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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

We come to the end of another fun-filled week in school. World Book Day was a real highlight at St Anne's this week as we celebrated the authors, illustrators and stories that capture children's imaginations and transport us to other worlds. As a school, we are always keen to nurture and develop a love of reading, as we strongly believe that reading opens the door to learning in all areas of the curriculum. The day was a wonderful opportunity to shine a spotlight on just how powerful books can be. It was fantastic to see the effort and imagination that went into props inspired by favourite stories, with many well-loved characters appearing around school. Whilst Harry Potter definitely seemed to be a popular favourite, there was huge variety of exciting books that were celebrated. A special thank you to a good friend of mine, Jen Carney, a fantastic author and illustrator, whose visit inspired both the children and the adults alike in KS2 and there is still an opportunity for you to order signed copies of her books should you wish.

Myself and Mrs Barton also had the pleasure of taking some Year 6 children to visit Abbey Wood Lodge, where they spent time reading and talking about their favourite books with residents. It was really lovely to see how much both generations gained from sharing stories together.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss D. Dewhurst



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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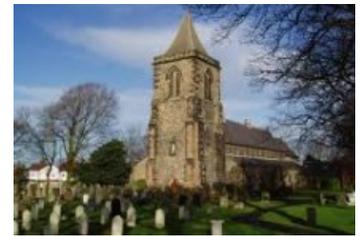
The Gospel according to John 4: 5 - 15

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar and, tired by the journey, sat straight down at Jacob's well. A Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." She was taken by surprise because Jews and Samaritans rarely spoke to each other. She replied, "What? You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink of water when Jews and Samaritans don't have anything to do with each other?" Jesus replied: "If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: 'Give me a drink,' you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water." "You have no bucket, sir," she answered, "and the well is deep: how could you get this living water?" Jesus replied: "Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside them, welling up to eternal life." "Sir," said the woman, "give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty again."

Dear Lord Jesus, please help our family to grow in your **love** and to share your **love** with others through the way we live our lives. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



Mutual Respect

Brynteg School aims to show respect by making things equal for everyone with a single uniform.

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another."
Ephesians 4:32





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In school this week.....

Nursery

What a busy and exciting week we have had in Nursery! The children enjoyed a fantastic hands-on session exploring a variety of different animals. They listened beautifully as they learned lots of interesting facts, and then—if they felt comfortable—they had the chance to hold and gently feel the animals themselves. We were so proud of how brave and curious the children were. They showed such confidence when handling the animals and used lovely descriptive language to talk about how each one felt. It was a joy to see their faces light up with wonder and excitement! What a *wonderful* World Book Day we had! The children looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes — so much creativity and colour everywhere. We all had such fun trying to guess which character each costume belonged to, and the kids were so proud to show off who they were dressed as.



Reception

This week in Reception we have had a huge focus on reading. We have been reading our World Book Day Book -Don't trust Fish. We designed our own fish and then wrote super sentence about them. We had an incredible reading workshop all about Dinosaurs from Clever Ending Stories and we have been enjoying sharing our books from home and props for World Book Day. In our PE gymnastics unit we have been travelling like animals and in our Understanding the World we created our own dinosaur bones and fossils!





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Year 1

What an exciting week we have had in Year 1! In English, we continued our classic stories topic on Paddington, changing characters and settings in preparation for planning our own alternative story next week. We also enjoyed a very exciting school trip to Windmill Farm this week. The children had so much fun learning about different animals and even got the chance to feed them. They represented our school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent behaviour throughout the day, and we are incredibly proud of them. As part of World Book Day, the children enjoyed bringing in props from their favourite books. We read Don't Trust Fish and created fact files all about different fish. It has been a wonderful week full of learning and enthusiasm for reading!



