



I'm sure you will agree that October has been a busy month for us at St. Anne's - there has been an array of exciting opportunities for all of our pupils across the school from Gymnastics with the Beth Tweddle Academy, Judo sessions in our school hall and visits to many sporting events that our pupils have enjoyed participating in.



Reception children have loved taking parts in 'The Hands Project' through 'Deaf Active' this term! 'The Hands Project' helps to raise awareness about Deaf people, their culture and language. The program is designed and delivered by both Deaf and Hearing coaches. Our Reception children have been extremely busy learning to sign a variety of different subject matters, ranging from their favourite colours and animals to their favourite foods! Their coaches have also helped them to sign some pretty well-known song lyrics too which they are will be showcasing to their families in a special signing assembly on 17th November - we can't wait to see what you have been up to Reception!



Families of our Year 5 and Year 6 children were treated to a wonderful Harvest Service at the beginning of the month. The children led a service of thanksgiving to celebrate food that has been grown. They also spoke about and gave thanks for all the good and positive things in their lives, such as family and friendships. Thank you Years 5 and 6 for a thoroughly enjoyable service, it certainly gave us a lot to think about and be thankful for ☺



A massive thank you to all those that supported our Harvest appeal too. All donations were gratefully received and passed on to Reverend Emma and her team at the Parish Church of St. Anne Stanley. All donations have now be forwarded on to local foodbanks and will be used to help our local community.



A big well done to Year 4 pupils after leading their family service at Church too this month. Year 4 talked passionately about this term's school value of 'Honesty' - such confident speakers and wonderful singing whilst conveying such an important message!



In Year 5, Miss Prior's enjoyed a visit to Old Swan Library where they were given the opportunity to become members. They enjoyed learning about the different services that the library has to offer and also looking through the vast amount of books that there are to borrow. They also got the opportunity to use their new library cards to borrow a book to take home with them!



The library is free to join for anyone living, studying and working in the Liverpool area. Membership gives you access to a large collection of books, movies, magazines and music, plus eBooks, eAudio, eMagazines and digital research content accessible anytime from anywhere.

If you are interested in joining, you can sign up at any Liverpool library branch (including our local one on Prescott Road in Old Swan). Just present proof of your name and current address and you can get your membership card straight away.

There is no minimum age to join, but anyone under 16 requires parental/guardian consent - happy reading 😊



Liverpool Harriers

The Liverpool Harriers have been in school during this first half term and have been working with our Year 5 pupils. The children have really enjoyed learning about athletics and trying out different games and skills each week. A big thank you to all of the coaches for making the sessions so engaging and of course, so much fun!



Lest we forget



In preparation for Remembrance Day on the 11th November, we are currently selling poppies. If you would like to purchase a poppy or related remembrance day merchandise please send your child into school with a donation. The Royal British Legion have printed a suggested donation for their merchandise and donations are suggested as follows: zip pull - 50p, reflector - 50p, silicon wristband - £1 and snap band - £1.50.



Show Racism the Red Card



Thank you for your support in showing Racism the Red Card - it was wonderful to see everyone showing solidarity and wearing red at the end of the month. Show Racism the Red Card is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. The charity works in educating children, young people and adults through the production of educational resources that challenge misconceptions, stereotypes and negative attitudes in society. Your kind donations raised an impressive £124.43 and have been forwarded to the charity to enable them to continue with their vital work - thank you!

IMPORTANT dates to remember

9th November - Year 6 Remembrance Day Eucharist in Church, 10.00am

17th November - Reception Signing Assembly in the School Hall, 9.15am

18th November - Children in Need
(wear something yellow or spotty to school)

23rd November - Year 2 Family Service in Church,