



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 27th March 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of what has been a short but very busy term, it's a lovely opportunity to pause and reflect, as well as look ahead to the joy of Easter. This is such an important time in our Catholic faith, reminding us of hope, new life and the message at the heart of the Easter story. Throughout Lent, our children have really embraced the idea of almsgiving, showing kindness and generosity by supporting local care homes and raising money for charity. They have also taken time to reflect through prayer, both in our whole-school and class Masses at church, and in our Prayer and Liturgy sessions in school and through our beautiful and thoughtful Stations of the Cross.

We are incredibly proud of all the children, and a special well done to Year 3 for their thoughtful reflection this week, reminding us of the importance of the Easter story. Alongside this, it has been a fun and eventful term with Science Week, lots of class trips, and plenty of celebrations, including World Book Day; author and drama visits; Lancashire cricket, working with our KS2 children and a theatre production! Our clubs have also continued to provide great opportunities for everyone to try something new and develop their interests. We have lots of exciting things planned after Easter too!

Thank you, as always, for your support. Wishing you all a happy and relaxing Easter break, spent with family and friends.

Kind regards,

Miss D. Dewhurst



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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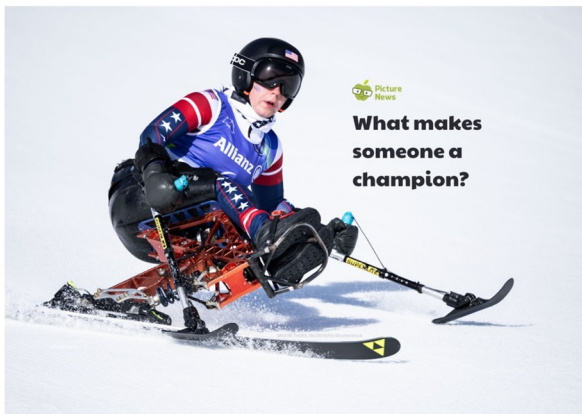
The Gospel according to Matthew 21: 1 -11

When they were near Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples into a nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and Jesus sat on it. As he set off, great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were spreading palm branches on the path in front of him. The crowds were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, everyone was excited and some asked, "Who is this?" "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee," was the reply.

Dear Lord Jesus, as **Holy Week** approaches, we thank you for giving your life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of heaven. Amen

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Winter Paralympics value every athlete's achievements equally. By respecting differences, they make sure everyone has a fair chance to succeed and follow their dreams.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

John 20:29





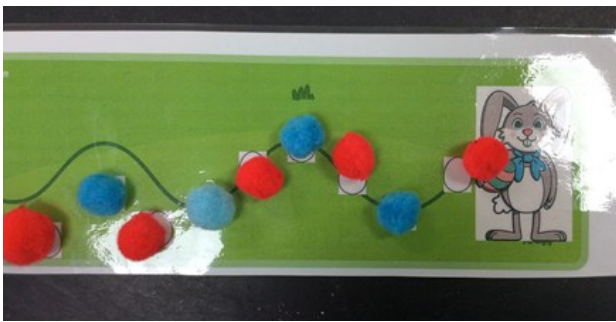
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In school this week.....

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been talking all about Easter. The children learned that eggs are a symbol of new life, and they were fantastic at naming animals that hatch from eggs. We even discovered some new egg-laying animals together! Everyone is getting very excited for a visit from the Easter Bunny, who we hope will bring us some delicious chocolate eggs. To decorate our classroom for the season, we created beautiful stained-glass window collages, which look wonderful when the light shines through. The children also enjoyed making repeating patterns using pom poms, showing great creativity and concentration.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading Jack and the beanstalk. We created wanted posters for the Giant and we have enjoyed our Jack and the Beanstalk resources in continuous provision to help us to retell and act out the story. On Tuesday we planted lots of seeds and plants in our Reception outdoor area with a special visitor, Mrs Jones- A huge thank you to her for her time and resources. In maths we have been learning about 3D shapes- we now know lots of the properties of these shapes and can use this knowledge to build super castles for the Giant from Jack and the Beanstalk. We really enjoyed visiting the Stations of the Cross and school and watching the Year 3 Easter Reflection. In RE we built Easter Gardens and learned about hot cross buns before we ate them.





