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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

Well we seem to be racing through March and another busy week in school! Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evenings this week. It was good to see so many families in school and for our teachers to have the opportunity to discuss the children's learning and progress. Working together in partnership with you is an important part of supporting the best possible outcomes for our children, and we appreciate the time you took to attend.

This week we have also been marking British Science Week. Children across the school have taken part in a range of science activities and investigations in their classes. It has been great to see the engagement and curiosity from the children, and I have enjoyed seeing some of the work taking place across the school.

Coco, our school dog, has also had a busy week with her training. She spent the morning with our PAWS trainer, Charlotte, continuing to develop her skills as well as learning new ones. Coco did incredibly well and we are very proud of her! As she is progressing well, she will now begin to interact a little more around school, so children may start to see her continuing her training in and around classrooms. Well done Coco!

Wishing all of our families a happy and restful weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst
Headteacher



Mission Statement

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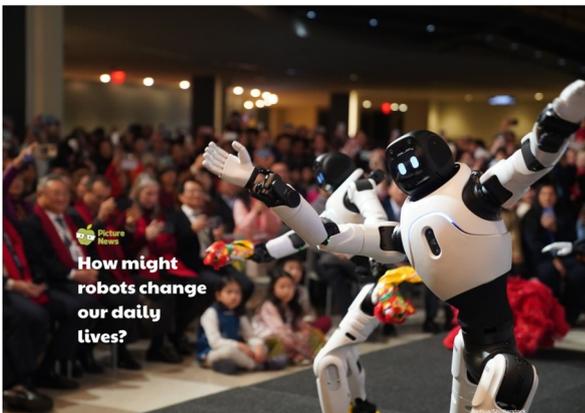
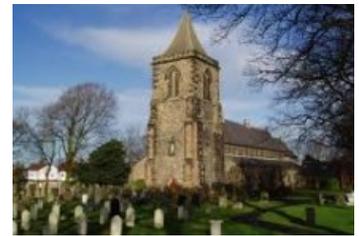
The Gospel according to John 9: 1- 38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. Jesus spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam" (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "Yes, it is the same one." Others said, "No, he only looks like him." The man himself said, "I am the man." Some of the Pharisees did not believe that Jesus had healed him and they drove him away. Jesus heard about this and when he found the man he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Sir," the man replied, "tell me who he is so that I may believe in him." Jesus said, "You are looking at him; he is speaking to you." The man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshipped Jesus.

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to see you more clearly – to believe in you and to share your light and **healing** with all those around us. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Individual Liberty

Designers used their freedom and individual liberty to create the robots. The invention mixes tradition with new technology, leading to conversations about how robots might help us in the future.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"Walk by faith, not by sight." — 2 Corinthians 5:7





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We've had a lovely week in Nursery exploring our new theme: Pets! The children have been full of enthusiasm as they shared their experiences, ideas, and creativity. The children have been talking about the pets they have at home and the pets they would like to own. They have also been thinking about how to look after different kinds of pets, discussing what each animal needs and *why* those needs are important. We were so impressed with their thoughtful ideas and growing understanding of responsibility and care. The children have enjoyed a range of pet-themed creative tasks, including:

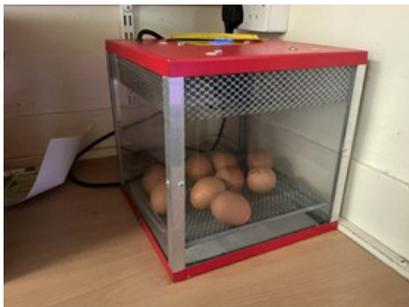


creating repeating patterns using *potato paw prints*, which many children completed independently and decorating images of different pets using a variety of materials, letting them explore textures, colours, and their own imagination. In Maths, the focus has been on using our wonderful subitising skills. The children have played lots of games that encouraged them to recognise small quantities without counting — an important early number skill they are really growing in confidence with. During Literacy time, we have been working hard on recognising rhyming words. The children listened to different stories and enjoyed spotting pairs of words that rhyme. They've been eager to join in and are becoming more confident in identifying rhymes independently.



Reception

What an amazing week we have had in Reception! On Monday 9 eggs were delivered, the chicks have now started to hatch. The children have been fascinated to see the joy of new life. The children are excited to hold the chicks. We have been reading *The Enormous Turnip*, the children acted the story out then thought of a new character that could help pull the turnip out. In maths we have been learning about the composition of numbers to 10 and started to learn the number bonds to 10.





