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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

It has been another very busy week with so much to celebrate across the school.

Well done to all of our KS2 children who took part in the cross-country event and represented St Anne's fantastically, despite the ridiculous mixture of weather conditions. Unfortunately, the rain brought the presentation to an early end, but we know some of our children placed high and we are incredibly proud of them all.

Our Year 1 children looked fantastic as they celebrated Titanic Day, and I would like to thank families for their support in helping to make the day such a memorable and enriching experience. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring learning to life and deepen the children's understanding of the topic. It was also wonderful to share our love of reading with our Reception families during "Stay and Read"; thank you for joining us and celebrating our love of books and stories.

A huge well done must also go to our amazing Year 6 children, who showed incredible strength, determination and resilience as they completed their SATs tests this week. We are so proud of the mature and positive attitude they showed throughout. I hope they all enjoy a very well-earned rest this weekend as they prepare for their exciting Tower Wood residential adventure next week.

The weeks are certainly racing ahead now and there is a great deal happening in school, so please make sure you check the diary dates carefully in the newsletter.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst
Headteacher



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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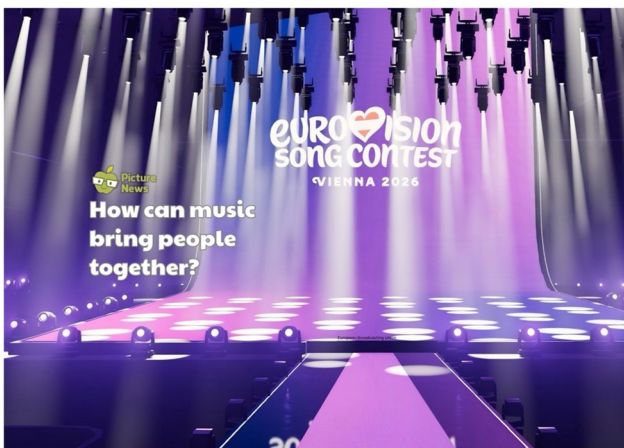
The Gospel according to John 17: 1-11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. I have made your name known to those you gave me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted it. They know that I came from you and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; for those you have given me, because they belong to you.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your friendship and for all our friends. Help us to choose our friends wisely and to become better friends to them. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



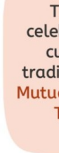
British Values
I Really Do Matter!



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



I can see **Democracy** because everyone can use their right to vote to help decide the winner of the contest.



The contest celebrates lots of cultures and traditions showing **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**.

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

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."
St. Catherine of Siena





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In school this week.....

Nursery

The children have been sharing their own knowledge and learning new things about the wonderful minibeasts that live all around us. We enjoyed a visit to the woods, where the children explored different habitats, discovering where minibeasts might live and what they look like. The children have also been developing their fine motor skills by carefully creating pictures of their chosen minibeasts. This week, we adapted the Nursery environment to reflect the children's interests. They have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the new areas and have engaged in some wonderful, imaginative play.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers, the children have been writing speech bubbles to imagine what the Martian and the Boy might say to one another. We have recorded the children's voices on Chatterpix to animate the Martian and the Boy- The children loved seeing their work come to life! In maths we have been learning to take away. The children have been enjoying writing number sentences and then working out how many are left. In PE we have been continuing our work in gymnastics, the children are getting more confident with travelling, balancing and rolling. In our Understanding the World we have been learning about different countries around the world. The children built model of famous landmarks around the world. We have also enjoyed 2 Stay and Read sessions with our Grown-ups this week- thank you to all who attended.





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Year 1

What a wonderful and exciting week Year 1 have had! We started the week with our fantastic Titanic Day. The children all looked amazing, and we would like to thank you for all your efforts and support. The children learnt lots of interesting facts about the Titanic and even enjoyed learning how to Waltz and dance the Irish Jig, just like people did on the Titanic. They have also begun creating their own non-fiction information booklets all about the Titanic. In Maths, the children have been learning about quarters and have been finding quarters of shapes and quantities. In Art, we have continued learning about Vincent van Gogh and his famous sunflower paintings, where the children created their own sunflower artwork inspired by his style. As part of Eurovision, the children researched their allocated country and explored key geographical and cultural features. They found out about the country's capital city, population and language, as well as discovering famous foods and well-known landmarks.



Year 2

Year 2 have been super busy this week and working really hard in all of our quizzes! In RE, we researched different saints and looked at how they showed the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives. In History, we continued our learning about Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale by comparing hospitals and medicine in the past to what they are like today. We have also fully embraced Eurovision fever in Class 6! We learnt all about the history of the song contest and explored the different countries taking part. The class are VERY passionately supporting Moldova this year... so apologies if you've had repeated performances of "Viva Moldova!" at home this week! Meanwhile, Class 5 have been showing a much more subdued and calm backing of Italy. We've also been busy making our final preparations for next week's performance of The Boy Who Grew Dragons. Let's just say there may have been some climbing in trees and bursting balls involved during rehearsals!





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Year 3

This week in year 3 the children have been superstars! In English they finished their Roman Era Boy novels which were fantastic. The children all drew on their knowledge of Ancient Rome from last half term to write a twist on our class stories Stone Age Boy. In Science the children investigated poles on a magnet to determine how they attract or repel. In maths the children concluded their unit on money and be an to tell time to 5 minutes past the hour.



