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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

It has been another wonderfully busy week in school as we seem to be racing to the Easter holidays! Across our curriculum, we have been celebrating Neurodiversity Celebration Week. As a school we always explore the importance of understanding, acceptance and the unique strengths we all bring. Our curriculum and our books are really thought out to help spark meaningful discussions and deepen children's appreciation of difference. It was wonderful to be able to deliver more books from our visiting author, Jen Carney too. Jen's books are a great example of the celebration of Neurodiversity through her characters and her stories.

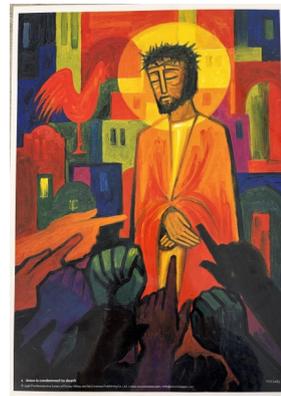
We were also delighted to welcome a visiting production company into school at the beginning of the week. Some of our older children had the fantastic opportunity to enjoy a live performance of The Jungle Book, which was met with great enthusiasm. Experiencing live theatre is such a valuable form of educational enrichment, and children seemed to thoroughly enjoy it!

A huge thank you, yet again, to all of our families who supported Year 2 in their charity work, raising money for the Woodlands Animal Sanctuary. Thank you for your donations and there were some wonderful animal outfits seen around school!

As we continue our Lenten journey, I'd like to warmly invite you to join your children in walking our Stations of the Cross in the coming days. A reminder that families can come to follow the journey of the Cross on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Our classes have worked hard to create their stations, and this is a meaningful opportunity to come together as a community in prayer and reflection as we prepare for Holy Week taking place during the holidays. The first station will be located in the entrance of the KS2 building. From there, the stations follow the order of the classes, beginning with Class 1 and Class 2 outside their classrooms and ending with Class 14 outside their classroom area.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst



Mission Statement

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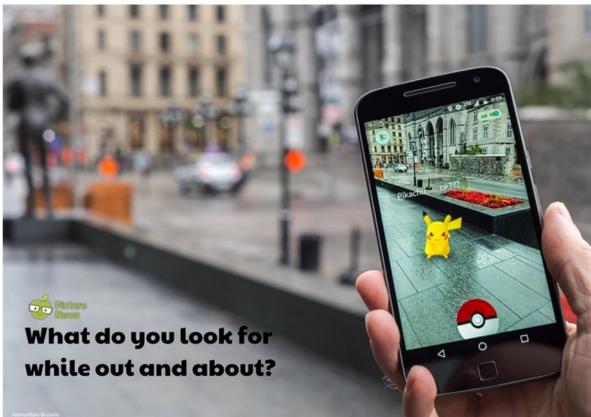
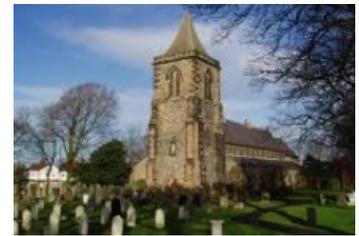
The Gospel according to John 11: 1-45

There was a friend of Jesus named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with his two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was very ill. The sisters sent a message to Jesus. But, by the time Jesus had arrived at their home, Lazarus had died. As soon as Lazarus' sister, Mary, saw Jesus she threw herself at his feet, crying. At the sight of her tears, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" So they took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb. Jesus wept. "Roll the stone away," he said. Then he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Then Lazarus, who had been dead, came out with his feet, hands and face wrapped in strips of burial cloth. Jesus said, "Unbind him: let him go free." Many of the people there saw what Jesus had done and believed in him.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of everlasting life. Please help us to be more **compassionate** as we journey through Lent together. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



What do you look for while out and about?



Rule of Law

We often come across rules, such as in games or laws we need to follow. When we all follow the same rules, we create a fair and fun environment that helps every person feel included and valued.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"During the season of Lent, let us renew our faith and receive with open hearts the love of God"

Pope Francis





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In school this week.....