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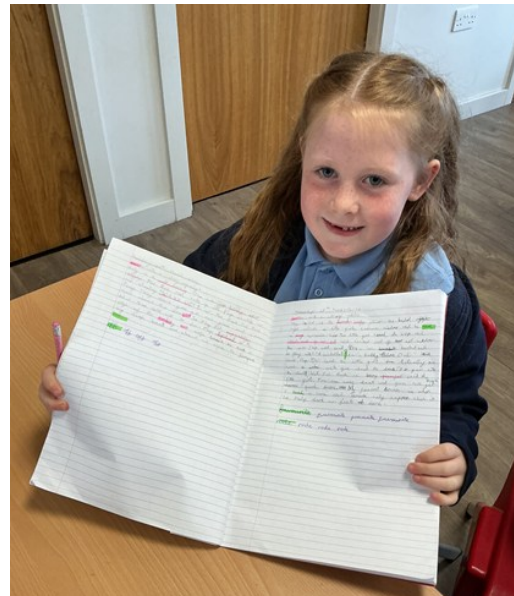
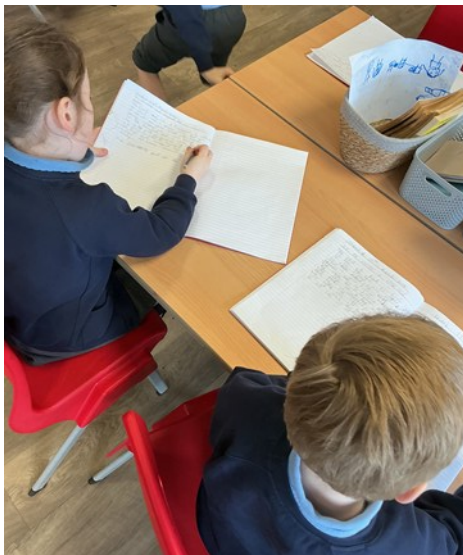
Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children completed an independent piece of writing, creating a recount of our recent school trip to Windmill Farm. In Maths, we have continued focusing on tens and ones, as well as identifying and working with numbers up to 50. In RE, we have been learning about Jesus' final journey by exploring the Stations of the Cross. In Science, we enjoyed a spring walk around the school grounds, where the children observed and discussed the many signs of the new season. As part of Year 1's Spring 'Serving Our Community' project during Lent, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated the beautiful hampers and Easter eggs. These will be shared with disadvantaged children through our local food bank.



Year 2

We've had another busy and fun week in Year 2! In English, we've been writing our own chapters inspired by *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. The children had some great ideas, describing the dark as peaceful, dreamy, and even thrilling. In Maths, we've finished our measurement topic, focusing on litres, millilitres, and temperature. In RE, we've come to the end of our "Galilee to Jerusalem" unit. We've been learning about the meaning of light and water in the Easter Vigil and also spent time reflecting on Jesus' journey through the Stations of the Cross. We finished the week with a bit of poetry and some Easter fun!





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Year 3

A huge well done this week to the children in Year 3! This week the children have written the most wonderful mystery stories in English where they all demonstrated progress in their writing stamina as well as imagination in creative writing. The children also delivered two fantastic performances for their Year 3 Reflection. They blew us all away!



Year 4

We have had a wonderful final week in school. On Monday we were visited by Lancashire Cricket, enjoying a game of 5 bats, learning some of the skills and rules of the game. We continued our week watching Year 3's beautifully performed Easter Reflection, which reminded us of the real reason we celebrate Easter. On Thursday, we visited the Stations of the Cross which have been created by each class, stopping to reflect at each station and pray. In class, we have made wonderful creative pieces of work based on the Easter story in RE to enable to us retell the story in our own words to our friends and family. A few of us also visited two local nursing homes to deliver some Easter gifts.



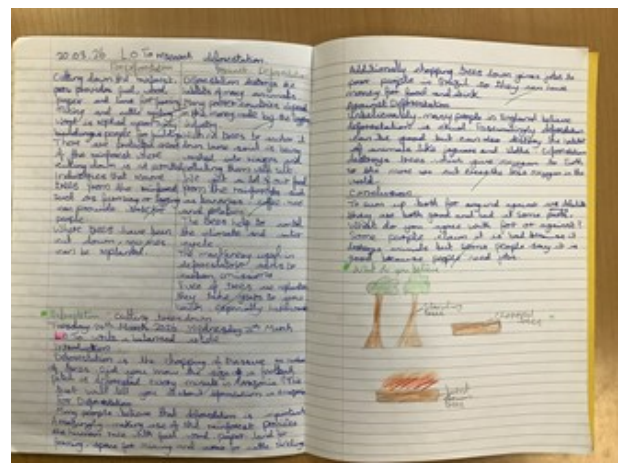


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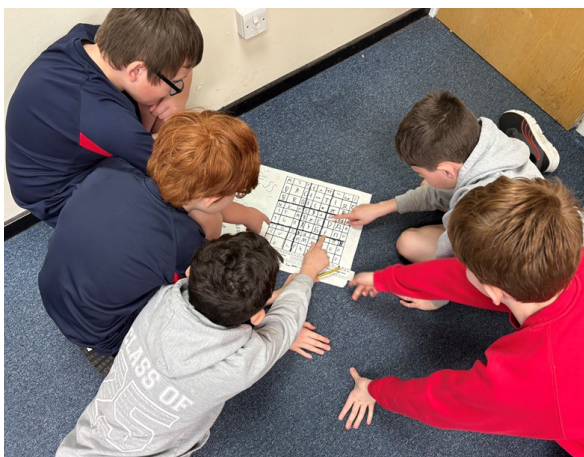
Year 5

Year 5 have loved looking at the Amazon Rainforest and it has been very interesting seeing everyone's reaction to the deforestation debate. At first everyone was against chopping trees down, because of the loss of habitats for many species, but when we looked into the issue and the poverty that many people in Amazonia suffer from, then the jobs created by the industry made us think again! We had some very lively debates! What do you think? We have been looking at all things tables/charts and timetables this week in Maths and in Science we have seen how some plants do not reproduce by pollination — fascinating!



