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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

A warm welcome back to all of our families! I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We were certainly lucky with the weather and I hope you were able to enjoy some time outdoors with family and friends.

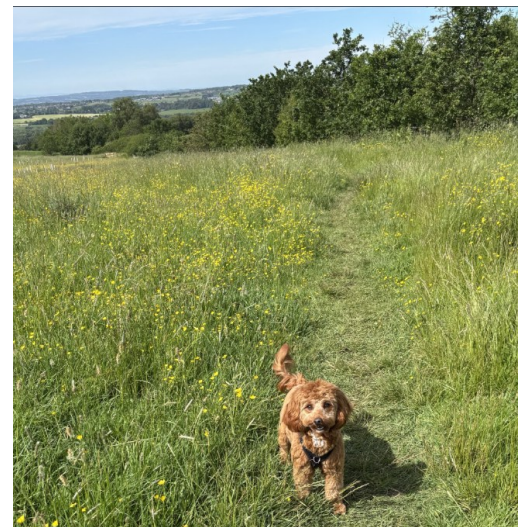
Coco definitely enjoyed the sunshine too and had a much-needed trim to help keep her cool in the much warmer temperatures! She is continuing to make excellent progress with her training and is now enjoying much more time off the lead.

School has hit the ground running as we enter our final half-term of the academic year. This half term is always a very busy and exciting time, and we have lots of wonderful events, activities and celebrations planned over the coming weeks.

This week, I also had the pleasure of welcoming Olivia, who works in a primary school in Taiwan. Olivia visited St Anne's to learn more about how English schools operate and to experience school life here first hand. She was incredibly grateful for the opportunity and was excited to see all the fantastic things that happen at St Anne's each day. It was a very informative visit for us both as we shared the many similarities and differences between our schools and education systems. We are hopeful that this visit will lead to the development of meaningful links between our schools, providing valuable opportunities for our children to learn about life and education in another part of the world.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst
Headteacher



Mission Statement



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"Loving God in all we do"

The Gospel according to John 6: 51 -58

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert – they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."

Jesus is the Bread of Life. Let us be united to Jesus, nourished by daily prayer, by listening to the Word of God

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



How can people create hope during difficult times?



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



The story highlights **Individual Liberty** because the sisters made the choice to use their talents to change the world for the better.

The story highlights **Democracy** because the public gets to vote for the Global Winner of The Earth Prize, showing people that everyone has an equal say and that every single vote counts.



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

Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"Be kind and compassionate to one another."
Ephesians 4:32





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In school this week.....

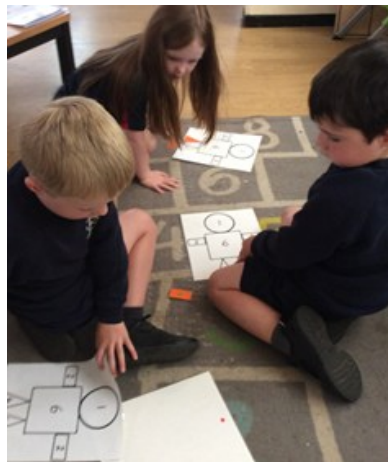
Nursery

This week, the children have been talking about what '*Summer*' means to them. We have enjoyed lots of group discussions about the changing seasons and have been observing the changes happening around us in our environment. In Literacy, we have been learning about *syllables* in words. The children have been having lots of fun clapping out syllables, especially when exploring key words from our stories. In Mathematics, we have been consolidating our number recognition skills and practising *subitising* (recognising small numbers quickly without counting).



Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading *The Gingerbread Man*. We wrote sentences from the story then changed a character from the story to create a new sentence. In maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers and we have been learning about double facts to double 5. In Understanding the World we have been learning about maps. The children learned about what maps are used for, what a key is on a map and then they had a go at creating their own maps. In PE we have started to learn football skills.





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Year 1

The children have had a fantastic first week back in Year 1. In English, we have begun our new theme, Stories with a Familiar Setting, and started reading *Percy the Park Keeper: The Secret Path*. The children have enjoyed making predictions and identifying the main characters. In Maths, we have been exploring numbers to 100, focusing on place value using tens and ones. Our new Geography topic has introduced us to our local area, where we have used Google Maps to explore Ormskirk from a satellite view and identify key features around us. In P.E., the children have been busy practising their football skills with West Lancs and preparing for our upcoming Sports Day.



In computing, the children used command cards to make algorithms for moving their Coding Critter!

Year 2

We're on the final stretch before the Summer and moving up to the juniors and Year 2 have been busy as ever! In English, we used *Dear Earth* to inspire letter writing and setting descriptions. Maths has been focused on telling the time, particularly reading times to and past the hour. In RE, we explored the Good Samaritan, discussing the different values we can take from the story and ranking them based on how important we felt they were. The children enjoyed tennis lessons with Mr Chatterley and football coaching with West Lancs. In Computing, they began creating online safety comics, while in Music they focused on reading and copying rhythm patterns. We have also started our sculpting projects in Art and DT and are excited to see the children's creations develop over the coming weeks.





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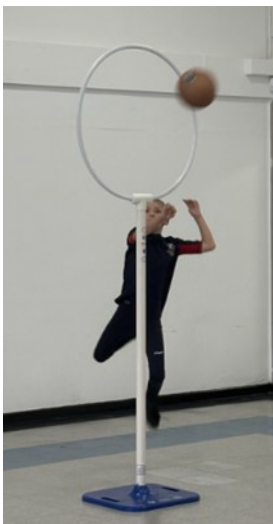
Year 3

This week in Year 3 the children have begun their new English unit of Playscripts. They have immersed themselves in various playscripts ready to perform one in groups next week. In Maths the children have been learning to read digital time and calculate durations between digital and analogue time. In R.E the children were fantastic as making links between Exodus and the Last Supper according to Luke. In Art we began our unit of Mattise where the children learnt about his life and his journey as an artist.



