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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

It has been a lovely week in school, with the sunshine adding to a wide range of enrichment and extra-curricular activities. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the importance of helping our children, "live life to the full", and this has certainly been reflected in school life this week. Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Eureka in Liverpool, where hands-on experiences brought their learning to life and created lasting memories. In Key Stage 2, pupils were immersed in a virtual reality experience to deepen their understanding of the important message behind Earth Day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, whether attending our Reception Stay and Play sessions; helping with sewing in Year 4; helping walk the children to mass; we really value your help and your time. We are also very grateful for your generous donations of cakes and money for the Eco Warriors' cake sale (which raised funds for WWF and the People's Trust for Endangered Animals) as well as for your support in fundraising for our Sensory and Well-Being Garden. Your ongoing generosity makes a real difference and we greatly value our strong home-school partnership.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny weekend-hopefully!

Miss D. Dewhurst
Headteacher



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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The Gospel according to John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock. When the shepherd has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger, but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers." The disciples failed to understand what Jesus meant. So Jesus spoke to them again: "I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: they will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. But I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."

Dear Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who knows us by name and guides us through life. Please help us to hear your voice and **follow** you always. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



What's happening
in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

20th - 26th April 2026



Individual Liberty

Individual liberty gives us the freedom to make our own life choices and pursue new challenges. We are free to choose our goals, which can shape our journey throughout our lives.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"God's plans will always be greater and more beautiful than all of your disappointments."

Pope Francis





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In school this week.....

Nursery

The children have been full of excitement this week as they watched the ducklings hatch and begin to grow. They have learned lots of new vocabulary and have enjoyed helping to care for the ducklings, showing great curiosity and kindness. We have also made the most of the lovely sunny weather, spending time outdoors playing games and dancing to music. To celebrate Earth Day, the children created beautiful pictures of the Earth using pom-poms and paint. They looked amazing, and the children were very proud of their creations.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been enjoying our new theme of 'Space'. The children have loved hearing about Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison and the Artemis II mission. In English we have been reading Look Up, the children have created posters to persuade people to look up into the night sky instead of looking at electronic devices. On Tuesday we hosted a 'Stay and Play' for our Outdoor Learning, we loved having our grown-ups in school showing them how we learn. In maths we have been learning about teen numbers. We have been counting and matching numbers. In RE we have been learning about the Tabernacle and the children have made their own in the workshop area.



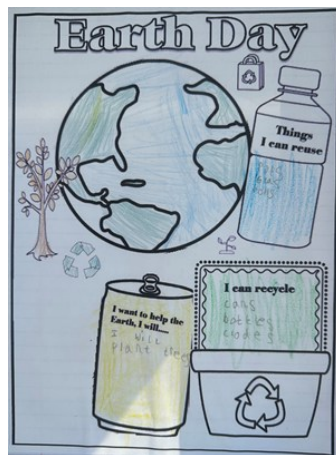


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Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children have been busy extending their sentences by using conjunctions, helping to make their writing more detailed and interesting. In Maths, the children have been learning about arrays and grouping, developing their understanding of how numbers can be organised. In Art, the children were introduced to their new artist, Van Gogh, and learned lots of interesting facts about his life and work. In Jam Coding, we have been learning about the importance of being kind online and exploring ways we can show kindness in a digital world. As part of Earth Day, the children were busy designing a poster to talk about things they can do to help look after the environment. They also worked hard on a brilliant independent piece of writing, using all their senses to describe what they might experience as they explore a secret path in the woods.



Year 2

We've had a really fun and busy week in Year 2! The children loved their trip to Eureka and enjoyed exploring all the different interactive activities. In Maths, we've been learning about fractions, focusing on quarters, and the children have been practising finding a quarter of shapes and numbers. In English, we wrote fact files about David Attenborough and also shared our ideas about what Chipstick should do with the dragon, making sure to explain our opinions clearly.





