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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

A warm welcome back to all of our families following the Easter break, as we begin what is always a busy and exciting summer term. It's hard to believe how quickly time is passing. I do hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. Coco definitely had a rest after a busy term of training!

With the days growing longer and brighter, it certainly feels as though spring "might" be finally on its way?!

In this Sunday's Gospel, we reflect on the Road to Emmaus, a powerful reminder that life itself is a journey. Even when the path may feel uncertain or challenging, we are not alone - God walks beside us, bringing hope and guiding us forward. This feels particularly fitting as we look ahead to the term before us, filled with opportunities, growth and new experiences for all of our children.

This term brings with it a wide range of opportunities, including numerous educational trips and a variety of enriching extra-curricular activities for all year groups. We encourage you to keep a close eye on diary dates and school communications so that you don't miss anything.

For our Year 6 pupils, the weeks ahead are particularly significant as they prepare for their national tests. Alongside this, they will also be enjoying a number of memorable experiences as they move through their final term at St Anne's, marking an important stage in their school journey. We also keep our Year 4 children in our prayers as they prepare to make their Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this term.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Dewhurst
Headteacher



Mission Statement

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The Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35

After Jesus had been crucified, two of his disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus. They were feeling sad and talking together about all that had happened and how some women had seen a vision of angels who declared that Jesus was alive. Then as they were talking Jesus came and walked by their side and talked to them about the scriptures; but something prevented them from recognising him. As evening approached, the disciples begged Jesus to stay with them for supper. It was when Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but then he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" Filled with joy, they set out immediately and returned to their friends to tell them all that had happened and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.

Dear Lord Jesus, we thank you for always being there for us. Help us to recognise you as we journey through life together. Amen

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Barking Riverside will have shared spaces where people will come together as one big community. When neighbours show mutual respect and tolerance, it creates a place where everyone feels they belong.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13





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In school this week.....

Nursery

This term in Nursery we have been learning all about Spring. The children have enjoyed going on nature walks, where they explored the changes happening around them and discovered a wonderful variety of colours in the environment. In Literacy, we have begun learning about alliteration. The children have had lots of fun linking the initial sounds of their names to different animal names, showing great enthusiasm and confidence as they explored new sounds. In Mathematics, we have been focusing on repeating patterns, and the children are doing really well with this. They are becoming increasingly confident at recognising, copying, and creating their own patterns. With the lovely weather we have been having, we have also made the most of our outdoor learning, enjoying plenty of large group games which support teamwork, turn-taking, and physical development.



Reception

This week we have been continuing our work with Jack and the Beanstalk. This week we changed the ending of the story and allowed Jack to discover something different at the top of the beanstalk. We have been very imaginative! We have also planted cress and mustard seeds. In PE our new topic is gymnastics. This week we learned how to move like different animals and how to sit in different gymnastic positions such as, tuck, pike and straddle. In maths we have been deepening our understanding of repeating patterns. We have been continuing patterns and creating our own.





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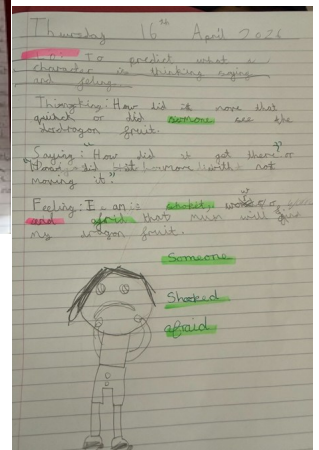
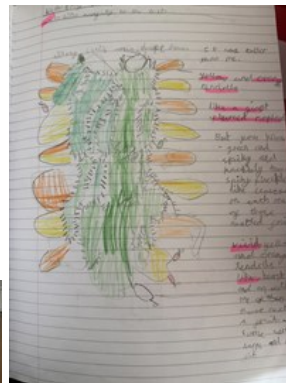
Year 1

We have settled straight back into working hard after the Easter break. In English, the children have been introduced to their new story, No-Bot the Robot. As part of this, they have been making predictions and inferences about the story and its characters. In Maths, the children have been working hard on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, building their confidence and fluency. In D&T, the children have finished their puppets by decorating them using a range of different materials to create their chosen animal. The children thoroughly enjoyed beginning gymnastics in PE, where they explored and practised a variety of ways to travel.



Year 2

As we begin our final term in Year 2 in Maths, we have been learning about fractions, focusing on finding halves of shapes and amounts. In English, we started *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*, making predictions and using similes and descriptive language. The children enjoyed becoming illustrators, drawing the dragon fruit plant using the author's descriptions, and exploring what Chipstick might be thinking, feeling, and saying. In History, we began learning about Florence Nightingale, and we have also started practising for our Year 2 performance. In RE, we explored St Luke and the Ascension, thinking about how the apostles may have felt.





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Year 3

What a wonderful start to the summer term Year 3 have had! In English we have started reading an exciting book called Stone Age Boy, the children have loved making predictions about the story and retelling the story so far. In French, the children have been learning to be language detectives to identify similar French and English equivalences with names of transports. Then most excitingly of all, Year 3 have started their swimming lessons! The children were fantastic and a credit to our school.



Year 4

We've had a fantastic first week back and fully immersed ourselves in learning. Our new text, 'Egyptian Cinderella' is a great read and we have been comparing the story to the traditional Cinderella- looking for similarities and differences between the text. In maths, we have continued to look at decimals and make links with money. We were back at the tennis courts this week too, practising our hand-eye coordination and then revisiting serves and rallies. It was very exciting to look at the selection of materials we could use to make our teddy bears over the next few weeks and we've each chosen one we like and look forward to beginning the making process.



