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Friday 26th June 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to thank you all for your continued support during the exceptionally hot weather this week. The children have been fantastic, showing great maturity by following advice and adapting so sensibly to the extreme temperatures. A huge thank you also goes to our staff, who have worked tirelessly to keep the children safe, hydrated and comfortable, despite the challenges of working in school buildings that are simply not designed for this level of heat. Despite the hot weather, our children have continued to enjoy a wide range of exciting learning opportunities. Year 5 have had a particularly memorable week, with a fantastic trip to the zoo and a fun-filled day with the Military School!

We are also very grateful to families for ensuring children came to school with water bottles, hats and sun cream. By working together, we have been able to manage the conditions as safely and effectively as possible.

Thank you too for your understanding regarding the difficult decision to postpone Sports Day. While many children cope well in warm weather, we have a responsibility to consider the needs and wellbeing of every child, as well as the health and safety risks that this extreme heat can present. It is never a decision we take lightly, but we hope that the rearranged dates next week will allow everyone in our school community to enjoy the event safely.

Wishing all of our families a relaxing and hopefully cooler weekend!

Miss D. Dewhurst



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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The Gospel according to Matthew 16: 13 - 19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven."

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of **faith**. Please increase the **faith** of our family so that we can know you more closely. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



How does every person count?

British Values
I Really Do Matter!



Individual Liberty



Rule of Law



Democracy



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

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



The story highlights **Democracy** because a census makes sure everyone is counted and included. This helps leaders know exactly what each community needs to build a fairer future.

The story highlights **Individual Liberty** because the census helps find out what different communities need to live well, giving people choices and opportunities.



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

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne

Continue being a good person, God sees you.

Samuel 2:30





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In school this week.....

Nursery

Due to the high temperatures this week, we have been taking things a little easier in Nursery this week, swapping our high energy games for some wonderful, low robust activities to keep everyone safe and cool. In literacy we have focused on hearing and blending sounds together to form words, this a massive step in our early reading journey, and the children are doing a fantastic job. IN Mathematics we have played a variety of games that allowed the children to demonstrate their math skills. From counting and turn-taking to recognising numbers and shapes.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been continuing our work on The Three Little Pigs- the children read clues and then chose the correct clothing for each pig. In our football lesson we learned how to control the ball by dribbling and using a 'marching' technique to help with ball control. The children have been using lots of different ways to keep cool in the heat- we have enjoyed lots of water play in the shade, enjoyed cooling foot spas (complete with the children cutting herbs from our garden and adding them to the water) and finding shady spots for a read. In RE we have been creating friendship bracelets and have been discussing 'If Jesus came to visit, what would you say to him or ask him?' In Expressive Art and Design we have been learning about Gaudi and mosaics, the children then created their own mosaics.





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Year 1

After a hot week, the Year 1 children have had a very busy and enjoyable week while making sure they stayed cool and well hydrated in the warm weather. The children showed great creativity in English by writing their own alternative story, changing the characters to those from Percy the Park Keeper. They enjoyed using their imaginations to adapt the story and create their own ideas. In maths, the children have been fantastic at recognising daily routines and using time vocabulary such as before, after, and then. They can identify and compare seconds, minutes, and hours, and understand what activities can be completed within these periods of time. In Geography, the children have been learning about fieldwork and how geographers observe and investigate places. They went on a walk around the school grounds to observe their surroundings, identify different features of the environment, and record what they could see. The children enjoyed exploring the outdoor area and using their observational skills to learn more about the world around them. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the week and should be very proud of all they have achieved. Well done, Year 1!



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been making the most of the lovely hot weather, and we think one class may have coped better than the other! In English, we have been focusing on planning and writing persuasive letters, as well as delivering persuasive speeches all about how we can help to save the Earth. In Maths, we have completed our unit on statistics, where we have been learning how to draw and Interpret pictograms using 2s, 5s and 10s. In Design Technology and Art, we have been busy sketching and developing our exciting treehouse plans. In RE, we have been learning all about the Torah and exploring its importance.





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Year 3

The Year 3 children have been learning how to keep warm and get help if they or a friend falls in water, by swimming in shorts and t-shirts this week at the swimming baths. In Jam Coding they have been continuing to produce a Pod Cast related to being safe online. While in English they have had mini debates to enhance their persuasion skills.



Year 4

WOW! What a hot week! The children have been really sensible and continued to work hard. We started the week with an assembly delivered by West Lancs. Council, who talked to us about why we recycle, how and what we can recycle and what happens when they empty our bins. In Class 10, we enjoyed one afternoon in the shady area at the front of school, painting. We are continuing to read Harry Potter, and some of us have looked at the structure of a playscript and began to look at how to put the story in to a playscript. In Quidditch this week, we played our first match- the snitch even made an appearance- it was great fun!





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Year 5

Year 5 had a wonderful trip (in the heat) to Chester Zoo on Wednesday. Thankfully, there was a lot of shade and we took things very slow, with drink breaks every 15 minutes, but the best part of the day was still being soaked by the sprinklers) and one boy (who shall remain nameless), when asked what his favourite animal was, replied "the ducks", so next year we're going to Coronation Park for the day. We also had a day of outdoor fun with former soldiers, teaching us teamwork and resilience. Apart from that, we have learnt how to calculate volume, we researched famous Greek people (like Alexander the Great) and learnt about Greek soldiers (hoplites).



