

St. Anne (Stanley) C of E Primary

School

# Newsletter

October 2019



## WELCOME

The children have made an excellent start to the new term and have been working very hard. We look forward to all of the exciting events we have planned for the rest of the term.



### Merseyrail Visit

During October, the children in Years 1 to 6 have all received a visit from Tony, the School Liaison Officer from Merseyrail. He spoke about how to keep safe using public transport, in particular trains.

The children really enjoyed this session and gained valuable and important information about using trains safely, including the danger of railway tracks.



### Family Worship Y4K

The children of Year 4K presented a fantastic assembly on the theme of 'Words', demonstrating how powerful words are and how they can make you happy or how they can hurt your feelings.

They asked us to think carefully about the words we use, even when sending a text message... check before we press SEND!

Excellent speaking and singing, well done Year 4!



## Honesty

*Our value this term is Honesty.*

“And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:32



### Church News

#### Year 5 and 6 Harvest Service

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October the children led a beautiful service in Church, celebrating and thanking God for all that we receive.

Thanks to everyone who donated food for the foodbank. We listened to a representative from our local foodbank who spoke about the importance of remembering those less fortunate than ourselves in times of need and crisis.



### CHOIR NEWS

Our choir are working hard, as usual, preparing for concerts during the term. We will be singing at St George's Hall once again, in December.



### Year 5P Visit to Lister Drive Library Building

Year 5P returned to visit the old library building on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, to see how much progress has been made. This time they were invited to look inside the building to see if any of their ideas had been used. Staff commented on the wonderful behaviour of our pupils!

WH Smith, Lister Steps, governors Ste Whittaker and Moira Winder and LSA Mrs Fitzpatrick were very kind in giving up their time to help make this happen.



### Y6 Art Workshop

Year 6 had the privilege of having world renowned artist Ian Fennelly, coming to school to hold some workshops with the children and their parents.

We linked our artwork to our geography topic - *Are We Damaging our World?*

We made our own amazing coral reef structures. It was a wonderful experience for all involved and we hope to do it again!



### Family Worship Y4H

Year 4H treated everyone to a wonderful assembly celebrating Confidence. Through their presentation, they confidently explained how important it is to have confidence in yourself and have a go!

The singing was both magnificent and very moving. Excellent, well done Year4!



### Parent Notice

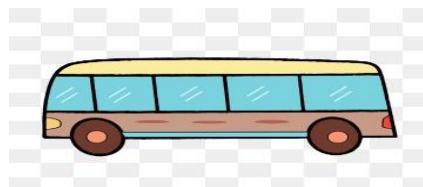
\*Due to health and safety reasons, can all parents and carers please stand well back away from the KS1 and KS2 entrance doors. This is to enable staff to safely greet and dismiss their classes at the beginning and end of the school day.

\*If you have a non-urgent enquiry you wish to discuss with your child's teacher, please wait until all pupils have been dismissed before approaching them or make an appointment through the school office. Thank you.



Gardening Club continues to prosper, with children enjoying participating each lunchtime with Miss Search.

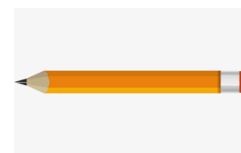
### Year 6 Transport Day



A big thank you should be given to Tony from Merseyrail and Billy from Merseytravel for arranging a fantastic day out for our Year 6 children. We used public transport to get around the Mersey region and visited the inside of the Mersey Tunnels. The Year Six pupils were praised for their exceptional behaviour on the visit!

Wearing their bright blue safety hats and high visibility jackets, they climbed down the many stairs to the underbelly of the tunnel to witness this amazing engineering masterpiece and took part in a transport quiz while resting in the emergency escape refuge.

This day out covered every area of our curriculum and helped our children gain confidence and independence. Buses, trains, ferries, maths, English, geography, history, art, PSHE, citizenship..... the list is endless. More importantly it was fun and fabulous!



### Dates for your diary

October	Event
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y3L Family Assembly 9.00am
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Red to show Racism the Card! £1 donation
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Evening
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Evening
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 PREVENT Assembly
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y3W Family Assembly
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Beak Up for Half Term

