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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

It has been another busy week in school, filled with learning, fun and moments of faith that remind us how special our community is. How are we in May already?!

We keep especially in our prayers our Year 4 children who are drawing closer in preparation to receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and their First Holy Communion. May this be a time of grace, excitement and deepening faith for them and their families.

This Sunday's Gospel offers us Jesus' comforting words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled," as He gently reminds us that He is the way, the truth, and the life. It is a powerful and timely message in the midst of the uncertainty and troubles we are facing in the world today.

At the heart of our Catholic mission is this same promise of care and guidance, and we strive each day to nurture every child so they feel safe, valued and encouraged to grow into the very best version of themselves.

As we look ahead to the Bank Holiday weekend, we hope you enjoy a well-earned rest, some fun family time, and perhaps, let's hope, even a little sunshine! Coco is definitely ready for a rest!

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy long weekend.

Kind regards

Miss D. Dewhurst
Headteacher



Mission Statement

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The Gospel according to John 14:1-12

On the night before he died, Jesus spoke to his friends, the disciples. "Do not let your hearts be troubled," he said. "Trust in God and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going now to prepare a place for you. I will come again and take you with me so that where I am, you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Then Thomas, a disciple, said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going: how can we know the way?" Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself; they will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father."

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for teaching us the truth and showing us the way to everlasting life. Please help us always to place our **trust** in you. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Picture News
What is the best way to support people who need extra help?

British Values
I Really Do Matter!



This story shows individual liberty as the glasses help people with dementia to be more independent and make their own choices.

This story shows mutual respect and tolerance because it uses technology to treat people with kindness and help people with dementia feel included.



Which British Value can you see in this week's story?
Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We have continued to enjoy caring for the ducklings in Nursery. The children have loved cuddling them and watching them swim. This week, we have also been learning about a different life cycle and have been exploring the life cycle of a frog, learning lots of new topic related vocabulary along the way. The children have enjoyed listening to the story *The Perfect Ribbit*, which links beautifully to our discussions about how we are all unique. With the sunshine making an appearance, we have had lots of fun outdoors, playing a variety of games and enjoying large scale mark making.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers, the children have been retelling the story by learning actions. They have used these actions to write a beautiful retelling of the beginning of the story. We have remembered capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops! In maths we have been verbally counting beyond 20. We are getting so confident with this now. In RE we have been learning about the Holy Spirit and how it is like the wind. Here are some photos of us exploring the wind and making our own pin wheels.





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Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children have worked incredibly hard across all areas of learning. In English, they are becoming more confident in using capital letters and full stops correctly when writing sentences. In Art, the children created observational drawings of plants using magnifying glasses. They carefully studied what they could see, focusing on texture and the finer details to make their drawings as accurate as possible. In History, the children designed informative posters about the features on board the Titanic, showing great enthusiasm and creativity. During Jam Coding, the children continued learning about online safety, understanding the importance of keeping personal information secure. In Maths, the children learn how to share objects fairly into different groups.



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been very busy across all of our subjects. In English and Grammar, we have been learning about suffixes and exploring key words and phrases from our class novel, *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*. We focused on the adjectives used to describe Flicker and then created our own descriptions using exciting and creative adjectives. In Maths, we continued our work on fractions and wholes. In History, we learned about Edith Cavell and created a timeline of her life, helping us understand the important events she experienced and her contribution to history. In RE, we retold the story of the conversion of Saul and discussed how people from different religions and communities pray in different ways. We explored how prayer can be an important part of people's beliefs and daily lives. During PSHE, we explored what race means and discussed this in relation to society today. We talked about how our differences are what make each of us unique and special. We have also begun preparing for our class play based on *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*, and the children are very excited to get started with rehearsals. In PE, we continued developing our skills in athletics and gymnastics.





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Year 3

This week in year 3 the children have worked incredibly hard. In design technology the children have learned and practiced sewing on buttons ready to start making their bags next week. In French the children have been learning to have a conversation discussing transport. In R.E the children have been learning about the Holy Trinity and the different representations of it.



Year 4

We have had another very busy week this week. The children have worked incredibly hard on their assessments in Reading, Maths and GPS and we are very proud of them. We have been very lucky to have volunteers in to support the children with sewing and a couple of teddy bears have already been completed- we are looking forward to seeing more creations completed. In Science, we had fun using instruments to work out how sound was created in different ways and began to talk about sound waves and how sound reaches our ears. In Tennis, we practised volleys and rallies and in Athletics we practised some different throws.



