



# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

Our Year 6 children had a wonderful time at Tower Wood this week, taking part in a range of exciting activities and challenges. I even managed to get up there for the day on Thursday -well done to the eagle-eyed parents who spotted me on a canoe! The children were a credit and represented our school fantastically throughout the visit, showing courage, teamwork and kindness. As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, it was wonderful to see our children living out the gifts of the Holy Spirit through their actions- supporting one another, trying new experiences and growing in confidence. They definitely learned many new skills and, most importantly, made memories that will last a lifetime.

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful St Anne's staff who accompanied the children. Without their dedication and commitment, experiences like this simply would not be possible. School residential carry a huge amount of responsibility; they are relentless 24 hours a day and incredibly tiring, yet staff give their time, willingly, to ensure our children achieve the very best and enjoy such valuable opportunities. I am sure you will agree that they deserve a huge thank you and a very well-earned rest!

I would like to wish all of our staff a restful break and all of our families a lovely time together over the Half Term. Please remember, school starts for pupils on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Miss D. Dewhurst  
Headteacher



## **Mission Statement**

"Loving God in all we do"



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## The Gospel according to John 20: 19-23

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

## St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website:  
[stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)



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



The story highlights **Mutual Respect and Tolerance** when players and fans value the hard work of everyone on the pitch, no matter who they support.



By following the same rules and listening to the referee, players in the FA Cup demonstrate **Rule of Law**, which helps make the competition honest, safe and fair.

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

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## *Follow in the footsteps of St Anne*



Have patience with all things, But, first of all with yourself.  
Saint Francis de Sales





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## In school this week.....

### Nursery

This week, we have continued our exploration of mini beasts and the children have been very engaged in a range of creative and hands-on activities. The children were challenged to create their own mini beasts using loose parts, as well as painting their own designs. They showed great imagination and creativity when selecting different materials and colours to represent their chosen mini beast. We have also been exploring symmetry, focusing on butterflies. The children recreated patterns on one side of a butterfly using buttons, then carefully matched these on the other side, developing their understanding of symmetry in a fun and practical way. During literacy sessions, we have continued to work on alliteration. The children particularly enjoyed playing the game "I went to the shop and bought something beginning with the sound...", helping to develop their awareness of initial sounds in an engaging way. In maths, we have been exploring the concept of weight. The children investigated different objects and discussed whether they were heavier or lighter, using their observations to make comparisons.



### Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about what you might find in a church. The children created their own churches in the construction area and created stained glass windows in the workshop area. In our Understanding of the World, we have been tasting breads from around the world, we tasted pitta, tortilla wrap, naan bread and pancakes. In English we have been learning to write a brochure to persuade someone to visit a new planet that we created, we have been very imaginative! In Maths we have been learning about sharing and grouping, the children have been learning how to share and group items equally between a given number of groups.





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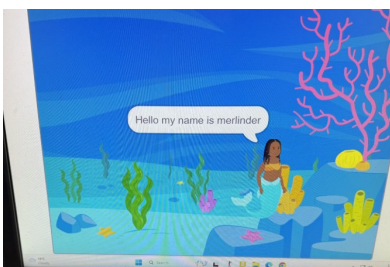
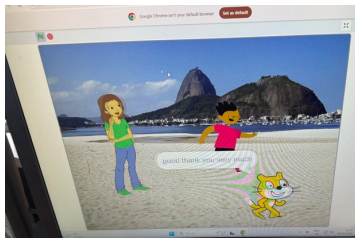
## Year 1

We have had a brilliant week in Year 1. In English, the children finished their wonderful non-fiction booklets all about the Titanic, including lots of interesting facts they have learnt throughout the term. They worked very hard on their writing and presentation and should be very proud of their finished work. In Maths, the children have been learning about directions, focusing on left, right, forwards and backwards. They enjoyed taking part in practical activities to help develop their understanding. In Art, as part of our Vincent van Gogh topic, the children designed, created and painted their own clay sunflowers. They showed fantastic creativity and patience and the finished pieces look amazing. Well done to all of Year 1 for their hard work this term!