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we continued reading The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. We focused on Chapter 1 and thought carefully about the characters' personalities, using inference to help us understand how they were feeling and why. We also had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day! The children enjoyed sharing their favourite books from home and we read our class World Book Day book Don't Trust Fish. It caused lots of laughter and the children wrote some brilliant persuasive pieces explaining why fish should not be trusted! In Maths, we continued our work on measurement, using the four operations with length and beginning to compare mass. In RE, we learned about the Last Supper and Peter's betrayal, reflecting on the choices he made, the mistakes he made, and how he was forgiven. In Art, we built on last week's work by adding texture and layers to our animal skin patterns using collage and materials such as fine line pens and oil pastels. In DT, we explored pivots and levers to create moving mini beasts. In PE, we enjoyed a special tennis session and practised our ball kicking skills.





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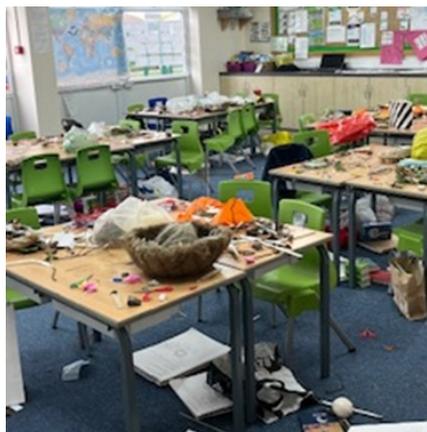
Year 3

In a year 3 this week the children have been incredibly creative. In English they have written a poem in the style of Janet and Allen Albert's "Funny Bones", the children set their own poems in various settings from farm to Woodlands and jungle. They are incredible! In Art they sketched their own portraits using their skills from previous lessons. In Geography, they have been learning about earthquakes and volcanoes, and they've labelled the different parts to a volcano and the different layers of the Earth's core. In out Jam Coding lessons the children have been creating a PowerPoint to present a club they are a part of, using various skills such as typing, copying, pasting and altering font sizes.



Year 4

Year 4 have had another busy week- continuing to focus on fractions in maths and read more of our text 'Eye of the Wolf' in English. In art, we have looked at images of birds' nests and even watched some videos of birds creating their wonderful nests. We have used these images to plan what we would like our own sculptures to look like and think about what materials we will need to collect to make this. In Gymnastics, we developed our travelling from last week and then looked different balances to start putting together some routines. World Book Day was great! The creativity of some of the children and their props was fantastic- making some of our guesses tricky! During the day, we used the text 'Where the Wild Things Are' to plan our own version of the story, thinking creatively about the land, our character and the events that happen. We really enjoyed the visit from author Jen Carney too great inspiration for a future career!



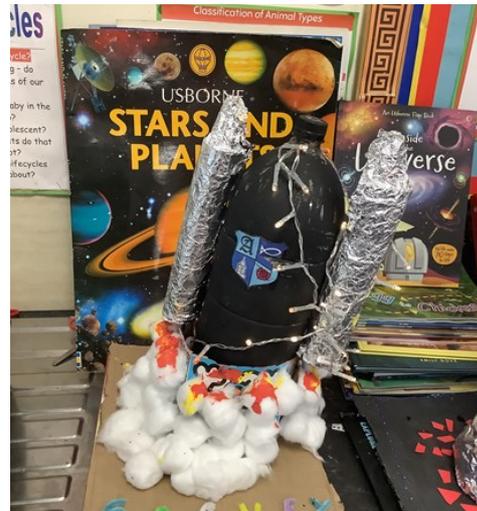
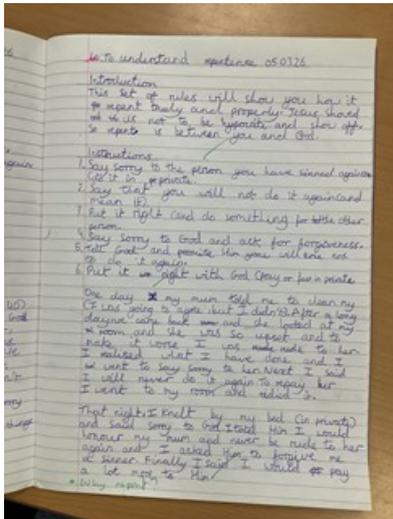


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Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about repentance and what Lent is all about - saying sorry to God and trying hard to be holy. In DT we made rockets out of junk material (they were pretty good). In English we are studying a wonderful Rainforest story called The Wings of a Butterfly - we are now writing our own. In Maths we have learnt about percentages and how to find 50%, 25% and 10% of a number. It was hard. We loved World Book Day and read lots of books - the favourite prop we brought in was chocolate for Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory!