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Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children wrote their own alternative version of the classic story of Paddington, changing the characters and the setting to create their own imaginative tales. In Maths, the children continued learning about capacity and volume, exploring how we measure and compare different amounts. As part of Science Week, we carried out a science experiment to investigate the question: Can we make dirty water clean? The children enjoyed exploring different ways to filter the water and discussing what they observed. In Tennis, the children have been working hard to practise serving and hitting the tennis ball so that it goes over the net.



Year 2

This week in Maths, Year 2 have been learning to measure mass using kilograms and grams. The children also solved problems using the four operations when working with mass. In English, we continued reading *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. We focused on the characters in the story and used adjectives to describe them, finding evidence in the text to support our ideas. To celebrate Science Week, we carried out an experiment to see if the look of food affects how it tastes. The children made predictions and discussed their results. They also created posters showing how they think food production might change in the future. In RE, we learned about Jesus' final words before he died and discussed the importance of forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In Design and Technology, we explored a wheel mechanism as part of our work on moving mechanisms. We also had a lovely visit from Woodlands Animal Sanctuary, who brought along some friendly goats. The children learned about the work the sanctuary does, and Year 2 will soon be fundraising to help support the animals in their care.





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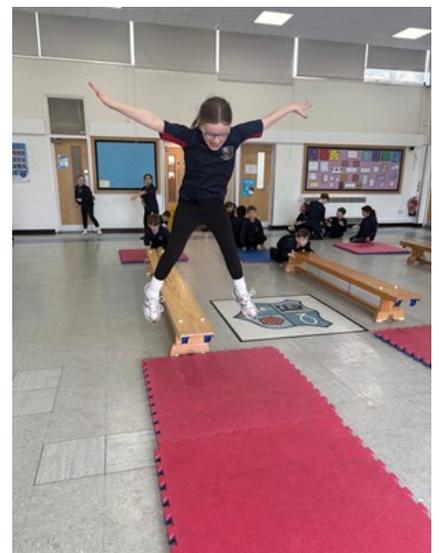
Year 3

The Year 3 children have had a very busy and productive week. The practices for the Easter play are coming on extremely well and they have been excited to practice on the stage. The children have been skillfully developing PowerPoints in their Jam Coding sessions regarding clubs and activities they enjoy, while they continue to build their skills in their Tennis lessons.



Year 4

We have had an incredibly busy week this week. In PE, we enjoyed putting together our routines using balances, travels and jumps and in Hockey we enjoyed some mini competitive games. In JAM coding, we finished entering data into our spreadsheets and then used formulas to analyse the data. This week has been Science Week- this meant that we carried out a really fun experiment using toast and butter, then dropping them from different heights to see how they fell. Maybe don't try this at home? We have all now completed our sculptures. This was tricky for some of us, but we were resilient and produced some fantastic end products!





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Year 5

Year 5 had a great time trying to invent the aeroplane as part of Science Week (see photographs). We created a simple prototype and then modified them to get the best flyer. The winners looked remarkably like the wonderful Concorde! In English we have been writing stories about the Amazon Rainforest, describing the vibrant colours and rare species - we loved letting our imaginations run wild. In Maths, our imaginations have been well and truly shackled, as we have been studying perimeter and area of rectangles/ rectilinear shapes.



Year 6

This week in Year 6, the children have begun looking at 'The Dancing Bear'. This will inform their English topic of discussion and debate, where they will write a discursive essay about animals kept in zoos. In RE they designed beautiful stained glass windows as part of our Unity topic. As part of British Science Week, the children looked at the question 'what does great teamwork look like?' The children worked together to draw pictures as a team without any verbal communication. This proved VERY tricky for some!