Year 6

Year 6 have had a very hardworking week this week, where the focus has been on their mock SATs. This has given the children a chance to experience what May will be like and they have truly risen to the challenge. They have shown determination and really concentrated on what was in front of them. Alongside this they have completed a 'Taskmaster' challenge, working in groups to create the best number reveal. This has included Liverpool postcodes, teacher's ages, murder mysteries and even an Arsenal song!

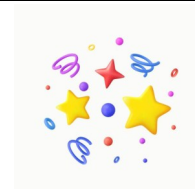
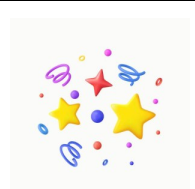




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Rosa T	Nicholas M
Class 1	Arlo M	Ayda P
Class 2	Emerson M	James B
Class 3	Molly H	Myla J
Class 4	Grace M	Eleanor G
Class 5	Michael M	Elizabeth S
Class 6	Mason R	Patrick O
Class 7	Jessica F	Noah W
Class 8	Grace S	Mark Mc
Class 9	Summer M	Theo M
Class 10	Stella W	Daniel B
Class 11	Phoebe C	Jayden J
Class 12	Jerome A	Ruby T
Class 13	Scarlett H	Darcie MR
Class 14	Sadie B & Class 14	Charlotte O





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Attendance for Week Ending 20/03/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	92.80%	98.30%	94.50%	93.80%	90.00%	96.50%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	92.70%	93.60%	93.60%	93.60%	92.10%	98.20%	91.00%	93.10%

Diary Dates

- **Monday 13th April** - **New Term Begins**
- **Wednesday 15th April** - School Nurse Drop In Session (2-3pm)
Come to Main Reception Office
- **Tuesday 21st April** - Reception Stay and Play (9.30-10.30am)
- **Wednesday 22nd April** - Earth Day (more information to follow)
- **Wednesday 22nd April** - Yr 2 Eureka Trip





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Parking

Dear parents/carers

Please can we remind everyone that safe and considerate parking outside the school at drop-off and pick-up times 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. We urge all parents to act responsibly and allow extra time to find a safe, legal parking space.

We have also been made aware of several concerning incidents involving members of our school community behaving inappropriately towards local residents, including the use of offensive language and a disregard for parking regulations. In some cases, we have been provided with vehicle registration details and CCTV footage. This behaviour is completely unacceptable and does not reflect the values we work hard to instil in our children.

St Anne's will not hesitate to take further action where necessary, including reporting incidents to LCC Parking Services and/or the police. 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.

Thank you to the vast majority of our families who continue to support us and act with care and consideration at all times.

Miss D Dewhurst
Headteacher

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## School Lunches

A reminder the new Spring/Summer School Lunch Menu will start on the first day back from the Easter holiday which is **Monday 13th April** and has already been uploaded on scopay for you. Due to inflation from this date the cost will be £3 per meal for Juniors, unless a child is entitled to Free School Meals, Infant meals will continue to be free. Any queries please email or phone the school office.

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## National Football Week

This week is National football week. Alongside our weekly timetabled sessions at breaks and lunchtimes and the football clubs run after school for the Year 5 and 6 children, we held a training session on Thursday lunchtime where children shared their skills and supported children who wanted to expand their skills. The session was a great success.





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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

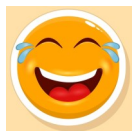
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And finally, joke of the week from Year 6 ...

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?

IT MIGHT CRACK UP!!



Have a great holiday!



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**Squirrels**



**BEAVERS**

Has your child joined the fun yet?  
37<sup>th</sup> Ormskirk (St. Anne's) Scout Group are taking new members into all Sections.

We have places for girls and boys in Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from ages 4 – 14 years old.

**Squirrels – Thursday – 5.15 – 6.15**

**Beavers – Thursday – 6.30 – 7.30**

**Cubs - Monday – 6.15 – 7.30**

**Scouts – Monday – 7.45 – 9.15**

All at St. Anne's Parish Centre

If your child isn't a member and you would like more information, please contact us.

[Annegilham@gmail.com](mailto:Annegilham@gmail.com)

**cubs**

**SCOUTS**



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## ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB

### 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)  |

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| 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\*

Ormskirk Tennis Club, County Road, Ormskirk, L39 3LU

### Beginner, Improver, Intermediate



Visit our website and socials for more information on our club

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