Year 4

We have been working very hard this week on planning and writing our own version of the fairy tale, 'Egyptian Cinderella'. We have used our knowledge of the text, and new facts acquired from our History, Geography and Guided Reading to write a new story. In Geography, we have learned about physical and human features of Egypt and in History we have talked about the roles and responsibilities of Pharaohs and where they are in a hierarchy. For PE this week, we practised our reaction times and sprinting skills in tennis. As a year group we have been in the computer suite using the MTC official website to prepare ourselves for our MTC check after half term.





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Year 5

Year 5 have been gripped by our topic on Ancient Greece - we have been comparing democracy between Ancient Greece and Britain today - did you know Greek citizens could vote on every issue and have a say in laws themselves? In forces we are looking at friction and how it works and how magnets create a non-contact force through force fields. In PE we struggled to do tennis because of the rain, but in boxing we learnt to do an uppercut with power!



Year 6

What a week!! There are many things we could say about the Year 6 children, but the overriding feeling is PRIDE! From the very beginning on Monday morning, the children were focused and determined. We know that they have tried their best and ultimately that is all we have ever asked. Now, time to look forward to Tower Wood next week and the final few weeks in primary school. Bring it on Class 13 and 14!

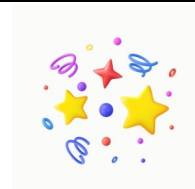
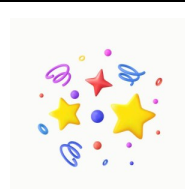




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Maeva W	Angelina M
Class 1	Felix B	Margot K
Class 2	Ginny O	Edward E
Class 3	Mathis C	James L
Class 4	Archie W	Reuben R
Class 5	Roman J	Rhys W
Class 6	Phoebe S	Patrick PS
Class 7	Charlie J	River S
Class 8	Mark T	Ezra D
Class 9	Clara L	Elli-Mae S
Class 10	Alfie H	Seren L
Class 11	Xaia H	Joseph M
Class 12	Cohen Mc	Millie Mc
Class 13	Class 13	Daisy F
Class 14	Class 14	Nathaniel Mc





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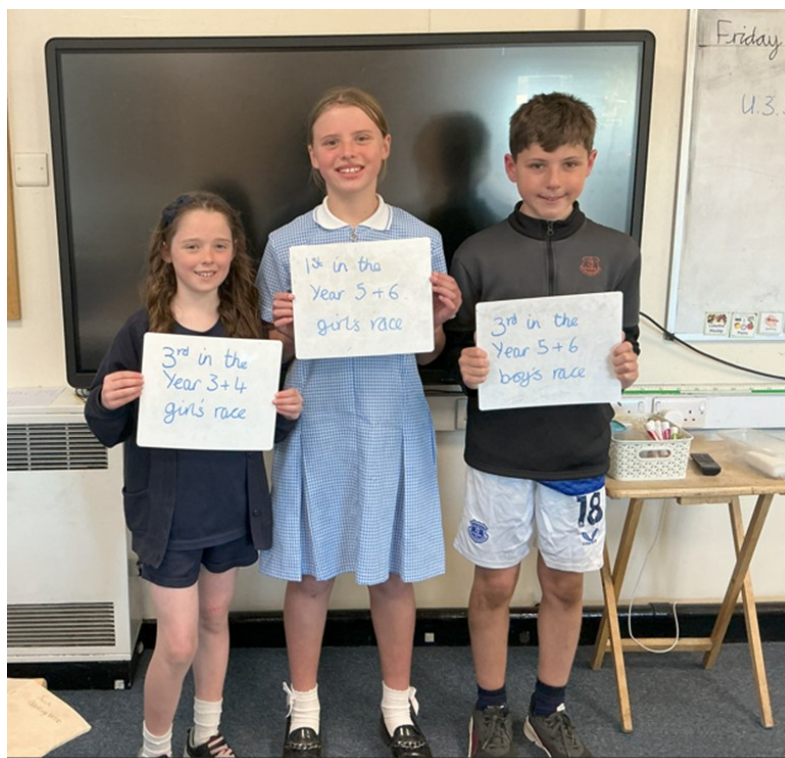
Cross Country Competition

On Thursday 14th May, 32 KS2 children took part in an intra-schools Cross Country competition against other local primary schools. Our children were amazing and enjoyed the experience very much.



We had three top three placements:

- 1st in the Year 5 & 6 girl's race
- 3rd in the Year 3 & 4 girl's race
- 3rd in the Year 5 & 6 boy's race





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Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th May - 2.00 pm Year 2 play.

Wednesday 20th May - 2.00pm Year 2 play

Wednesday 20th May—Friday 22nd May Yr 6 Tower Wood Trip

Thursday 21st May - 2.00 pm Year 2 play.

Thursday 21st May Yr 3 Class 7 Stay and Pray 3.10pm in class

Friday 22nd May Yr 3 Class 8 Stay and Pray 3.10pm in class

23rd May—1st June Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 2nd June - Class Photographs.

Tuesday 2nd June 'Dinosaur' Themed School Lunch

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

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.

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 - 3.45pm 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 08/05/2026

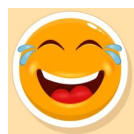
Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	92.00%	93.20%	94.20%	91.70%	87.50%	94.60%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	92.00%	97.00%	99.50%	97.10%	96.90%	98.40%	97.20%	98.90%



And finally, joke of the week from Mrs Dunn...

Why did the orange stop in the road?

Because it ran out of juice!!!



Have a great weekend.



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Does your child love making new friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who are sociable and enjoy making new friends.

If your child is interested (with no pressure to take part) please apply at:

makingfriends.tv