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Year 3

This week in year 3 the children have worked hard in maths when adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. In design technology the children have been learning to practice their stitching technique. In French the children have learn Frère Jacques and how they travel on holiday. In music they've been linking our class novel ' Stone Age boy' with music.



Year 4

What an incredibly busy week!! We have enjoyed lots of different activities this week, including coding in computing, thinking of research questions for our Ancient Egyptians topic, testing our strength and stamina in PE and working on our backhand in tennis. On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to buy cakes and support the Eco-Warriors in raising money to support the WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) and on Thursday, during our Earth Day celebrations, we learned about how important it is to look after our beautiful planet. To develop our knowledge of climate change, we enjoyed a VR (virtual reality) lesson- seeing the damage humans are doing to the Great Barrier Reef and learning about how we can lower our own carbon footprint. We have also completed our hand sewing, creating the faces for our teddy bears. Lots of resilience demonstrated in Class 10 this week!



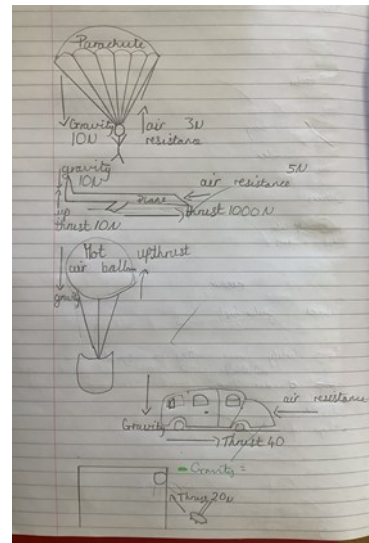


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Year 5

Year 5 have started boxercise and loved it! We were practising our jabs and cross-overs with great glee! In Science, we have started looking at forces - did you know that forces change the speed, direction and/or shape of an object? Even a football goes vaguely egg-shaped when kicked! In History, we have begun studying Ancient Greece - the best topic of all!! We have learnt that Greece was split into City States and the main two were Sparta and Athens! They hated each other and only united to fight off the threat of Persia.



Year 6

Year 6, in English have begun studying 'detective fiction' and have been thinking about what makes a good mystery. In PE with West Lancs they been practising their catching and batting as part of their Cricket lessons and enjoying the good cricketing weather! On Earth Day the children researched all about the origins of the day and why we mark it. They wrote very informative and colourful texts highlighting this but also suggesting way we can also help look after our planet. We loved our VR session, although a few children felt a bit queasy afterwards!

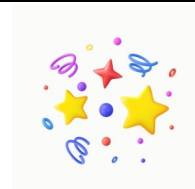
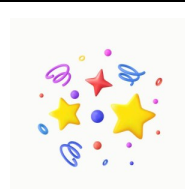
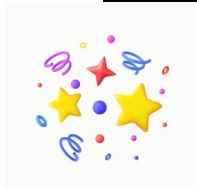




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Thea S	Joey M
Class 1	Reggie R	Poppy H
Class 2	Lyla F-D	Reeva M
Class 3	Ajeet S	Dera S
Class 4	Oscar R	Ethan B
Class 5	Jack C	Ryan S
Class 6	Indie RT	Penelope B
Class 7	Silvie C	Grace S
Class 8	Jayden L	Jack C
Class 9	Orson O	James F
Class 10	Francis M	Samuel H
Class 11	Isaac B-M	Caleb O'L
Class 12	Karter C	Isabelle F
Class 13	Darcie M- R	Alex S
Class 14	Shane Mc	Oscar W





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Attendance for Week Ending 13/04/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	95.20%	93.30%	95.00%	97.30%	96.50%	97.40%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
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Diary Dates

- **Friday 8th May** - Year 4 Reconciliation in Church with teacher
- **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)

- **23rd—29th May** - **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

- **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





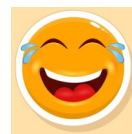
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And finally, joke of the week from Shane in Year 6 ...

The fella asked the crisps for a lift
The crisps said no because the are 'WALKERS'.



Have a great weekend!



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