Year 4

What a great start to Summer 2. We have been busy getting ourselves fully immersed in our new English text, 'Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone', reading the first few chapters, discussing the characters and making some predictions. This linked in wonderfully with our new PE topic- Quidditch. The game involves skills from many games we have already played, and there was some fantastic game play on show! We look forward to the next 5 weeks and learning more of the rules. The children really impressed us this week with their attitude towards their MTC check. It was great to celebrate completing it with an ice cream on the playground!



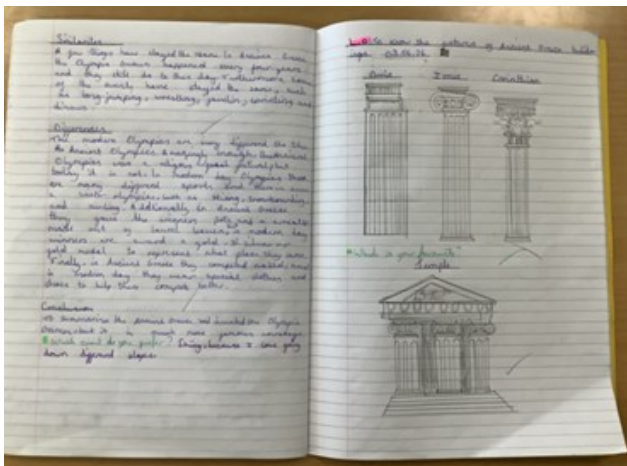


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Year 5

Year 5 have thrown themselves back into Ancient Greece again - we have loved looking at Greek architecture and the three types of columns (Doric, Ionic and Corinthian - see the photo). We also designed our own Greek pots and loved the patterns. In PE we have started looking at cricket with the Ashes due to start shortly and in English we have looked at Greek mythology and loved every minute of it!



Year 6

We have now reached the final half term of Year 6's primary school journey. The children have been brilliant and continue to work hard across all areas of the curriculum. In Jam Coding, they have begun learning and creating their website all about digital citizenship, and they thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Digital Schoolhouse, where they had the opportunity to play on Nintendo consoles – a very popular experience! Some children will also have the chance to visit Edge Hill as part of this project. In Maths, the children have been developing their problem-solving skills and in RE they have started their new topic, Healing, by learning about the incredible work of Claire House Hospice.

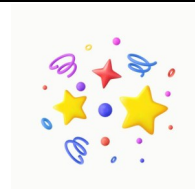
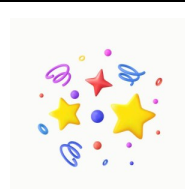




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Nell B-G	Evelyn McC
Class 1	Reuben P	Arlo M
Class 2	Archie H	Rosie G
Class 3	Jason O	Molly H
Class 4	Harry A	Henry B
Class 5	Wendy F	Isla O'H
Class 6	Arthur F	Indie RT
Class 7	Lucy M	Matthew TR
Class 8	Robin Mc	Alex T
Class 9	George H	Malachy O'L
Class 10	Isaac M	Seren L
Class 11	Caleb O'L	Lucia B
Class 12	Ruby T	Cohen Mc
Class 13	Ella D	Lillian C
Class 14	Mason B	Mark K





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Diary Dates

Saturday 13th June - Class 9 First Holy Communion Mass 11am in Church

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

Friday 19th June - Children's Charity Day.

Saturday 20th 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 24th June - Year 5 trip to Chester Zoo.

Thursday 25th 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 2nd 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 6th July - 2.30 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 - 3.45pm Music Concert.

Monday 13th 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).

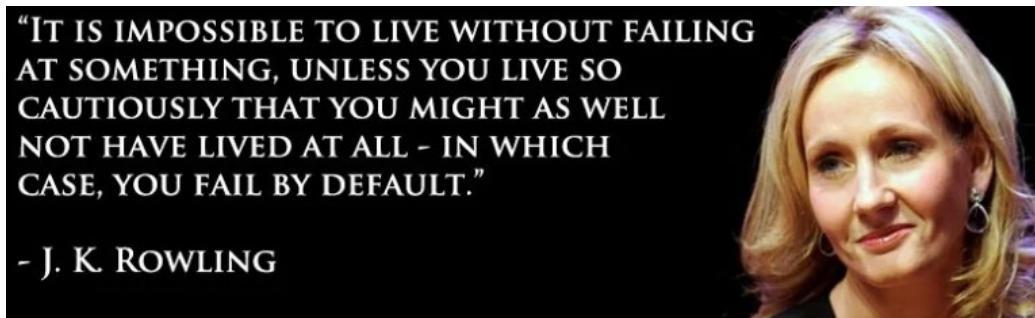


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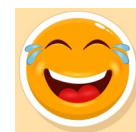
Attendance for Week Ending 22/05/2026								
Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	97.20%	95.80%	90.00%	98.70%	91.70%	98.30%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	95.50%	96.80%	92.40%	93.60%	91.70%	97.80%	93.50%	94.60%

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

The spider in my room is like Cotton Eye Joe because I've got two questions, "Where did it come from?" and "Where did it go?"



Have a great weekend.