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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The Gospel according to Matthew 9: 36 -10: 8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his twelve disciples, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest." He then gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: "Go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge."

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



British Values
I Really Do Matter!



Individual Liberty



Rule of Law



Democracy



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?



This highlights **Rule of Law** as the UK and other countries have laws against rubbish being dumped into rivers, seas, and oceans. These laws work to protect our environment, wildlife, and people from harm.

The story demonstrates **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**. It shows how our choices affect other living things, and how working together and listening to different ideas can help protect our planet.



Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"Encourage one another to build each other up." Thessalonians 5:11





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In school this week.....

Nursery

In nursery, we have been exploring the topic of holidays. We have discussed the different types of transport we might use to travel and the clothing we would need to pack for different holidays. The children have also enjoyed sharing where they have been on holiday and what they like to do. In literacy, we have continued to practise identifying syllables in our names and in different objects, and Naomi has made good progress in this area, showing increased confidence and accuracy. The children also had their first Mini Wheelers session on Monday, they all did fantastic!



Reception

This week in Reception we have been continuing our work on The Gingerbread Man. The children used their imaginations to invent a different way for the Gingerbread man to cross the river. We had some incredible ideas! We have really enjoyed learning outdoors: on Tuesday we picked lots of strawberries that we had grown, they tasted delicious and on Thursday we embraced the rain and explored lots of water play. In maths we have been learning how to create pictures with 2D shapes- we have been learning how to rotate the shapes. In PE we have been learning football skills and in Understanding the World we have been continuing to learn about maps and created our own messy maps in the construction area.





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Year 1

Year 1 have had another fantastic week of learning and have worked incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum. We are especially proud of the children for their efforts in their phonics quiz this week, where they demonstrated confidence, determination and a positive attitude towards this. In English, the children have continued to enjoy reading *Percy the Park Keeper: The Secret Path*. They have been developing their understanding of characters by writing detailed character profiles about Percy, using ambitious adjectives and making thoughtful inferences about his feelings and actions throughout the story. In Maths, we have continued our work on place value to 100. The children have been building their confidence in recognising numbers, comparing them and identifying numbers that are more than or less than a given number. Our Geography lessons saw the children becoming young explorers as they learned about compass points and how to recognise and interpret different symbols and signs on maps. They enjoyed developing their map-reading skills and understanding how maps help us navigate the world around us. In Science, we have been thinking carefully about our environment and learning about ways we can take care of our planet. The children shared lots of fantastic ideas about how small actions can make a big difference in protecting the world we live in. In R.E the children shared that their beliefs help guide them in everyday life. Some children brought in an important object which is significant because it reminds them of God's love and their faith.



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been developing our skills across a range of subjects. In PE, we have been striking in tennis and practising our catching skills in football, culminating in an exciting mini-World Cup tournament with West Lancs. In English, we have continued our work based on *Dear Earth*, writing persuasive letters using conjunctions to link ideas and the past progressive tense to strengthen our writing. We also created our own travel vlogs to persuade others to visit a chosen location. In Maths, we have focused on statistics, learning how to collect, present and interpret data using tally charts, tables, block graphs and pictograms. In RE, we explored the Parable of the Good Samaritan and discussed how, as Christians, we can help our neighbours and serve others within our school and local community. In DT, we investigated a variety of treehouses from around the world, considering their unique designs and features. In Music, we have been developing our understanding of rhythm through reading and writing different rhythmic patterns.



