



# Summer Term

We are fast approaching the end of our academic year here at St. Anne (Stanley) and it is that time again when we reflect on what an exciting year it has been! We hope that the children will leave their current year group with many happy memories - it has certainly been a busy year with lots to celebrate and be proud of.



Our Reception children and their families were treated to a special visit from 'Altru Drama' in our school hall. Families were invited into school to watch this adaptation of the classic tale together.

Children and their families first met Mr Peddler who thought that he could sell anything (well, anything except books as he thought that they were pretty dull!) But then one day he met a girl called Robyn who loves books and so a grand adventure into stories began! Together Mr Peddler and Robyn create the performance of Rumpelstiltskin for their audience - showing them that books truly are magical!



## School Parliament

Year 6 pupils from our School Parliament have been working hard over the course of the year on a range of exciting events and activities gauged towards empowering children to make a real difference within their local community and wider city.

Caoilin McConville from the design and planning department at Liverpool city council worked with our Parliament pupils on a project which encouraged them to think about their vision for an ideal home for the future. Children were urged to think about environmental factors in their designs and what the implications might be for our planet. Pupils then came back into school and launched a competition to the rest of the school, inviting them to design their own 'ideal home'. Entries were then submitted to Liverpool City Council where they were judged alongside ideas from other Liverpool schools.

We were extremely proud to hear back from the Council that two of our pupils had been selected as prize winners with their amazing, innovative designs! Ella from Year 15 won 1st prize whilst Dinsari from Year 3 won 3rd prize. Caoilin came into school to award prizes to our winners and both girls were presented with art sets.

The children's design ideas will form part of a guide for the city which will hopefully be published by local architects later this year.

What an amazing achievement, huge congratulations to both Ella and Dinsari - we are so very proud of you!



CONGRATULATIONS  
to our WINNERS!





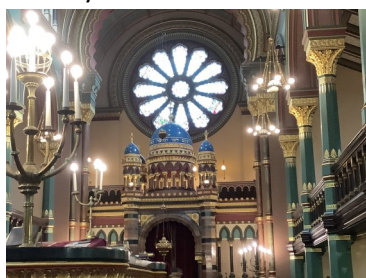
## The Great Book Giveaway!

A big thank you to everyone who donated the many hundreds of books for our 'Great Book Giveaway' this term. Your donated books have helped to make over 400 children very happy and also ensured everyone in our school had the opportunity to choose a book to take home and keep 😊

Year 4 pupils were invited to visit a Synagogue this half term. They were treated to a guided tour, finding out that a Synagogue is a place of worship for people of the Jewish religion. They also found out that Jews use Synagogues as places to meet as well as to study.

Pupils also got to see the Synagogue's ark (a special cabinet that hold the Torah scrolls) and they listened carefully as it was explained to them that the ark is most important thing inside a Synagogue as it hold the Torah (the holy book of Judaism).

They also got to see the special platform called a bimah, where a reader reads the Torah to the worshippers and they found out that worship services usually take place on Friday nights and Saturday mornings and on holy days and festivals.



## Latest Staff News

Our Year 6 Teaching Assistant, Mrs Jaffer will be leaving us at the end of term after securing a job working with families in the community as a translator. After eight years in our school, she will be missed lots but we know she be amazing in her new role 😊 Good bye and good luck Mrs Jaffer - your new employees are very luck to be getting you 😊

Mrs Heppinstall and her husband have also welcomed their new baby this month too! Beautiful, baby Erica arrived on the 12th July weighing an impressive 9lb 6oz! Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Heppinstall and big brother Alfie - we can't wait to meet your lovely new addition 😊

Congratulations to Miss Riley in Year 2 too who will be getting married and becoming Mrs Robson in August. Miss Riley has worked in our school for a number of years now (and even came here as a pupil herself many years ago too!) We wish Miss Riley and her new husband lots of love, happiness and special memories on their new journey together - congratulations once again!

(Miss Riley (aka the newly married Mrs Robson) will also be covering Mrs Heppinstall's maternity leave in Year 1 from September too 😊)

Our long time dinner lady Heather Taylor will also be leaving us too this term. We're very sorry to see her go but wish her lots of love, luck and happiness for the future - we're sure we'll still see her out and about around school helping - keep in touch Heather 😊

## Supporting your Child in Maths

We have been working alongside Adult Learning Service (ALS). Some of our Parents and Carers from across the school have been working in school with Denise, from ALS, for two hours every Monday morning for the last five weeks. Denise has been sharing how to support children from Early Years to Year 6 with their maths work at home. The sessions have been very well organised and parents and carers have enjoyed them. Lots of work on Place Value and how to use resources, many of which can be made at home, to help with school maths has taken place.

The final session will take place during the last week of term. We are hoping to run the sessions again from September. Keep an eye out for information about the sessions in September!





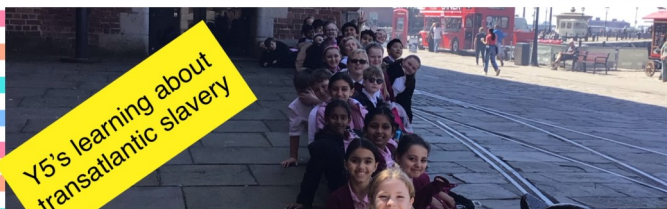
## UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL MATHS SCHOOL

Four children from Year 6 competed in The University of Liverpool Maths Team Challenge. The children spent the day at the Liverpool Maths School which is part of The Liverpool University Campus. The day was very challenging and our young mathematicians were tasked with solving tricky Maths problems, whilst working in a team. The children were up against other teams from different schools. They did very well and can feel extremely proud of themselves.



