



Our Summer Term has been a busy one with an action-packed curriculum for all our children across the different key stages at St. Anne's. A reminder that we break up for the half term holidays on Friday, 23rd May 2025 at our usual finish time and return to school on Tuesday 3rd June (Monday being an INSET day). Wishing you all a happy, safe and restful half term ☺



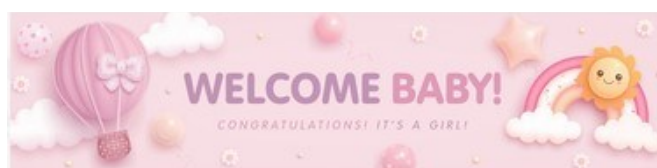
Six children from our Year 6 classes represented St. Anne's at Liverpool's School Parliament last month at the prestigious Town Hall. This month's agenda involved them looking closely at how adults in our community can help us to improve our local environment. Liverpool Neighborhood Leaders were also at the Parliament meeting and listened enthusiastically to pupils as they expressed their views and ideas on how to improve our city. Our School Parliament are really looking forward to their next meeting when they can share even more of their amazing ideas! A big well done to everyone involved - you are a credit to our school!



We would like to congratulate all our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils on all their hard work! The children have really given their all to each test and we are really proud of the manner in which they have conducted themselves, tried hard and simply done their best. We couldn't have asked for any more! A big well done to both year groups - you are all amazing and you all have so much to be proud of!



We are currently in the process of assigning nursery places for September 2025. We still have a limited number of spaces available (both full and part time). If you would like to put your child's name down (or know of any friends or family members that would be interested in a place) please call into the school office for an application form. If you would like to take a look around, this can also be arranged - we welcome visitors anytime ☺ We also offer an early hours breakfast club from 7.45am and an after school club too which is open until 5.45pm. Our school phone number is (0151) 228 1506, please get in touch if you have any questions or if you would like to arrange a visit ☺



Congratulations to Mrs. Beattie and her family on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Arabella Grace! Arabella was born earlier this month weighing 7lb 6oz - such lovely news, congratulations once again to Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and big brother James too!



Our whole school joined in with the nation as we celebrated VE Day this year. Children learned how 2025 is an especially important year as it marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe, a time when people rejoiced after years of hardship. The whole school from Nursery through to Year 6 paused to remember the bravery of those who fought, the sacrifices made, and the joy of peace. Celebrating VE Day also helped us learn about history, honour those who served, and appreciate the value of peace and freedom.



BE DOG SMART

The Dog's Trust have been into school delivering workshops for our Year 1 and Year 2 children this term. The workshops focused on the theme of staying safe around dogs and covered responsible dog ownership and building confidence around dogs. Children also learnt about the 'ABCs of being a dog's best friend', based on understanding and how to behave safely and kindly around them. A big 'thank you' to the Dogs Trust for such an informative and worthwhile workshop!



Class Assembly

Year 1 children invited their families to St. Anne's Church this term for their annual 'Family Service'. The children spoke passionately about their home city, talking not only about Liverpool but also about The Beatles and our school too! Their teachers were so proud of the children's confident speaking and singing - a massive 'well done' to everyone in Year 1!



Our school have been enjoying getting involved with the 'WOW Walk to School Challenge'. This pupil-led initiative sees our pupils self-reporting how they get to school every day using an interactive 'WOW Travel Tracker'. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle, scoot or 'park and stride') at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge (there are 11 badges to collect!)

We were ranked 1st again in our local authority for participation in April - what an amazing achievement!





Year 1 children enjoyed a trip out to the Albert Dock's Beatle Museum this term as part of their History topic where they have been learning about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. They had a fabulous time hearing about The Beatles and looking at the impact that The Beatles had on both Liverpool and the UK.



Gardening Club



Our school 'Gardening Club' have been working really hard in our school playgrounds. They have been meeting on a Tuesday evening after school to weed, plant and take care of the walled gardens and potted plants in and around our school. We're sure that you will agree that it has made a huge difference to our school grounds! With this in mind, we would be extremely grateful if you could refrain from sitting on the walls around the planting areas when in school. The children's hard work is getting somewhat squashed and some of the young seedling and plants have died which has been extremely upsetting for the children after they have given up so much of their free time. We're extremely grateful for everything they have done so far and we look forward to seeing the gardens in full bloom as the children's seedlings and young plants become more established. A massive 'thank you' to everyone involved!

YOUNG GEOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2025 COMPETITION

The Royal Geographical Society are running their annual Young Geographer of the Year Competition. The theme for this year's competition is 'understanding islands'. The Society invites pupils to create a poster to explore islands and highlight the geographical themes, challenges and solutions that connect across both human and physical geography to make islands unique. They are looking for eye catching, creative and informative posters that delve into the socio-economic, cultural, political and physical aspects of a range of islands, showcasing their features and exploring how islands can be connected through the challenges that they face and the solutions they use to address those challenges. Posters should think about geographical themes across people, places and environments. For more information visit <https://www.rgs.org/schools/competitions/young-geographer-of-the-year/2025-competition> or speak to Mrs. Heppinstall, our Geography Lead who will provide you with more details.



Our annual 'Sports Days' took place in the grounds of St. Anne's Church again this year. A big 'thank you' to everyone who was able to attend and show their support. It really was appreciated! We're sure that you will agree that it was a huge success - we've had so many positive comments from parents, carers and grandparents alike! A massive 'thank you' also to Miss Quinn for organizing the sports events for us too ☺