Nursery

This week the children have been busy exploring our new topic all about farm animals. They loved discussing the different animals that live on a farm and enjoyed creating their own wonderful pictures to show what they had learned. We also played "I Spy", listening carefully for initial letter sounds. With the lovely weather, we've spent lots of time outdoors. The children have especially enjoyed playing tennis and football, practising their coordination, turn-taking, and teamwork. Another favourite activity has been creating large, colourful chalk drawings together on the playground. In literacy, we have continued working on identifying rhyming words in stories. The children took part in small-group rhyming games, listening for words that sound the same and trying to come up with their own rhyming pairs.



Reception

This week we have been continuing to care for the chicks that hatched last week. We have learned about the lifecycle of a chick in Understanding the World. In Maths this week we have been learning number bonds to 10 and learning double facts to 10. We have been continuing to read and explore The Enormous Turnip- This week we changed a character and the vegetable to create our own version of the story. We are going to be planting seeds in our outdoor area next week and this week we have been preparing the tyre beds by weeding and turning the soil over.





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Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring their new topic of animal-themed poetry. They listened to a range of poems, identifying rhyming words, clapping out syllables, and even creating their own versions by changing the animals while keeping the same rhythm. It has been wonderful to see their creativity and confidence grow. In Maths, the children have begun learning about place value within numbers up to 50. They have been identifying tens and ones and developing a deeper understanding of how numbers are made. During ICT, the class learned all about Bluetooth technology and explored the different devices we can pair together, helping them understand how technology connects in everyday life. In Geography, the children have continued their learning about hot and cold places, focusing on animals that live in colder environments and how they adapt to survive. We loved sharing our "Stay & Pray" with our parents during our collective worship—it was a special time to come together and reflect.



Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy week and have worked so hard on their quizzes! We've been getting our Stations of the Cross ready for next week and the children have shown great focus. In Art, we had lots of fun printing with foam to create animal patterns, and we've also designed our final minibeasts ready for our big project. In Music, we explored call and response, and the children did a fantastic job with rhythm using the boomwackers. In Religion, we created artwork to represent peace and reconciliation. The children approached this thoughtfully and showed a lovely, mature understanding. In Science, we talked about wildlife and why it's so important, with some great discussions. We've also made the most of the sunshine in PE, practising our tennis skills and working on our throwing.





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Year 3

This week in Year 3 has been very creative! In Art we have been printing floral patterns inspired by Frida Karlo. We have been busy rehearsing our Easter Reflection ready for our performance next week. We have also been busy creating our class stations for all our families to see next week.



Year 4

This week started with being invited to watch a performance of 'The Jungle Book'- we had lots of fun joining in with songs and actions. In JAM Coding we started a new spreadsheet, formatting it using the skills we have been taught in this unit. We will be collecting the data next week. In PE, we learned some new gymnastic rolls to add to our routines and enjoyed our hockey lesson outside in the sunshine. After completing our amazing art sculptures last week, we have evaluated our work, thinking about what we would do if we were to make them again.



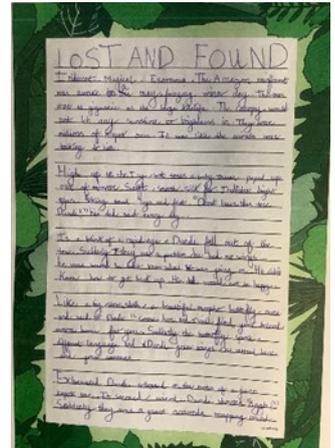
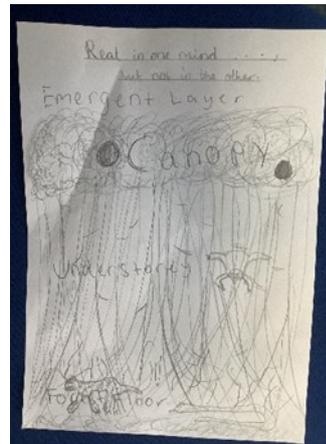


