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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another exciting and incredibly busy week here at our St Anne's, with a wonderful hive of activity throughout the school.

We were grateful that the weather held out, allowing us to go ahead with our postponed Sports Days. A huge well done to all of our children for taking part with such enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. Thank you also to our families for coming along to support and encourage the children; I know you being there made the events even more special.

Our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to the World Museum in Liverpool, where they enriched their learning about Ancient Egypt. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their classroom learning to life.

On Thursday morning, all of our children had the exciting opportunity to move up to their new classes and meet their teachers for September. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and a real sense of excitement as the children began looking ahead to September, but there is still plenty to enjoy before the end of term!

We ended the week with a beautiful Celebration Mass in church for our Year 4 children who have recently made their First Holy Communion. This gave us the opportunity to come together as a school family to celebrate this important milestone in their faith journey.

Wishing all of our families and wonderful weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst
Headteacher



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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The Gospel according to Matthew 11: 25 -30

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

Dear Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion. Thank you for offering to be our **companion** and sharing our concerns as we journey through life. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



How much should the weather influence our decisions?



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



The story highlights **Mutual Respect and Tolerance** because scientists are working together to help and protect different communities all around the world.



This story shows **Individual Liberty** because sharing weather information helps people to make their own decisions and prepare safely.

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

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne

I believe in the kindness of others.'

Pope Francis





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We had a wonderful Sports Day in Nursery, and the children were amazing! They approached every race with enthusiasm, determination and resilience, trying their very best and persevering even when they felt nervous. Thank you to all our families for supporting and encouraging the children – your reassurance helped to boost their confidence and make the day such a success. In Nursery, we have been continuing to develop our phonics skills by practising blending and segmenting sounds. The children are making great progress and are using their listening skills really well to hear and identify sounds in words. We have also been developing our mathematical skills through a fun outdoor game. The children have been listening carefully to a number and then working together to form groups with the correct number of people. It has been a fantastic way to learn through play, and the children have had lots of fun whilst building their counting and teamwork skills.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading the story 'Rain Before Rainbows' by Smriti Halls. The children thought about their hopes and dreams for the future and wrote some beautifully thoughtful ideas. In maths we have been learning about positional and directional language. The children have been enjoying following instructions to build the same small world scene as their friend. In our Expressive Art and Design we have been continuing our work on Gaudi and we have started to create rainbows using mosaic and collage techniques. In music we have been learning about orchestras and this week we learned about tuned and untuned instruments. We had so much fun playing the instruments!





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Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children have been learning about different famous poets. They enjoyed identifying rhyming words and learning poems by heart using actions and expressive voices. In Maths, the children have continued their learning about time, focusing on o'clock and half past. In D&T, the children had so much fun working together as a team to build their own marble runs. They worked collaboratively to make their structures stable and strong, showing excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills. They all did a brilliant job! We also loved taking part in our Sports Day this week. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm, determination and team spirit, and we were so proud of how they encouraged one another and celebrated each other's achievements.



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been talking about our transition into Year 3, sharing our thoughts and feelings about the changes ahead. We also reflected on our time in the Infants, including during our special Prayer and Liturgy with our families, where we celebrated the memories, we have made together. In English, we have been planning our *Dear Earth* letters, which we are looking forward to writing next week. In Maths, we have started our final topic of the year, learning about direction and rotation. In RE, we have been exploring the faith of Judaism and preparing thoughtful questions to ask the Rabbi. In PE, we had lots of fun developing our tennis skills through rallies and exciting one-on-one games. We had a fantastic time taking part in our Sports Day. The children showed so much enthusiasm, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.





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Year 3

Year 3 really enjoyed Sports Day and were really supportive towards one another. They have been practising their serving and volleying in tennis and working on their back stroke in swimming. After learning about Henri Matisse's technique 'painting with scissors', they have created their own collages using his technique.



Year 4

What a busy week Year 4 have had. We really enjoyed our trip into Liverpool on the train. We enjoyed looking around the City Library and the World Museum- particularly the Egyptian Exhibition. In Computing, we continued with our Online Safety coding games and that afternoon we had a brilliant, competitive time at Sport's Day. This week we also met our new teacher and learned about what life will be like in Year 5. It was wonderful to end the week celebrating our First Holy Communion with our school community and have a fantastic party in the afternoon.