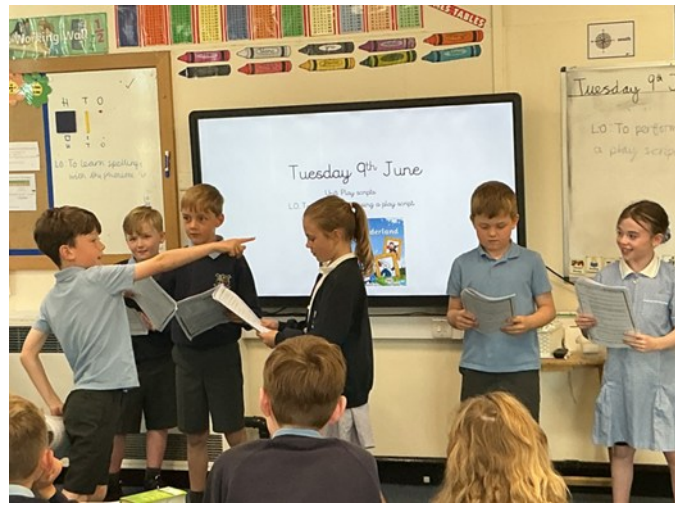


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Year 3

This week in Year 3 the children have been acting out Alice in Wonderland and identifying the different features of a play script. In Maths we concluded our unit on Time and began looking at Shape. In Art we explored secondary colours and compared contrasting colours as part of our unit on Matisse. In R.E we learnt and sung a Passover song as we continued to make links between Passover and the Last Supper according to Matthew.



Year 4

We've had another incredibly busy week this week in Year 4. In RE, we have been designing prayer tables focusing on special Saints. In PE, we continued to test our communication skills whilst completing challenges working in small groups. For some of us in maths this week, we have been looking at co-ordinates- plotting shapes and finding treasure on maps. We are really enjoying reading Harry Potter and are looking forward to continuing reading the text and beginning to plan our own version of the chapter 'The Sorting Hat'. Our thoughts and prayers are with the children making their First Holy Communion this weekend- we hope that they have a fantastic time celebrating their next step in their faith journey with their families.



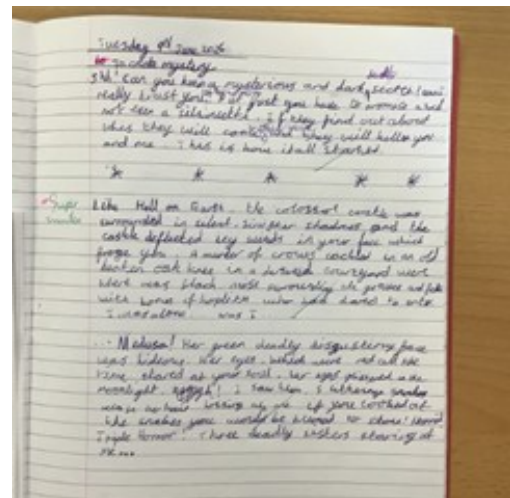


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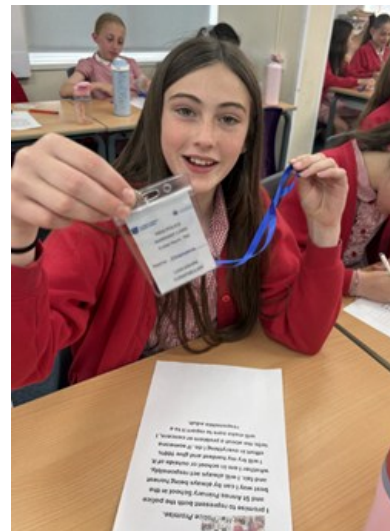
Year 5

Year 5 have been looking at negative numbers and also changing units of measurements, such as grams to kilograms. We found the negative numbers easy, but the units of measurement hard. We have been looking at myths from Ancient Greece, such as the Midas Touch and the story of Pandora's Box (not the shop!). In History, we have studied the Ancient Greek alphabet and tried writing our names in it - we also found that lots of our words come from Ancient Greek, such as alphabet (which is made up of the first two letters of the Greek alphabet). We learnt that Jesus said "I am the Alpha and Omega" (the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet)!



Year 6

What a busy week in Year 6 with lots of interesting activities happening. On Tuesday morning the children took part in personal safety lessons with Danny where they learnt specialised skills should they ever be in danger. Then in the afternoon they began a 4 week course called 'Mini Police'. They were given warrant cards and had the opportunity to put Miss Williams under arrest with real handcuffs! The children have also begun rehearsals for the leaver's production 'Cinderella and the Leavers Disco.' We can't wait!