Year 5 have been out and about once again, this time on a trip to enhance their History topic for this half term. Our pupils visited John Moores University where they were given the opportunity to take part in a storytelling and art workshop based on transatlantic slavery. Pupils listened to the story of Anansi and then made posters, puppets and pictures.

They then continued their journey with a trip to the Transatlantic slavery museum where they received a guided and thought-provoking tour.

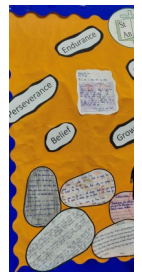
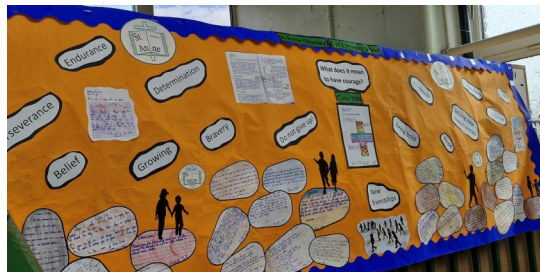


## Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



The end of June saw our Year 6 children, parents and families visit the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral to attend the Diocesan School Leavers' Service for year 6 pupils.

A procession of colourful banners held proudly by the children made its way from the Well of the Cathedral through the Nave before a service was held to mark pupils' transition from Primary to Secondary School. All children wrote a prayer about their days at primary school and hopes for the future which were presented during the service for display. This year's service took on the theme of bravery and was based around the bible story of David and Goliath.



Families were treated once again to a fabulous service at St. Anne's Church on Monday evening as the children performed their final leavers' service for their families. It was lovely to hear the children talk of their special memories, friendships made, and lessons learned during their time at our school. The children dazzled us with their abundance of talent which included amazing gymnasts, dazzling dancing, magical musicians and super vocalists. We were also blown away by the children's poetry and heartfelt letters to their friends - the children's beautiful words brought a tear to many eyes during the service - such talent 😊 It was certainly a service to remember!



We'd also like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils and their families goodbye for now - we can't wait to see what the future holds for you! Good luck in your new secondary schools. Keep in touch and do come back to see us again soon. We miss you lots already!





Our School 'Social Action Group' is made up of pupils from Years 4 and 5. For months they have been giving up their free time after school and working hard on a campaign to promote 'Cleaner Air' in and around our local community. This term, pupils visited Goodison Park to present their 'Cleaner Air Campaigns' to a panel of judges! Our pupils were up against many other primary schools but amazingly, kept their nerve, speaking with both passion and confidence about their beliefs, wishes and hopes for a cleaner and greener future. Their hard work certainly paid off and one of our teams in Year 4 won first place! A massive well done to everyone involved - such a worthwhile cause and an achievement that you should all be extremely proud of!

Our team of pupils also got the chance to work with the illustrator, Laura-Kate who shared her knowledge with our children about how to make a good banner. Our pupils then had a go at designing their own banners which we are hoping to have made up and displayed outside our school to promote cleaner air in our local area.



A massive 'thank you' to everyone who has donated their unwanted items to our 'Rags 2 Riches' collections this year. Our latest collection this term raised an impressive £117.50 which has helped supplement our trips out and visitors into school for our pupils. Over the course of the year, with your help we have managed to raise over £400 😊 'Thank you' once again!



'Mad Science' paid our school a visit and children across both Key Stages 1 and 2 enjoyed an energetic and fact-filled assembly showcasing live demonstrations with practical and hands-on experiments that they enjoyed joining in with and trying out for themselves. The assembly was geared towards the core principles of scientific method and enquiry-based learning and was focused on helping the children to develop an understanding of what it means to work and think like a scientist!



Year 4 pupils have had an exciting visit from the leading VR workshop company 'PrimeVR'.

With the use of immersive technology, PrimeVR brought the outside world into the classrooms at St. Anne (Stanley) School, transporting students across the globe and bringing their learning to life!

Students used their mapping skills to plot and plan where to fly their 'helicopter' and the immersive technology then 'flew' them there to explore! It was lovely to see how excited pupils were as their learning came to life and they visited places around the globe such as Antarctica and the Egyptian tombs! What an exciting experience for everyone involved!





# MUSIC. MUSIC Everywhere!

Our extremely talented school musicians proudly performance for their families and friends in our school hall in July in a special summer concert. The celebration of music featured our school choir, samba band, guitarists from Years 4, 5 and 6 and also a number of gifted solo musicians too. A big 'thank you' to the children, Mr Lucas and our guitar teacher Mr Storey too! Well done to everyone involved, we are very lucky to have such talented children in our school ☺



Key Stage 1 children in Years 1 and 2 also shone at their end of year summer concert in church too. We are so proud of all of our performers and what a truly magnificent, memorable way to celebrate the end of our school year!



## MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY

Our school choir have also been out and about in our local community performing for the 'Link Group' at St. Anne's church and also for neighbouring nursing homes too. As expected, the children were outstanding and were very well received by both of their lovely audiences - a huge 'well done' to everyone involved, you have brought a lot of smiles to a lot of people's faces ☺



## A Visit to a Mosque...

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been out and about on a trip to visit a local Mosque. The trip out was extremely informative and allowed our pupils an important insight and understanding into other world religions.

Pupils were taken on an informative tour around the Mosque by the Mosque's Mustafa and were shown the special area in which Muslims pray. They then heard some verses from the Quran and watch a demonstration on how Muslims wash before praying.

At the end of their visit, staff and pupils were presented with a special box of Quran books to bring back to school to share with pupils and staff.



We'd like to take this opportunity to wish our St. Anne's family a very happy and safe summer holiday. We can't wait to see you again for the Autumn term - school reopens on Wednesday 5th September ☺