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Year 5

We thoroughly enjoyed making bridges this week and improving our uppercuts (see photos). We have been designing and making various structures as part of our STEM project. In Maths we have been calculating volumes and then we have looked at 3d shapes. In French we have been learning about the verbs avoir and etre and how they alter when we use different pronouns. It was great to celebrate Year 4's Holy Communion with them on Friday and yesterday we found out who our next teacher is going to be - we were all very excited.



Year 6

This week we've been really proud of our Year 6 children. All 64 of them have taken the first, big step to high school. Visiting their new high schools, making new friends and making great first impressions in their new educational settings! Back at St Anne's the children completed an embroidery workshop and have now completed their websites on internet safety in Jam Coding. But in reality, all of our focus has been on final preparations for 'Cinderella' - the lights have arrived, we've had a dress rehearsal and we are ready to perform it for our families next week!

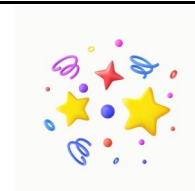
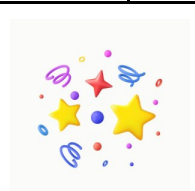
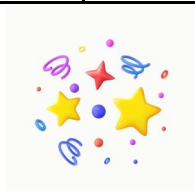
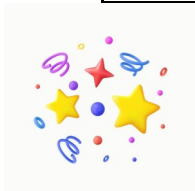




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Thea S	Lawson C
Class 1	Leo F	Eva-Rose G
Class 2	Lucas E	James B
Class 3	Freya W	Angelo B
Class 4	Zach Mc	Ivy-Rose S
Class 5	Elizabeth S	Theo R
Class 6	Arthur F	Emilia C
Class 7	Ophelia W	Mark Mc
Class 8	Primrose Mc	Annabelle C
Class 9	Congratulations Class 9 & 10 to all those who made their 1st Holy Communion	
Class 10		
Class 11	Oliver O'H	Phoebe C
Class 12	Molly W	Josiah O
Class 13	Joanna R	Class 13
Class 14	Derry F	Florence G





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Attendance for Week Ending 26/06/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	93.60%	85.80%	97.60%	86.00%	87.80%	91.70%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	85.50%	94.40%	89.20%	92.50%	95.40%	95.20%	84.20%	93.00%

Diary Dates

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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ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '76 REUNION

We are reaching out to former pupils who attended St Bede's between September 1971 and Summer 1976.

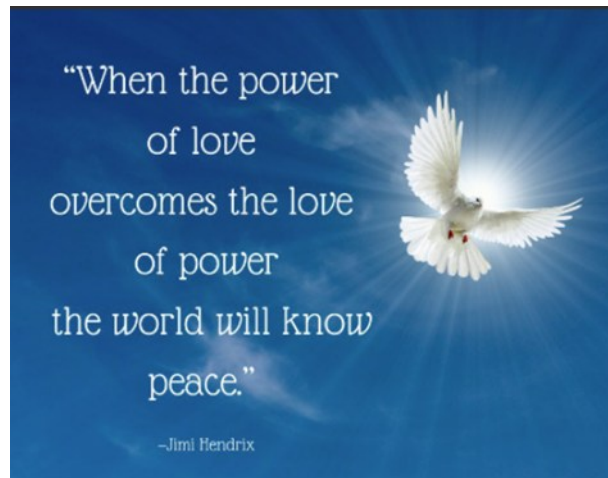
**Join us to reconnect and reminisce!
Saturday 5 September 2026 7:00pm
The Green Room, Moor Street, Ormskirk**

Come along for a relaxed evening of catching up, sharing memories, and seeing familiar faces again.

Please spread the word to classmates and friends.

Further details can be found on the Facebook page: St Bede's R.C. High School, Ormskirk

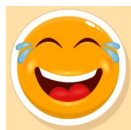
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And finally, joke of the week from Annie in Year 6...

What did the sea say to the sand?

Nothing it just WAVED!!