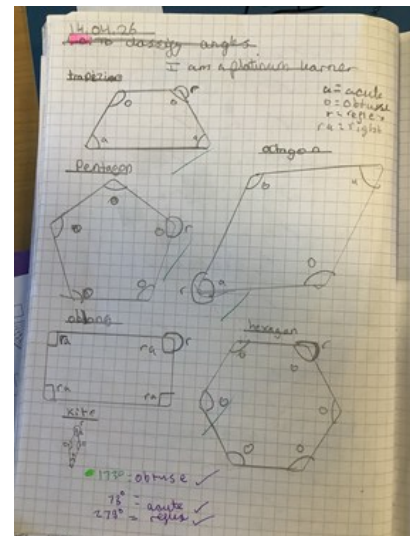


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Year 5

Year 5 have been studying all things angles this week - we have learnt about acute, obtuse and reflex angles, how to estimate, measure and draw them and what sort of angles in shapes. We found using a protractor difficult! We are just starting our topic on Ancient Greece, which is fascinating and in RE we have been looking at the resurrection of Jesus and what that means for us. In PE we began tennis again - there is some progress, but we find it hard to learn the tactics. In Science we have been looking at how plants can reproduce without pollination, using tubers or runners.



Year 6

During our first week back Year 6 have hit the ground running! In Jam Coding they began their new topic of Coding, creating games inspired by Mario! Across the curriculum they have been looking at Electricity in Science, rounders in PE and the work of witnesses in the Bible in RE. They also finished off their discursive essays from before Easter focusing on the pros and cons of zoos in our modern world. We know this is a busy and important half term for the Year 6 children but we also know they'll give it their 100% effort - as they always do!





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Sports Council

On the final day before Easter the Sports Council leaders, along with Mr Batchelor, attended the Wigan Warriors trip, where they had a tour of the stadium and facilities plus had a 'question and answer' session with present and past players.

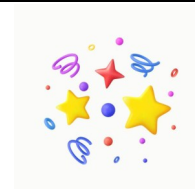
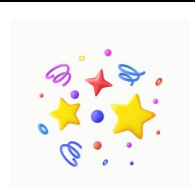
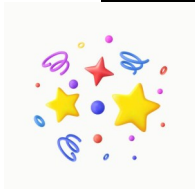




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	William G	Vincent C
Class 1	Aoife P	Meadows M
Class 2	Archie H	Max G
Class 3	Harry S	Freya W
Class 4	Ada K	Callum P
Class 5	Yasmine S	Wendy F
Class 6	Freddie S	Arthur F
Class 7	Class 7	Harry M-R
Class 8	Teddy A & Class 8	Ava G
Class 9	Michael C	Ashmi J
Class 10	Derick S	Isaac M
Class 11	Ethan M	Will C
Class 12	Penny F	Cohen Mc
Class 13	Harry N	Jack P
Class 14	Bobby B	Annie T





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Attendance for Week Ending 27/03/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	82.40%	76.30%	95.50%	94.80%	94.80%	95.70%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	94.50%	98.40%	96.00%	98.40%	98.30%	96.40%	95.20%	93.00%

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 21st April** - Reception Stay and Play (9.30-10.30am)
- **Tuesday 21st April** - Nursery Delivery of Ducklings eggs to hatch!!
- **Wednesday 22nd April** - Earth Day Cake Sale for WWF
- **Wednesday 22nd April** - Yr 2 Eureka Trip 
- **Thursday 23rd April** - Earth Day Celebrations - We are inviting you to come to school, if you wish, in green or blue and bring in a £1 donation to help us to develop a sustainable 'Wellbeing and Sensory Garden' in school.
- **Thursday 23rd April** - Year 4 Stay & Pray (3.15pm in Classrooms)
- **Tuesday 12th May** - Reception Stay & Read (9-9.30am)
- **23rd—29th May** - **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

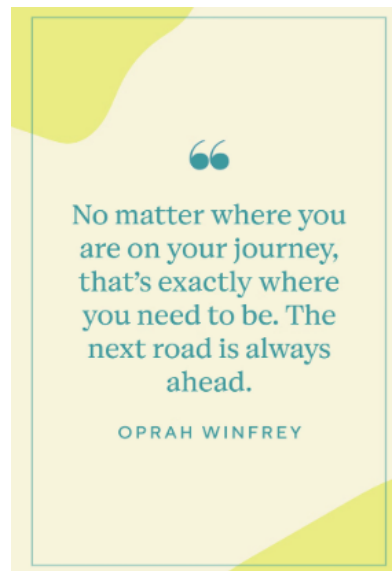


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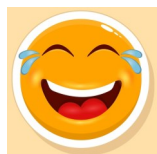
Earth Day - Cake Sale

On Wednesday 22nd April, the Eco Warriors are hosting a cake sale in order to raise money for WWF and People's Trust for Endangered Animals. This event will help to move a step further towards the Eco Schools Green Flag Award. The children can bring in a £1 and then buy a cake or two on Wednesday afternoon.



And finally, joke of the week from Rian in Year 4 ...

What do you call a man with no nose or body?
NOBODY KNOWS!!!!



Have a great weekend.



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TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

MONDAYS 5:45PM AT ST BEDE'S
SATURDAYS 10:00AM AT NYE BEVAN
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