



# JUNE JULY

As the academic year draws to a close, it is once again time to reflect on what an exciting and memorable year it has been here at St. Annes (Stanley). From classroom achievements to school-wide events, trips, performances, and community involvement, there has been so much to celebrate and be proud of.

We hope that every child leaves their current year group with a sense of pride, happy memories, and a feeling of accomplishment. It has certainly been a busy and rewarding year for everyone involved, and we are grateful for your continued support throughout.



Our Year 5 children took part in a sponsored silence as part of their Helicopter Hero Badge, in partnership with the North West Air Ambulance Charity.

To earn their badge, the pupils designed eye-catching posters, watched and responded to first aid training videos, and answered important questions — all before completing their final challenge: raising funds for this vital service.

We are incredibly proud to share that Year 5 raised a staggering £724.21 for the charity! The North West Air Ambulance receives no funding from the NHS and relies entirely on donations. It costs around £4,400 every time the helicopter is called out, so this contribution really does make a difference.

Year 5 were thrilled to support such an important cause - and the charity was just as delighted with the amazing amount raised.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and supported our pupils. Well done, Year 5 - you've made us all very proud!

## Latest Staff News



As we approach the end of term, we have some exciting but bittersweet news to share.

Our wonderful Year 5 Teaching Assistant, Mrs O'Hanlon will be leaving us after securing a position within the Civil Service. We're incredibly proud of this achievement and wish her all the best as she takes this next step in her career.

Miss. McHale, currently working in Year 3, has also been offered an amazing opportunity - she'll be heading off to work on a Disney cruise ship! This is a truly magical adventure, and we're absolutely thrilled for her.

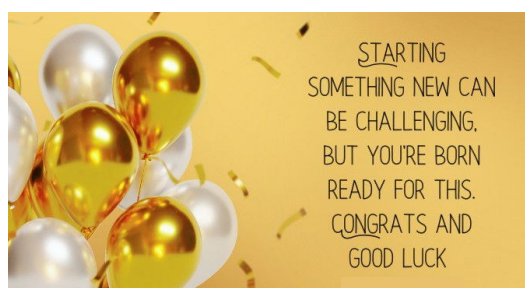
Finally, Miss. Poppy (aka Miss Casey), who has been supporting our Nursery part-time, has accepted a full-time Teaching Assistant role at Mosspsits Lane Primary School where she will be working with one of their Reception classes. We know she'll be fantastic in her new role and bring great energy to her new team.

We'd like to thank all three for their hard work and dedication during their time at St. Anne's with us. Each of them has made a real difference, and they will be greatly missed. We wish them every success and happiness as they begin their exciting new chapters!

We're also thrilled to share some fantastic news about Mrs. Fitzpatrick too - she has successfully completed her Postgraduate Course in Psychotherapy, and not only that, she passed with distinction!

This is an incredible achievement and a true testament to Mrs. Fitzpatrick's dedication, hard work, and passion for her field. We're sure you'll all agree that this recognition is so well deserved.

Please join us in offering huge congratulations to Mrs. Fitzpatrick on this milestone accomplishment!



# Imagine That!

Our Reception children and their teachers enjoyed a fun-filled trip to Imagine That!, and what a fantastic day it was! The children had a brilliant time exploring the different zones, interactive exhibits, shows, and workshops. From strolling through the streets of the Imagination Village to getting creative in Art Beatz, every moment was packed with hands-on learning and joyful discovery. Highlights of the day included: slime making, bath bomb making, a sensory adventure science show, the Never-Melting Magical Snow workshop and fridge magnet painting too! What a fantastic way to end the school year ☺



Our Year 1 pupils had a fantastic time on their recent visit to Liverpool's Walker Art Gallery! The children took part in an exciting workshop led by Frankie, an amazing storyteller who helped them become true art detectives. Through storytelling and exploration, the children discovered the fascinating stories behind some of the gallery's artworks. They even had the chance to get creative themselves - making their own sculptures and creating artwork inspired by the stories they heard. It was a wonderful day filled with creativity, imagination, and lots of artistic fun!



# STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

We were thrilled to welcome award-winning authors Natalie Reeves and Jude Lennon into school for a fabulous interactive storytelling session with our Year 1 children. The workshop was based on their brilliant cartoon series, The Animates, and the children had an amazing time listening to the story and taking part in engaging games and activities. The highlight? Building their very own rockets after hearing The Animates story - sparking creativity, imagination, and lots of laughter! A huge thank you to Natalie and Jude for such an inspiring and fun-filled session. Year 1 absolutely loved it!



# GRADUATION DAY

A massive well done to our amazing Nursery children on their Nursery Graduation! What a joyful celebration it was - filled with wonderful singing, dancing, and lots of proud smiles. The confidence of our youngest children truly shone through, and it was clear how much they've grown over the year. Parents, families, and teachers were all beaming with pride. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the occasion so special!





## Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



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.

Our pupils celebrated their time in primary school and were prayed for as they prepare to move on to their high schools in September. This year the children considered the account of Moses leading the Hebrew people from their slavery in Egypt to The Promised Land. This included God calling him through a burning bush and overcoming the obstacle of the Red Sea. Pupils were reminded that God can speak to each and every one of us through the most unlikely of ways. It might not be a burning bush for us it might be through other people or through our reading of the bible.

Children were also reminded that no matter how big the obstacle in front of us might be, in Moses' case the Red Sea, God will see us through. As the children face moving to high school, which for many might be quite daunting, God will be walking with them each step of the way.

The service was action-packed with hardly a moment to draw breath. Prayers from every child were offered. This was a very moving part to the service.

The cheers and applause from the children as the school banners were processed at the end of the service are probably still echoing around the building too and our Year 6 pupils left the service knowing that God is with them wherever they go.



Families were once again treated to a wonderful evening at St. Anne's Church on Monday, as the children gave a memorable performance during their final leavers' service.

It was truly heartwarming to hear them share their special memories, the friendships they've made, and the valuable lessons they've learned during their time at our school.

The children amazed us with their incredible talents - from energetic dancing and enchanting musical performances to powerful vocal solos. We were especially moved by their heartfelt poetry; their beautiful words brought a tear to many eyes and captured the spirit of the occasion perfectly.

It was a truly special service - one that will be remembered for a long time to come.



We'd also like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils and their families.

Good luck as you take your next exciting steps into secondary school - we can't wait to see all that you achieve in the future! Please do keep in touch and come back to visit us; you'll always be a special part of our school family. We miss you already!





Our extremely talented school musicians proudly performed 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 ☺



Our Key Stage 1 children in Years 1 and 2 also shone brightly during their end-of-year summer concert at the church. We are so incredibly proud of all our young performers - their enthusiasm, confidence, and talent made for a truly magnificent and memorable celebration to mark the end of our school year. What a fantastic way to round off the term!



Our school choir has also been out and about in the local community, recently performing for the 'Link Group' at St. Anne's Church. As always, the children were outstanding and received a wonderful welcome from their lovely audience. A huge well done to everyone involved - you brought smiles to so many faces and truly made a difference with your music!



Our school choir was very honored to be invited to perform at The Old Library on Lister Drive, as part of their special 120th anniversary celebrations. The ticketed event on Thursday, 26th June featured a delightful summer concert led by our very own Mr. Lucas and performed by our incredibly talented choir pupils. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to showcase their hard work and musical talent - and they certainly did us proud!



We'd also like to take this opportunity to wish our entire St. Anne's family a very happy and safe summer holiday! We hope you enjoy a well-deserved break and make lots of special memories. We can't wait to welcome you back for the Autumn term - school reopens on Tuesday 2nd September. See you soon!