

St. Anne (Stanley) C of E Primary School

Newsletter

November 2021



It has been a busy time at St. Anne's with much to celebrate and to be proud of. Do keep checking out our school website and our Twitter pages for regular updates and up-to-date information. Please remember that each year group has a separate Twitter page so make sure that you are following the page that is relevant to your child's school year group to ensure that you don't miss anything.

We also have a whole school Twitter page:

twitter.com/stannestanley1

Each year group also has their own separate twitter page too with tweets specific and tailored to your child's individual class and year group.

- Nursery - twitter.com/stannestanleyf1
- Reception - twitter.com/stannestanleyf2
- Year 1 - twitter.com/stannestanleyy1
- Year 2 - twitter.com/stannestanleyy2
- Year 3 - twitter.com/stannestanleyy3
- Year 4 - twitter.com/stannestanleyy4
- Year 5 - twitter.com/stannestanleyy5
- Year 6 - twitter.com/stannestanleyy6



Our school value for this half term is Friendship. The bible offers much guidance when it comes to choosing friends. God knows our desire to be known and to be loved! He made us for companionship. Bible passages about friendship tell us how if chosen right, our friends can be the greatest source of love, healing, joy and encouragement. It also gives advice on how to forgive others when you are hurt and how to handle difficult situations within friendship.

'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

Luke 6:31

Reverend Emma would like to express her thanks to all of our families for their kind donations for the Harvest Service. The church were overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone with all donations going to the food bank where they were gratefully received.



A number of our pupils were confirmed by Bishop Rt Reverend Geoff Pearson at St. Anne's on Sunday 21st November. Congratulations to Alice, Annabelle, Luca, Orlaith, Isobel, Isla and Isabelle on their confirmation. We hope that you all had a joyful and memorable day.



The Parish Church of St Anne, Stanley will be holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 27th November from 11am onwards. Everyone is welcome, so please feel free to drop by and browse the stalls for present ideas. There will also be a special visit from Father Christmas in his wonderful St. Anne's grotto - a magical experience for sure!

Children throughout Key Stage 2 have been working hard and logging in to their "Reading Plus" accounts regularly with the aim of becoming stronger, more confident readers. Special recognition has been given to children in each class for most "SeeReader's Read" and for most "Words Read". (SeeReader gives our children reading practice that will change the way they read. As they read in SeeReader, they will be able to choose the stories and articles that interest them most. They will also learn about many new topics.)

A big well done to all of our children this half term for trying their best but also a special mention to our champions - your certificates are very well deserved, keep up your fantastic work!



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Huge congratulations to our Key Stage 2 children for working so hard with their times tables on TTRockstars. A special mention to these fantastic children for being our fastest 'Studio Speed Champions' this half term. (Children earn a Studio Speed by playing 10 games in the Studio game mode. The Studio Speed is an average of the most recent 10 Studio games and will decide their 'rock status' and determine their position in the school charts. A game will only count towards the average if pupils correctly answer at least 1 question). A huge achievement for our times table prodigies - well done!



THE CLIMBING HANGAR

A group of our Year 5 children were invited along to the 'Climbing Hangar' to have a go at 'bouldering'. Both our pupils and staff had a lot of fun exploring this sport - I'm sure that you'll agree, it looks like an amazing time was had by all (even if it did involve a lot of hanging about!)



Goalball UK

Transforming People's Lives

Some of our Year 5 children took part in a new sport called Goalball with the LFC Foundation too this month. Goalball is a team sport designed specifically for athletes with a vision impairment. Our children wore blindfolds and had to throw a ball that had bells embedded into it into their opponent's goal. Whilst extremely fun, it was also very thought-provoking involving lots of concentration from our team of eight. A big well done to our very first Goalball team!



FOOTBALL

Earlier this month our Year 5/6 Mixed Football Team participated in the PLPrimaryStars Year 5/6 Mixed Football Tournament at the LFC Academy. Our team of ten played an amazing game - well done everyone. We are extremely proud of you all!