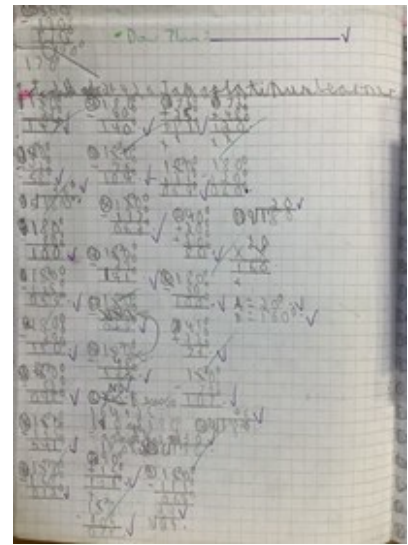


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Year 5

Year 5 have taken to boxercise like a child to a Maccies! We have devoured it! Jabs, hooks and uppercuts have been perfected! What great fun! In English, we are analysing authorial intention and the use of words in Michael Morpurgo books and in Maths we have been brilliant at coordinates, though we found translation hard. In Science we have learnt about gravity and how it is 9.7 metres per second squared and how all things fall at the same rate, regardless of weight, if they are the same size.



Year 6

Year 6 have been getting to grips with their detective fiction topic, creating outlandish detectives who will play a key role in their writing. In RE, they have been writing from the perspective of the witnesses of Jesus and his resurrection, they have been both very spiritual and detailed. The children have also been working together to solve angle problems, using their knowledge of half and full turns, straight lines and protractors. The children have been continuing to work SO hard in the final countdown towards their SATs - we're so proud of them!

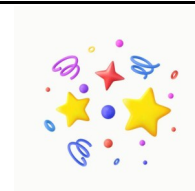
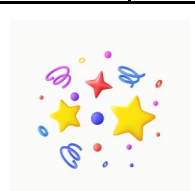
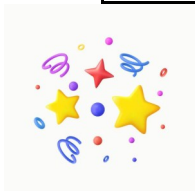




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Tallulah R	Naomi H
Class 1	Archie Q	Nola R
Class 2	Maggie P	Adhen C
Class 3	Frazer Q	Eden T
Class 4	Eleanor G	Alana G
Class 5	Olivia J	Theo VB
Class 6	Maisie D	Chimkasinma U
Class 7	Mason M	Kai P
Class 8	Jacob D	Sara J
Class 9	Summer M	Rian G
Class 10	Mora F	Ezra B
Class 11	Sawyer R	Mia H
Class 12	Alex D	Molly W
Class 13	Charlie C	Arabella L
Class 14	Annie E	Derry F





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Attendance for Week Ending 24/04/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	98.00%	99.20%	98.70%	94.00%	91.30%	90.40%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	93.60%	96.80%	92.80%	98.10%	96.30%	98.30%	97.40%	92.70%

Diary Dates

- **Friday 8th May** - Year 4 Reconciliation in Church with teacher
- **Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May** - Sats week for Year 6
- **Tuesday 12th May** - Reception Stay & Read (9-9.30am)
- **Tuesday 12th May** - Year 1 'Titanic Day'
- **Wednesday 13th May** - Reception Stay & Read (3-3.30pm)
- **Wednesday 20th May** - Year 2 Play (2pm Infant Hall)
- **Thursday 21st May** - Year 2 Play (2pm Infant Hall)
- **Wednesday 20th –Friday 22nd May** - Year 6 Tower Wood Trip

- **23rd May — 1st June** - **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

- **Tuesday 2nd June** - School Class Photos
- **Tuesday 2nd June** - Themed 'Dinosaur' School Lunch Day
- **Saturday 13th June** - Class 9 First Holy Communion (11am St Anne's Church)
- **Saturday 20th June** - Class 10 First Holy Communion (11am St Anne's Church)
- **Wednesday 24th June** - Yr 5 Chester Zoo Trip





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Earth Day Fundraisers

A huge thank you for all of the cakes donated to our Earth Day Cake Sale. The amount of money raised was £309.25 This will be given to the WWF and The People's Trust for Endangered Animals.



The children enjoyed buying and eating many cakes!

The money raised for the wildflower/ sensory garden was £352. Thank you for wearing blue and green on Earth Day!

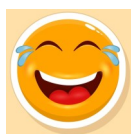


When God Pushes You
To The Edge Of
Difficulty
Trust Him Fully
Because Two Things
Can Happen
Either He'll Catch
You When You Fall,
Or
He Will Teach You
How To Fly

And finally, joke of the week from Alex in Year 5 ...

Why should you not give Elsa (from the film 'Frozen') a balloon??

Because she will 'Let it go'!!



Have a great weekend.



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