Year 6

Year 6 have continued to act, sing and dance brilliantly in their 'Cinderella' rehearsals this week. There are only a couple more rehearsals before they do it for an audience and they're excited! They have been completing their websites in Jam Coding and in Music, composing their leavers song. It's all getting a bit too real! They have a busy couple of weeks coming up with transition days, the play and leavers mass and we're looking forward to celebrating the children at the end of their primary school journey.

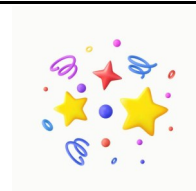
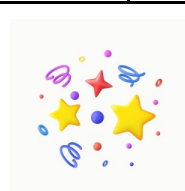
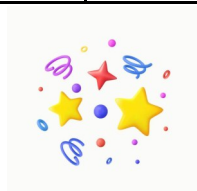
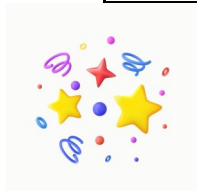




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Freddie K	Angelina M
Class 1	Poppy H	Gabriel W
Class 2	Amber D	Orla P
Class 3	Ibrahim T	Albi L
Class 4	Alana G	Ethan B
Class 5	Katie L	Elle L
Class 6	Lara C	Parker D
Class 7	Clara P	Beatrice W
Class 8	Fraser B	William L
Class 9	Clara L	Zach M R
Class 10	Ethan C	Seren L
Class 11	Noah Sm	Jack S
Class 12	Class 12	Alfred Mc C
Class 13	Harriet C	Alex S
Class 14	Harry L	Bella S





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Attendance for Week Ending 19/06/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	96.00%	100.00%	93.30%	96.70%	95.70%	97.80%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	97.70%	100.00%	96.00%	96.00%	97.90%	100.00%	95.20%	97.00%

Diary Dates

Monday 29th June - 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Year 1/Year 2)

Tuesday 30th June - Year 4 Liverpool World Museum Trip

Wednesday 1st July- 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Year 3/4).

Wednesday 1st July - 3pm Yr 2 Stay and Pray in the KS1 Hall

Thursday 2nd July - Year 6 transition day at St. Bede's.

Friday 3rd July- 1.30 pm Sports' Day (Year 5/Year 6).

Friday 3rd July - Holy Communion Mass for Year 4 at St. Anne's Church. (Yrs 3-6 will also be attending).

Monday 6th July - 2.00 pm Year 6 play.

Monday 6th July - 6.00 pm Year 6 play.

Tuesday 7th July - 6.00 pm Year 6 play.

Wednesday, 8th July - 3:15 pm Y3 Stay and Pray in class

Wednesday, 8th July - 3.45 pm Music Concert.

Monday 13th July - 2.00 pm Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St. Anne's Church.

Tuesday 14th July - Themed day Lunch (Yr 6 choice) for Whole School

Friday 17th July - last day of term. We finish at 3.30 pm (Afterschool Club 6pm).

Wednesday 2nd September — School Term Begins



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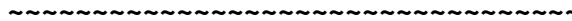
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The Green Flag Eco Schools Award



I am very pleased to announce that St Anne's School have been awarded The Green Flag Eco Schools Award with merit. The Eco Warriors have worked hard to this achieve this special recognition. Thank you for all your support and helping them to complete the actions assigned. Watch out for the Green Flag!

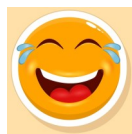
Mrs Brookfield



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

What do you call a man with a spade on his head?

Doug!!!



Have a great weekend.



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Lancs Junior Blitz Tournament



**Sunday 12th July • 12:30
start**



**Our Lady & St Edward's Parish Centre,
Fulwood, Preston**

**Open to all juniors – any ability, under
18**

A friendly, fast-paced chess tournament for juniors. Come and play **lots of fun chess** with other children from across Lancashire!



**Fun games vs
other kids**



Tuck shop



**Outdoor
play**

The **best way to improve** your chess — and your chance to be invited to the **Lancashire Junior Squads!**

Entries close: Friday 10th July, 12:00 noon

Details & Sign Up here ...

lancashirechess.uk/juniors/junior-events-preston-blitz

or search "Lancs Junior Chess Events"



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TRADITIONAL STREET GAMES

STEP BACK IN TIME - FUN FOR ALL AGES!



SKIPPING

How many jumps can you do?



HOPSCOTCH

Step, hop and jump!



MARBLES

Aim, flick and win!



HIDE & SEEK

Be the last one found!



WHAT'S THE TIME, MR WOLF?

Take your steps... but watch out!

PLUS!

CAT'S CRADLE

Learn the timeless string tricks!



FUN FOR ALL AGES!



CLASSIC GAMES WE GREW UP WITH



FRIENDLY, FAMILY FUN



MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST

ONE DAY ONLY!

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
11AM - 3PM
CORONATION PARK, ORMSKIRK

OAK CREATIVE GROUP

Let's keep the games alive! ♥

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MULTI-SPORTS HAF CLUB!
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)

GET ACTIVE • MAKE FRIENDS • HAVE FUN • EAT WELL

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
MONDAY 20TH JULY TO THURSDAY 30TH JULY (2 WEEKS)
MONDAY TO THURSDAY 10:00AM - 2:30PM

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL
MONDAY 3RD AUGUST TO THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST (2 WEEKS)
MONDAY TO THURSDAY 10:00AM - 2:30PM

HAF VOUCHERS GO LIVE TODAY!

SCAN HERE!

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TO BOOK AND CHECK ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE VISIT:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/school-holiday-activities/
The Lancashire HAF website has all the information you need including eligibility criteria, booking details and FAQs.

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ACTIVE HOLIDAYS. HAPPY KIDS. MEMORIES THAT LAST!

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