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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

Despite this being a four-day week with the Bank Holiday Monday, it has certainly been a very busy week in school!

We are very excited that Coco, our school dog, is now able to spend more time visiting classes. Over the coming weeks, she will be learning to sit calmly on her mat whilst in classrooms, and the children are thoroughly enjoying seeing her around school more often.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck next week as they take their SATs. They are all in our thoughts and prayers. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and now is their time to shine and show just how much they have achieved. We are all very proud of them already. Please have a restful weekend, Year 6 and remember, we all think you are amazing!

Wishing all of our wonderful families a lovely weekend.

Miss D. Dewhurst
Headteacher



Mission Statement

"Loving God in all we do"



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The Gospel according to John 14: 15-21

Jesus said to the disciples, "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you a Helper to be with you forever. He will give you the Spirit of Truth. The world neither sees nor knows the Spirit, but you know the Spirit, because the Spirit is with you, and lives in you. I will not leave you orphaned: I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me but you will still see me. Then you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Those who receive my commandments and keep them are those who love me. Those who love me will be loved by my Father. I will love them, and they will see me as I truly am."

Dear Lord Jesus, please send your Holy Spirit into our lives to be our **helper** and to guide us, so that we can be a great **help** to those around us. Amen.

St Anne's Church Bulletin

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



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



This story relates to **Rule of Law**. This is because rules apply to everyone. From world leaders to giant companies, we must all follow the same rules to protect our planet.

This story relates to **Democracy** because it shows we have the right to use our voices and share our opinions to help protect the environment.



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

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Follow in the footsteps of St Anne



"Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us."

Pope Francis





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In school this week.....

Nursery

We have had a very busy week in Nursery, engaging in lots of Mathematics activities. All of the children have worked incredibly hard and have been amazing. They particularly enjoyed taking part in large group games outdoors, which they organised themselves—these were filled with lots of laughter and fun!



Reception

This week in Reception we have been continuing our work on the story 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers- The children retold the ending of the story, they were amazing! We have some children remembering to use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop! In maths we have been learning how to add two numbers together. We have been learning how to find 'How many did I add?'. The children used ten frames and double-sided counters to help calculate the answer. In our outdoor learning we have been building space rockets, spaces stations and Moon buggies.





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Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic time creating their own alternative versions of No-Bot The Robot with No Bottom. They worked hard to structure their stories with a clear beginning, middle, and ending, while changing characters and using brilliant adjectives to bring their ideas to life. In maths, the children have been learning about halving shapes and numbers. They have been recognising that shapes and numbers need to be split into two equal parts and have been developing their understanding through practical activities. In science, we have been exploring plants in our local area. The children enjoyed spotting and identifying different plants around the school grounds, building their awareness of the natural environment. During Jam Coding, we discussed the importance of keeping passwords safe. The children learnt how to create strong, secure passwords and why this is important when using technology.



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been very busy across all of our subjects! In English, we created our own imaginative creatures and main characters before writing our own versions of the opening to *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*. The children showed fantastic creativity and worked hard to include exciting ideas in their writing. In Maths, we finished our unit on fractions. We learned that $\frac{2}{4}$ is equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$ and explored whole fractions. History, we looked at the important achievements of both Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale, learning about how they helped others and made a difference in healthcare. In RE, we learned about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and discussed ways we can live these out in our everyday lives through kindness, patience, and love. In Science, we began setting up our investigation on plants and are looking forward to observing how they grow over the coming weeks.



Here is Class 5 using the cubes to help them find fractions of a whole number.

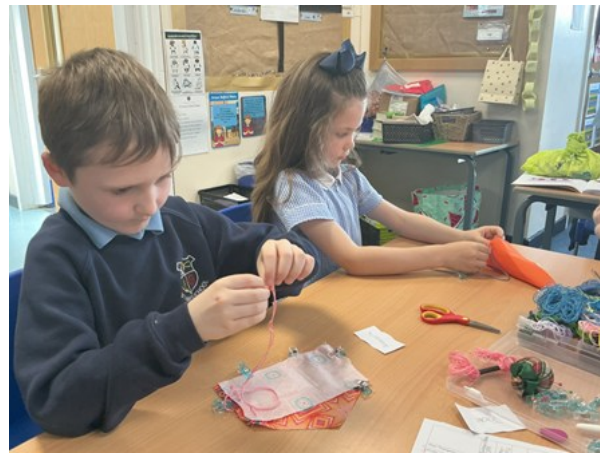


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Year 3

This week in Year 3 has been very busy. In English the children have started writing their novel called *Roman Era Boy*, which is a twist on our Year 3 story *The Stone Age Boy*. In Maths the children have been converting, adding and subtracting pounds and pence. In Design Technology the children have started making their bags, this week we focused on our running stitch, and the children all demonstrated patience and skill whilst doing it. Finally Science the children led a fantastic experiment investigating items which are or aren't magnetic.



Year 4

Another fantastic week in Year 4. We have been busy in all areas of the curriculum, continuing to create our teddy bears, with the help of our lovely volunteers. In English, we are beginning to plan our own piece of writing based on 'Egyptian Cinderella' and adapt our characters to create our own version. In History, we have been researching what it was like to live during Ancient Egyptian times and in Geography we have been looking at the human and physical features of the country. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Year 4 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week.



