



A very Happy New Year! We hope that you have all enjoyed the first few weeks back at school following 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!



Year 4 and 5 pupils are taking part in an exciting new project to promote cleaner air in our local area. Members of the 'Everton in the Community' team are promoting this campaign and will come into our school to work with pupils in an afterschool club. The project will see our dedicated team of pupils visiting Goodison to present their suggested ideas in June - we can't wait to see what they come up with!

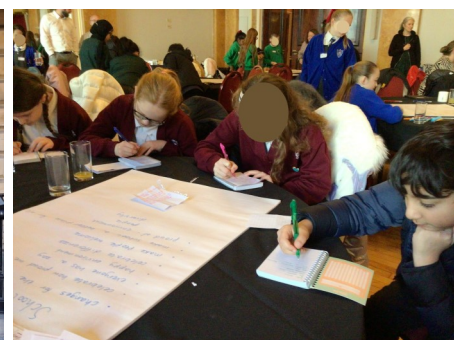


School Parliament

Four of our Year 6 pupils were chosen to represent our school council as part of Liverpool's School Parliament initiative this month. Pupils travelled to Liverpool's Town Hall and took part in a discussion with other pupils from around the city, about the value of education and how 'schools' can be improved. Lexi from Year 6N got to share her ideas in an interview which can be viewed on both our school page as well as the Liverpool City Council page:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1749147961085272247>

A massive well done to everyone involved - we can't wait to hear about what you get up to at your next meeting.



Celebrating Candlemas

Our Year 5 pupils lead a Eucharist service in Church for their families all about Candlemas. Children talked about how Candlemas signifies the day Jesus arrived and was presented at the temple, 40 days after his birth. Parents and families were very impressed with the children's explanations, confident speaking and amazing singing! A big well done to all our Year 5 pupils and staff on such an amazing service!



Number Day 2024

A big thank you to all our parents and carers who supported the children during NSPCC Number Day. The children looked amazing in their number and patterned outfits. We raised £126.42 for this wonderful charity and our mini mathematicians enjoyed a day full of exciting maths activities including maths challenges, games and a poster competition.

Miss Nurse



YV YOUNG VOICES

The year 4, 5 and 6 Young Voices Choir have been working extremely hard with Mrs Stokes over the last couple of months learning a huge repertoire of songs and dance moves in preparation for their Young Voice experience in Manchester Arena. Young Voices is the largest children's concert choir in the world. Our school choir performed alongside over 8,000 other children as a single choir to a capacity audience of family and friends. What a day to remember - well done to everyone involved!



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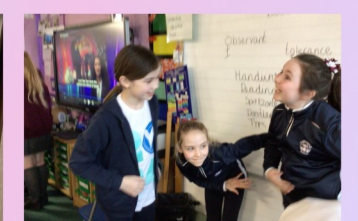
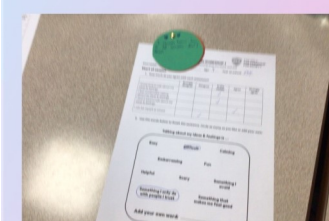
Altru Drama have been into school once again, this time to work with our Year 6 children on a workshop on internet safety. Pupils watched a play designed to help them to explore and identify risks associated with using the internet. Through watching the characters' stories, children were then encouraged to think about the dangers of online use and consider ways that they can make their own internet use safer.



GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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The Girls' Friendly Society in England And Wales (or just GFS) is a charitable organisation that empowers girls and young women aged 5 to 25, encouraging them to develop their full potential through programs that provide training, confidence building, and other educational opportunities. Olivia from the society came into school this half term to work with our Year 5 girls, encouraging them to become more confident and to speak out and let their voices be heard.



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A massive well done and huge congratulations to Mrs Kenwright and her class in Year 5 for winning the 'DoodleMaths' 'Back-to-School-Competition'! 2,530 classes entered the competition, so this is a really fantastic achievement for our Year 5 pupils as well as our school! Prizes will be sent out in the post very soon - we can't wait to see what they receive for this amazing achievement!



Our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 pupils have been working very hard in their art lessons preparing work for an exhibition at the St. Luke's Bombed Out Church in Town. They have worked alongside 30 other local school to create a surge of shimmering leaves which will be used to encircle a dragon sculpture to mark the Liverpool Lunar Chinese New Year Celebrations. Our pupils work will be on display from Friday 9th February through to Sunday 11th February and entry to the exhibition is free of charge so please do call in and take a look if you're in the area - we can't wait to see the finished sculpture!



It's currently Year 1's turn this term to try out Judo with our specialist Judo instructor this last half term. 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. Year 2 pupils have also been lucky enough to join the Judo after-school club too. We're sure both year groups will be experts in no time!



Friday 9th February

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)

12th –16th February

Half Term

w/c 4th March

Science Week

Tuesday 5th March

Year 3 Family Service in Church, 10am

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day (children invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book)

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day - wear something red for a small donation.

Tuesday 26th March

Easter Service at St. Anne's Church, 2pm for Years 1 and 2

Thursday 28th March

Break up for Easter Holidays