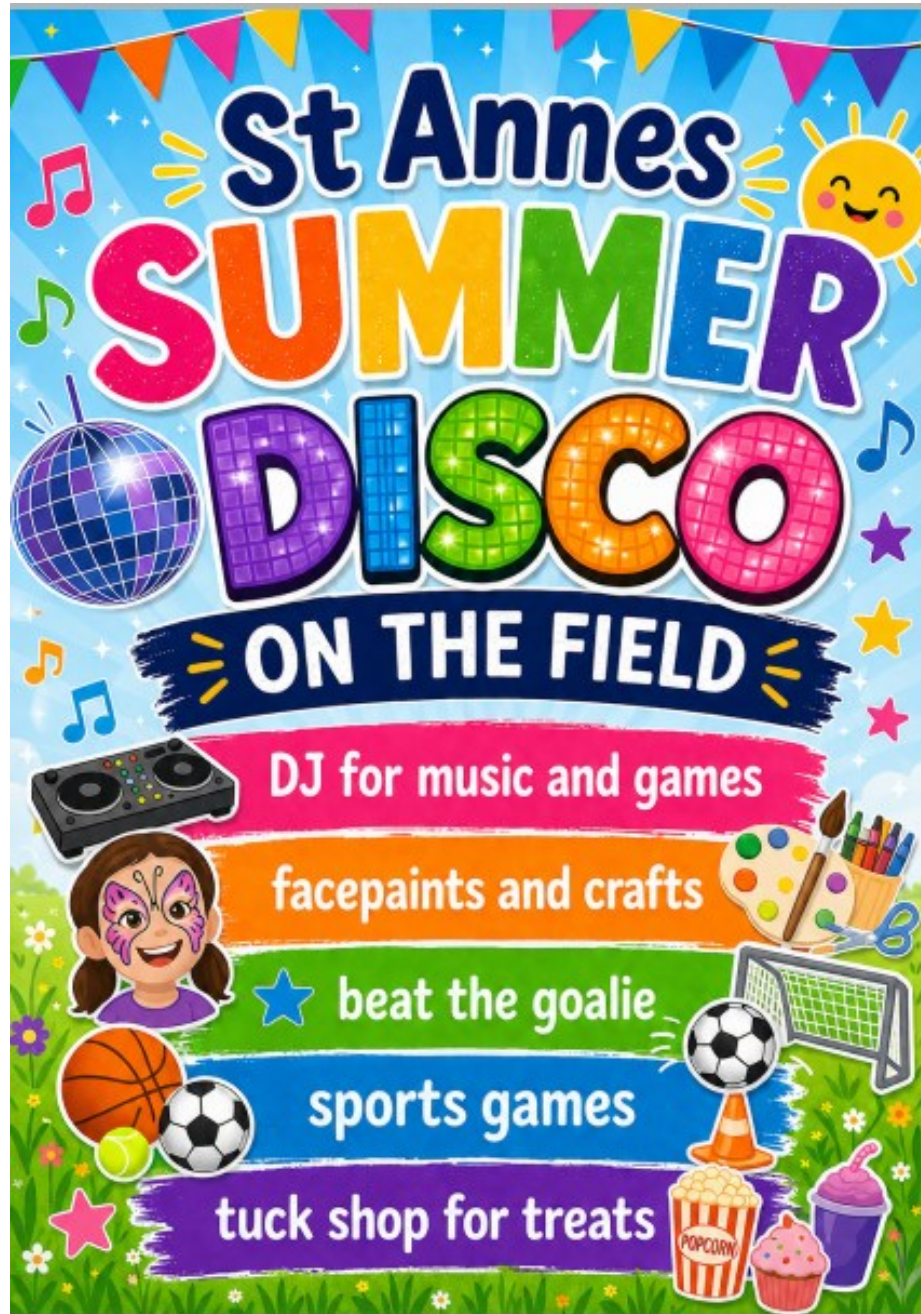


Have a great weekend.



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☒ On \*Friday 10th July\* the PTA are hosting a summer treat for all children during the school day. This is free of charge and children will be in non-uniform. ☒

© All we ask is that children \*bring up to £2 each to spend at the tuck shop\* for some sweets on the day. (There is a large selection of gluten free sweets. Any other allergies please get in touch and we can send info) ©

♥ We cant wait to help add some more lovely memories to the children's school lives, and once again thank you for the support of our wonderful school community ♥



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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](http://lancashirechess.uk/juniors/junior-events-preston-blitz)**

or search "Lancs Junior Chess Events"