

St. Anne (Stanley) C of E
Primary School

Newsletter

January 2022



A very Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and that you are looking forward to the year ahead. The children have all settled back into their school routines very quickly and have been enjoying an array of exciting opportunities and experiences to support and enhance their learning here at St. Anne's!



Mr Gillespie from 'Bikeability' has been in to work with our Reception children again and has been visiting both classes every Monday morning. He has been working with pupils to help them to gain the confidence and skills required to ride a pedal bike independently. So far, children have had a lot of fun using the balance bikes and their teachers have already commented on the children's increased confidence, balance, handling and general awareness - a big well done to everyone in Reception (we can't wait to hear how you get on over the next couple of weeks!)



Healthy Teeth Healthy Kids

Lauren, our local Health Promotion Worker from Stonecroft Children's Center came into school to visit our Nursery and Reception children last week. Lauren spoke to the children about dental care and how important it is that we look after our teeth. She read a story called "How To Brush Your Teeth With Snappy Croc" and talked to the children about healthy eating and food. The children then got a chance to brush a giant set of teeth (as well as Snappy Croc's teeth too!) Everyone also got a certificate to take home and a tooth brushing chart too!



Our Year 5 pupils took part in a workshop with Liverpool CAMHS about mental health and anxiety. They got involved in some really thought-provoking discussions on the topic - if you are feeling anxious yourself or would like to learn more then please have a look on the CAMHS website: <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/need-advice/anxiety/>



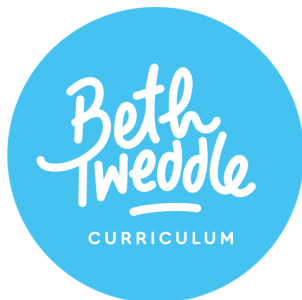
CLASSROOM KITCHEN

Year 3 have been tasting and making bread as part of their Design and Technology topic. They made 'Bread-Chogs' following a recipe from Classroom Kitchen. The children had a great time and have taken a copy of the recipe home to hopefully have another go with their families... delicious!



JUDO

It has been Year 1's turn this term to try out Judo with our specialist Judo instructor. Every Wednesday in our school hall children play warm up games before recapping on the important Judo rules. They then get to learn and practice some key moves such as 'pinning' someone. Sessions are always great fun and children are already looking forward to next week's session. Some pupils have also been lucky enough to join the Judo after school club too, they'll be experts in no time!



Year 5 Children are learning lots with our specialist gymnastics instructor from 'Beth Tweddle Gymnastics' this term. Their gymnastic lessons take place in the school hall every Tuesday afternoon and as well as learning new skills, the children have also been working on perfecting existing moves. Children have also had the opportunity to take part in an after school gymnastics club too! Well done Year 5 ☺



Our Year 6 pupil performed a beautiful Family Service in church earlier this month. It was lovely to see some of our families together again ☺ The theme for their service was 'Aspiration' which made for some very emotional responses - a big well done Year 6!



Our next family service will be for our Year 5 families and will be performed at St. Anne's Church on Wednesday 9th February at 10am (a change from the original date sent out on the Year 5 school diary).



Liverpool School Sports Partnership came into school to work with our Reception children. The children enjoyed a morning of multi skill games and activities in our school hall with one of the LSSP coaches. The children had a lot of fun trying out the different activities - and everyone received a special certificate for taking part with the addition of a special medal for the pupil who tried the hardest! Well done Reception!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday February 4th - NSPCC Number Day (wear something with numbers or a pattern on to school)

Thursday March 3rd - World Book Day (Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character)