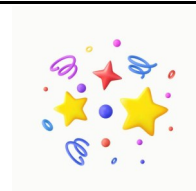
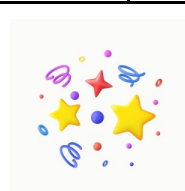
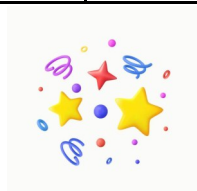
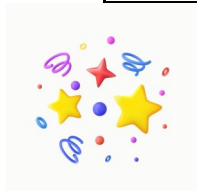




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Naomi H	Cillian C
Class 1	Lottie B	Leo B
Class 2	Emerson M	Lola LP
Class 3	Class 3	Hugo W
Class 4	Class 4	Olivia T
Class 5	Eden Mc	Rebecca L
Class 6	Mateo CC	Harriet S
Class 7	Grace S	Beatrice W
Class 8	Sara J	Noah W
Class 9	Ivy S	Josh B
Class 10	Daniel B	Stella W
Class 11	Dexter C	Joe D
Class 12	Alfred Mc	Jude C & Frances C
Class 13	Molly	Tess
Class 14	Mitchell Mc	Will F





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Diary Dates

Saturday 13th June - Class 9 First Holy Communion Mass 11am in Church

Wednesday 17th June - 'World Cup' Themed School Lunch

Friday 19th June - Children's Charity Day.

Saturday 20th June - Class 10 First Holy Communion Mass 11am in Church

Monday 22nd June - 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Reception).

Tuesday 23rd June - 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Year 1/Year 2).

Wednesday 24th June - 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Year 3/4).

Wednesday 24th June - Year 5 trip to Chester Zoo.

Thursday 25th June - 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Year 5/Year 6).

Friday 26th June - 9.30 am Sports' Day (Nursery).

If Sports' Day is cancelled, it will be the following week on the same day.

Tuesday 30th June - Year 4 Liverpool World Museum Trip

Thursday 2nd July - Year 6 transition day at St. Bede's.

Friday 3rd July - Holy Communion Mass for Year 4 at St. Anne's Church. (Yrs 3-6 will also be attending).

Monday 6th July - 2.30 pm Year 6 play.

Monday 6th July - 6.00 pm Year 6 play.

Tuesday 7th July - 6.00 pm Year 6 play.

Wednesday, 8th July - 3:15pm Y3 Stay and Pray

Wednesday, 8th July - 3.45pm Music Concert.

Monday 13th July - 2.00 pm Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St. Anne's Church.

Friday 17th July - last day of term. We finish at 3.30 pm (Afterschool Club 6pm).

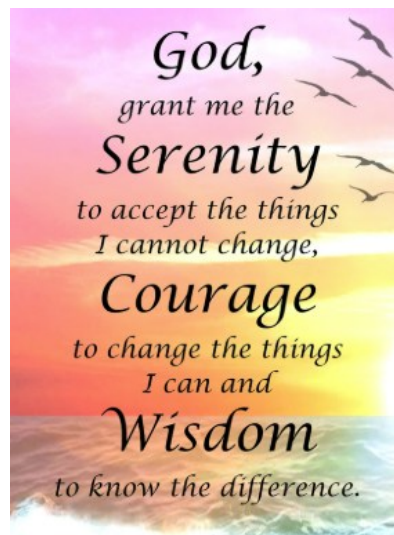


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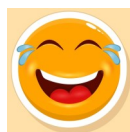
Attendance for Week Ending 05/06/2026								
Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attend-	93.50%	100.00%	90.40%	95.00%	95.10%	94.60%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attend-	94.30%	99.50%	87.00%	94.50%	89.60%	95.70%	87.90%	95.10%

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And finally, joke of the week from Shane in Year 6.

"Why did the banana go to the hospital...  
... Because it wasn't peeling very well!"



Have a great weekend.