## Year 2

Year 2 have finished the half term very busy! In English, we have been writing explanation texts all about the lifecycle of sunflowers. The children worked hard to include clear instructions and interesting facts. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of time, focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. The children also performed our play, *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*, and they did so well! We are incredibly proud of all of them for their hard work, confidence, and enthusiasm. In Computing, the children completed their animations using Jam Coding and enjoyed bringing their ideas to life creatively. We hope you all have a lovely half term break!





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## Year 3

This week in Year 3 the children have planned and written their own stanza of From a Railway Carriage poem by Robert Louis Stevenson. In Maths the children have been learning to read time to the nearest minute. In French to celebrate Walk to School Week the children conducted a survey in French to ask their friends how they got to school. In Swimming the children practiced their survival skills by treading water and floating for 30 seconds. In History the children have been exploring and comparing the different clothing worn during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and Modern Age.



## Year 4

We have had another incredibly busy week in school, which started by watching the Year 2 Dress Rehearsal. We thoroughly enjoyed their performance and thought that their acting and singing was amazing. In English, we completed writing our own versions of Egyptian Cinderella and edited and improved them independently. In JAM coding, we completed our coding maze games and in Science learned about pitch and volume. In Geography and History, we have enjoyed researching different landmarks and comparing England and Egypt in terms of climate, population and land size.



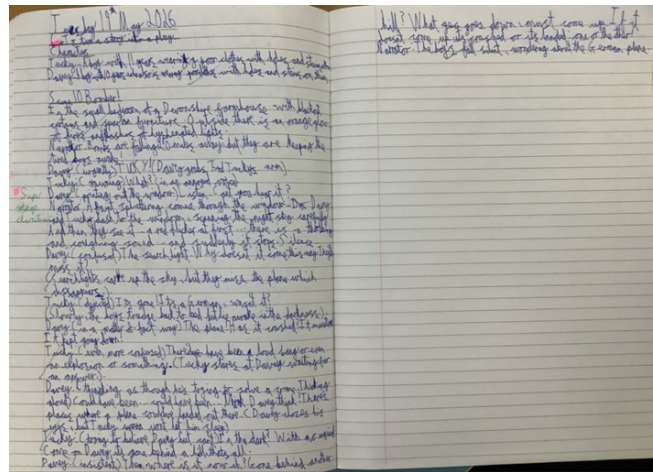
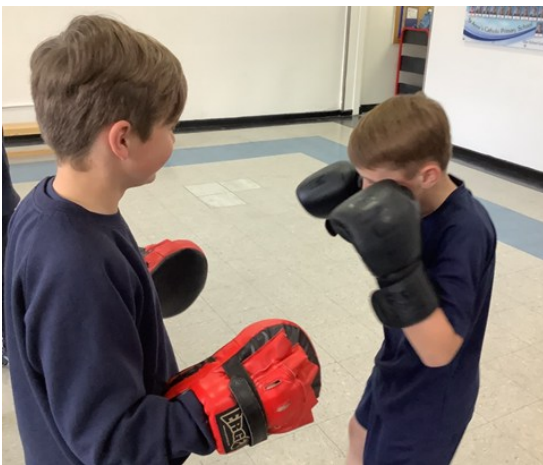


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## Year 5

Year 5 have started writing playscripts and loved it - many of our children go to 'musical theatre' companies and so they have found them very engaging. In Maths we have been learning good strategies for adding and subtracting decimals (some have even got onto multiplying them). In History, we have studied the Battle of Marathon and learnt where we get the race from - the 26 miles 3865 yards comes from Pheidippides running from Marathon to Athens to give them the good news of the defeat of Persia. In PE we are improving our defensive guard, so we stay protected!



## Year 6

It feels like most of this year has been gearing towards this week in Year 6. Post SATs but more importantly Tower Wood time! Three days away with the children has been a wonderful experience for us teachers! Seeing all the children thrive in a different environment has been truly special. Activities such as ghyll scrambling, canoeing, high ropes, paddleboarding, raft building, orienteering and hiking has given the children the opportunity to push themselves and work together in so many ways. We're proud of all of them and how they have represented St Anne's. They're certainly deserving of a half term break and we look forward to welcoming them back for their final weeks of primary school.