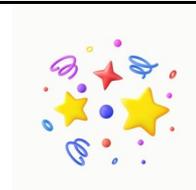




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Ruairi M	Annabelle C
Class 1	Josh L	Eva-Rose G
Class 2	Ginny O	Enzo B
Class 3	Maddox C	Connie B
Class 4	Henry B	Oliver C
Class 5	Rhys W	Roman J
Class 6	Nora R	Miguelle B
Class 7	Charlie J	Beatrice W
Class 8	Noah E	Viola Q
Class 9	Clara L	Theo G
Class 10	Mora F	Sienna T-S
Class 11	Oliver J	Florence M
Class 12	Isabelle F	Thomas L
Class 13	Poppie O	Jasmine W
Class 14	Oscar W	Sophie A





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Attendance for Week Ending 06/03/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	92.00%	99.20%	97.90%	97.60%	96.10%	100.00%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	100.00%	94.40%	96.00%	97.20%	97.90%	100.00%	98.10%	95.20%

Diary Dates

- **Monday 16th March** - Easter School Council Raffle Tickets on sale (£1)
- **Monday 16th March (5pm)** - SAT's & Tower Wood Meeting in Yr 6
- **Wednesday 18th March** - 5Yr olds Dental Survey
- **Wednesday 18th March** - Yr 1 Stay & Pray (3pm Infant Hall)
- **Thursday 19th March** - Dressing up as an Animal Day (£1 Donation for the Woodlands Animal Charity)
- **Friday 20th March** - Reception Vision Screening
- **Wednesday 25th March** - School Easter Lunch
- **Wednesday 25th March** - Yr 3 Easter Meditation (2.30pm Junior Hall)
- **Thursday 26th March** - Yr 3 Easter Meditation (2.30pm Junior Hall)

- **Friday 27th March** **Break up for Easter Holidays at the end of the day**

- **Wednesday 22nd April** - Yr 2 Eureka Trip





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International Women's Day

On Sunday 6th March it was International Women's Day. To mark this, all girls from Nursery to Year 6 were given the opportunity to play football, particularly those girls who do not usually participate within school. The girls really enjoyed the experience.



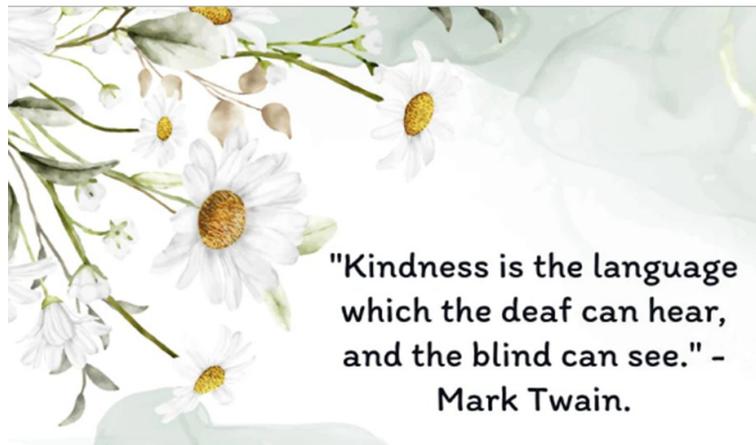


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"Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent clothing recycling collection. Together, we diverted 188kg from landfills—a fantastic achievement! This effort also raised an amazing £56.40 to go directly towards our school's sustainability projects."



And finally, joke of the week from William in Year 3 ...

There are two biscuits, they cross the street, one got run over what did the other say?

OH CRUMBS!!!



Have a great weekend.



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ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB

EASTER CAMPS

3 weekdays available: Mon, Wed & Fri

Available time slots

Mon, 30 Mar	1/2 Day (4hrs)
Wed, 01 Apr	Full Day (8hrs)
Fri, 03 Apr	1/2 Day (4hrs)
Mon, 06 Apr	1/2 Day (4hrs)
Wed, 08 Apr	Full Day (8hrs)
Fri, 10 Apr	1/2 Day (4hrs)

13:00pm - 17:00pm
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No Tue or Thu Camps

Tennis sessions with multi sports theme. These FUN Sessions are divided into three parts:

- Part 1: Tennis related coaching.
- Part 2: Multi sports games.
- Part 3: Team games, competitions and lots of FUN!

Lead coach:
John Chatterley
Book now:

<https://shorturl.at/qLLjT>
No Tue or Thu Camps

Members:
1/2 Day £15.00
Full Day £30.00
Non-members:
1/2 Day £22.50
Full Day £45.00
3x Days: Mon, Wed & Fri
No Tue or Thu Camps

Ormskirk Tennis Club, County Road, Ormskirk, L39 3LU

Beginner, Improver, Intermediate



Visit our website and socials for more information on our club

ormskirktennis.co.uk



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JOIN YOUR LOCAL RUGBY CLUB!
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- ✓ Welcoming & Inclusive
- ✓ Open to Everyone
- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Grow Friendships

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