Year 6

Year 6 continued their hard work in Jam Coding this week, creating spreadsheets to monitor their new business of a lemonade stand. This is teaching them about the importance of financial sense and profit! Some of our children visited Abbey Wood Care Home on World Book Day to share their favourite books and read to them. Yet again, it was lovely to see this inter-generational link being fostered. In PE, the children began their orienteering topic last week which will focus on the children's teamwork skills when locating items around the school grounds.





OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Joel M	Elphine B
Class 1	Lucia CR	Myles P
Class 2	Reeva M	Lyla FD
Class 3	Marie A-R	Mathis C
Class 4	Arthur F-C	Ivy R-S
Class 5	Beau O'C	Luca H
Class 6	Harriet S	Parker D
Class 7	Charlie G	Grace S
Class 8	Ivy Q	Ezra D
Class 9	Max W	Ellie Mae S
Class 10	Noel N	Francis M
Class 11	Sawyer R	Noah SI
Class 12	Francis C	Bobby S
Class 13	Arabella L	Harry P
Class 14	Santi CC	Mark K





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Attendance for Week Ending 27/02/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	93.20%	96.70%	96.60%	95.90%	92.60%	98.70%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	96.40%	94.40%	97.60%	92.80%	96.70%	97.30%	94.20%	97.90%

Diary Dates

- **Monday 9th March** - Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 11th March** - School Nurse Drop-In Session 2-3pm
come to Main Reception Office
- **Thursday 12th March** - Parents Evening
- **Monday 16th March** - Easter School Council Raffle Tickets on sale
- **Monday 16th March (5pm)** - SAT's & Tower Wood Meeting in Yr 6
- **Wednesday 18th March** - 5Yr olds Dental Survey
- **Wednesday 18th March** - Yr 1 Stay & Pray (3pm Infant Hall)
- **Friday 20th March** - Reception Vision Screening
- **Friday 27th March** **Break up for Easter Holidays after School**
- **Wednesday 22nd April** - Yr 2 Eureka Trip





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Parking at Drop off & Pick up Times

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. St Anne's has been urged to report any incidents to LCC Parking Services. Your cooperation is vital in order to keep everyone safe and maintaining good relations with our neighbours.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Thank you

Miss Dewhurst

Headteacher



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

Why shouldn't you tell butter a secret?

IIT WILL SPREAD IT!!!



Have a great weekend.



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RAFFLE TICKETS

£1 PER TICKET

ON SALE NOW!

TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF THE BELOW PRIZES, PLEASE SEND YOUR MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE INTO SCHOOL, STATING NAME AND CLASS NUMBER, **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 9TH MARCH!!**

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD ON THE INFANT PLAYGROUND THIS FRIDAY 6TH AT 3.30, AND ON BINGO NIGHT.



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Dear parents/carers,

As part of a new initiative, the school nursing team will be visiting the school once a month to offer a "drop-in" session. This provides parents and carers with the opportunity to speak confidentially with a member of the school nursing team about a range of health topics, including emotional wellbeing, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting and constipation, head lice, and behaviour.

A private room within the school will be available to ensure confidentiality and allow time to discuss any concerns or support you may need. Our next session will be on Wednesday 11th March 2-3pm.

Thank you

Miss Dewhurst
Headteacher

School Nursing Monthly DROP-IN

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour

When?
Wednesday 11th March 2026
2pm

Where?
Main Reception office

For more information about our service scan the QR code to our website, for general enquires or to make a referral, please contact our Single Point of Access Tel: 0300 247 0040 Email: vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net