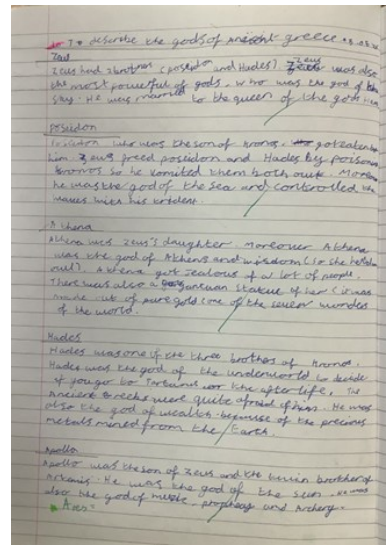
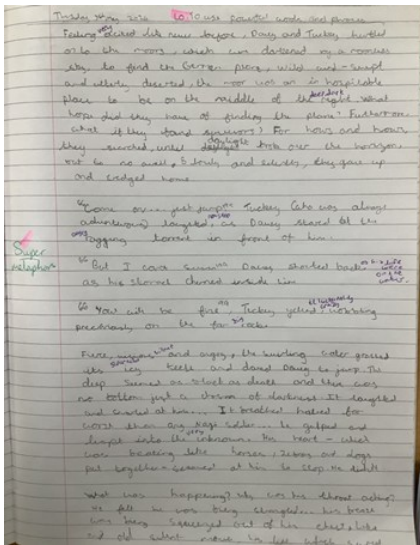


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Year 5

Year 5 have been learning all about Ancient Greek gods and how they were similar to ordinary people. It was funny finding out that Zeus constantly fell out with his brothers and his wife (Hera) was fed up with his lack of love to her. In Science we have learnt about gravity and friction - we learnt that heavy things fall as fast as light things - what changes the speed of fall in size, which causes wind resistance. In tennis, we are starting to hold some decent rallies and in Maths we have learnt to reflect shapes in a mirror line.



Year 6

Year 6 have continued to show incredible determination, resilience and maturity as they prepare for their SATs next week. We are so very proud of the hard work, positive attitudes and perseverance they have shown throughout the year. The children have approached every challenge with confidence and enthusiasm and we know they will all do their very best. Well done, Year 6 — keep believing in yourselves, we do!

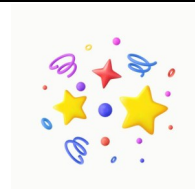
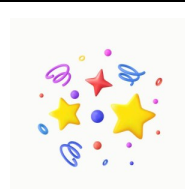




OUR AWARD WINNERS



Year Group	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Nursery	Laith S	Ruairi M
Class 1	Arthur B	Lucia C-R
Class 2	Theo J	Ronja J
Class 3	Vincent LW	Lily C
Class 4	Emilia L	Henry G
Class 5	Oliver J	Beau O'C
Class 6	Freddie S	Harper H
Class 7	Clara P	Lucy M
Class 8	Ava G	Jyoti S
Class 9	Harrison H	Zach M-R
Class 10	Noel N	Sienna U
Class 11	Joe D	Mathews J
Class 12	Luca C	Daisy BG
Class 13	Mollie C	Franklin B
Class 14	Class 14	Santi CC





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Attendance for Week Ending 01/05/2026

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6		
Attendance	99.20%	97.10%	97.70%	94.30%	89.60%	96.50%		
Class	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Attendance	95.90%	94.80%	97.20%	92.70%	96.70%	98.20%	98.70%	94.20%

Diary Dates

- **Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May** - Sats week for Year 6
- **Tuesday 12th May** - Reception Stay & Read (9-9.30am)
- **Tuesday 12th May** - Year 1 'Titanic Day'
- **Wednesday 13th May** - Reception Stay & Read (3-3.30pm)
- **Tuesday 19th May** - Year 2 Play (2pm Infant Hall)
- **Wednesday 20th May** - Year 2 Play (2pm Infant Hall)
- **Wednesday 20th Friday 22nd May** - Year 6 Tower Wood Trip
- **Thursday 21st May** - Year 2 Play (2pm Infant Hall)
- **23rd May — 1st June** - **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
- **Tuesday 2nd June** - School Class Photos
- **Tuesday 2nd June** - Themed 'Dinosaur' School Lunch Day
- **Saturday 13th June** - CLog First Holy Communion (11am Church)
- **Saturday 20th June** - CL10 First Holy Communion (11am Church)
- **Wednesday 24th June** - Yr 5 Chester Zoo Trip
- **Friday 3rd July** - Yr 4 Year Group Holy Communion Celebration Mass (9.30am Church)
- **Wednesday 8th July** - Choir Summer Concert (3.40pm Infant Hall)



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Eco Warriors

This week, the Eco Warriors went on a trip to Ormskirk Post Office to bank the money raised on Earth Day and for the Cake Sale charities. It was an incredible £662.96.

The money raised will go towards adapting our gardens and for the two charities that support endangered animals. Thank you for your fantastic support!





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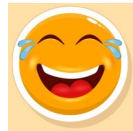
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And finally, joke of the week from Annie in Year 6 ...

Q. What do you call a dinosaur with no eye?

A. A Do-u-think-he-saurus



Have a great weekend.