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Year 5

Year 5 have been writing Amazon Rainforest stories in the genre of magical realism. We have had animals shape-shifting into people and dreams of children flying like a morpho butterfly. We have also been trying to start sentences with ed words and ing words (or even a simile). In Science we have been studying the life-cycle of plants - we have learnt that plants are fertilised by male gametes joining female gametes and creating a seed. We have also studied pollination and the vital role that honey bees play in our farming (80% of Europe's crops are pollinated by honey bees!!)



Class 11 copying up their stories for display

Year 6

In our new English topic of discussion, the children have been focusing on the use of animals for entertainment and in particular zoos. The children already had their own opinions, but were able to further their arguments through research and held a lively debate about the topic. In PE the children have been focusing on netball and hockey and working together. As part of their Maths lessons, the children were given a taskmaster task to complete - the planned tasks include Mo Salah's goals, dice and even teachers ages! Watch this space!





OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Louis S	Charlie H
Class 1	Gabriel W	William F
Class 2	Fiadh W	Noah B
Class 3	Thea M	Jason O
Class 4	Jonah O	Kelly G
Class 5	Aida C	Sophia A
Class 6	Harper H	Lara C
Class 7	Sienna M	Ellis M
Class 8	Jyoti S	Noah R-T
Class 9	Sophia G	Ivy S
Class 10	Dylan H	Noah N
Class 11	Noah T	Noah Sm
Class 12	Alfred Mc-C	Emelia A
Class 13	Roy B	Leo KF
Class 14	Nancy R	Jabez L





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Attendance for Week Ending 13/03/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	88.00%	97.90%	96.90%	94.50%	92.20%	94.30%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	87.30%	90.4%	94.40%	97.60%	97.10%	97.30%	93.50%	93.90%

Diary Dates

- **Monday 23rd March**
 - KS2 Cricket Engagement day with Lancashire Cricket foundation (PE Kit to be worn)
- **Tuesday 24th March**
 - Invitation for all to walk through the Stations of the Cross in school anytime between 3.30-4.30pm
- **Wednesday 25th March**
 - Collection Day for Year 1 Serving the Community Easter Hamper Collection
- **Wednesday 25th March**
 - School Easter Lunch
- **Wednesday 25th March**
 - Yr 3 Easter Meditation (2.30pm Junior Hall)
- **Wednesday 25th March**
 - Invitation for all to walk through the Stations of the Cross in school anytime between 3.30-4.30pm
- **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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Children (aged 3-11yrs) You are Invited to



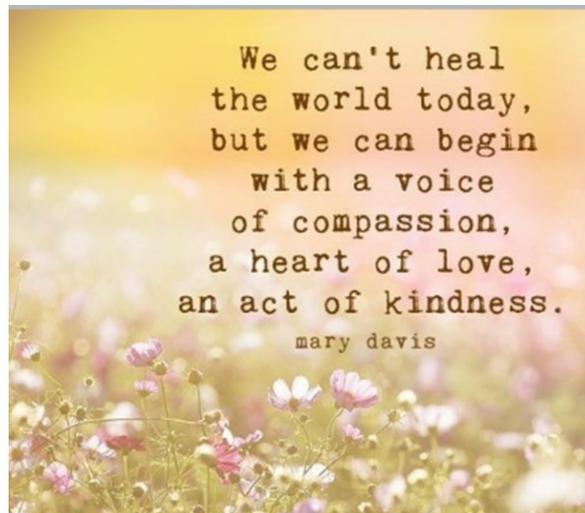
Children's Liturgy on Good Friday (3rd April)

(while parents are in Church)

Come and hear about the story of Easter

3pm at St Anne's Social Centre

St Anne's Children's Liturgy Team



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

Why couldn't the pirate play cards?
BECAUSE he was sitting on the deck!!!



Have a great weekend.



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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

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