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## Car Parking Reminder

We are still receiving a number of complaints regarding parking outside the school at drop-off and pick-up times. It is essential for the safety of all pedestrians, local residents, and our families. Double parking, blocking driveways, or leaving vehicles unattended in unsafe places creates serious hazards, sets a poor example for children, and shows a lack of consideration for others. This has been especially evident in Dyers Lane and the parking bay opposite the school drive. We urge all parents to act responsibly and allow extra time to find a safe, legal parking space.

St Anne's will not hesitate to take further action where necessary, including reporting incidents to LCC Parking Services and/or the police with the photo evidence submitted by the residents. We ask for your full cooperation in ensuring that everyone is treated with respect and that our school community maintains positive relationships with our neighbours.



## Sunflower Updates

How are your sunflowers doing? Are you looking after them? We would love to see some pictures of how they are getting on. Please send them in to the office email.





## OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Joel M	Elphine B
Class 1	Charlie F	Macy F
Class 2	Aidhen C	Hallie E
Class 3	Nyla R	Ibrahim T
Class 4	Dylan P	Ivy L
Class 5	Miley Mc	Eliza Mc
Class 6	Miguelle B	Ella B
Class 7	Matthew TR	Sam D
Class 8	Noah W	Amelia Mc
Class 9	Theo G	Rian G
Class 10	Stella W	Tashia K
Class 11	Harvey M-P	Jayden J
Class 12	Finlay S	Penny F
Class 13	Whole Class	Whole Class
Class 14	Whole Class	Whole Class





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## Diary Dates

**23rd May—1st June Half Term Holiday**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - Class Photographs.

**Tuesday 2nd June** 'Dinosaur' Themed School Lunch

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June** - Class 9 First Holy Communion Mass 11am in Church

**Wednesday 17th June** - 'World Cup' Themed School Lunch

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Children's Charity Day.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5 trip to Chester Zoo.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Tuesday 30th June** - Year 4 Liverpool World Museum Trip

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> July** - 2.30 pm Year 6 play.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - 6.00 pm Year 6 play.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - 6.00 pm Year 6 play.

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July** - 3.45pm Music Concert.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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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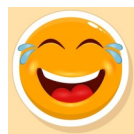
Attendance for Week Ending 15/05/2026								
Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	96.00%	97.10%	95.70%	93.00%	90.40%	98.70%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	91.80%	97.20%	98.80%	98.80%	97.90%	99.60%	99.00%	98.20%



And finally, joke of the week from Billy & Mark in Year 3...

Why can't you play football in the jungle?

There are too many cheetahs!!



Have a great Half Term Holiday



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## PTA News

Hi all,

After last years success, we are going to carry out the "fund-raisin" challenge again across the whole school.

Each child has come home with a box of raisins carefully wrapped in the below flyer. After enjoying them as a tasty snack, the challenge is for them to fill their empty box with coins, which they can collect from doing jobs to help out their families.

Please return the box to school, with your child's class number written on, at the very latest by Friday 5th June. There will be a small prize for the class who raises the most!

Many thanks as always for your continued support,

The PTA Committee

## Fund-raisin Challenge!



Enjoy these raisins, they are super  
yummy,

Keep the box safe after you fill up  
your tummy.

We need lots of coins, no matter  
how big or small,

We are "raisin" some money and  
need the help of you all.

Your families may give you a penny  
or two,

If you offer your help and ask what  
jobs you could do.

Tidy up some toys or pair up some  
socks,

And lets make a start on filling the  
raisin box.



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## DATES

MON 25TH - FRI 29TH MAY



## SESSIONS

HALF DAYS

MON, THURS, FRI - 1PM - 5PM  
WED - 9AM - 1PM, 1PM - 5PM



**AGES 4 - 16**



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