

St. Anne (Stanley) C of E
Primary School

Newsletter

March, April & May 2026



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We are approaching the end of our first half term of the Summer, and it has already been a busy and successful few weeks at St. Anne (Stanley). Our pupils have continued to demonstrate enthusiasm, resilience and a positive attitude towards their learning, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved so far. Throughout this half term, children have taken part in a range of exciting learning opportunities, educational visits, sporting activities and creative projects. We look forward to sharing and celebrating many of these experiences with you throughout this newsletter.

A Huge
WELL DONE
TO OUR AMAZING
YEAR 6!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils following the completion of their SATs assessments this half term. Throughout the week, the children demonstrated excellent determination, resilience and maturity, approaching each test with confidence and a positive attitude. They have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year and should be very proud of all they have achieved. More importantly, they showed great teamwork, encouragement and support for one another, truly reflecting the values of St. Anne (Stanley) Primary School. We would also like to thank our staff and families for their continued support and encouragement during this important time. Well done, Year 6 - you have all been fantastic!



We are currently in the process of assigning Nursery places for September 2026. We still have a limited number of spaces available, both full-time and part-time. If you would like to put your child's name down, or know of any friends or family members who may be interested in a place, please call into the school office to collect an application form. If you would like to come and have a look around our Nursery and school, this can also be arranged - we welcome visitors at any time! We also offer an early morning Breakfast Club from 7.45am, along with an After School Club which runs until 5.45pm, helping to support working families with flexible childcare. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on (0151) 228 1506 - we would be delighted to hear from you.



Thank you to everyone who came into school wearing green in support of Mental Health Day. Year 6 children also took part in a mental health workshop with Kieron from Everton in the Community, where they explored the importance of wellbeing, resilience and talking openly about their feelings. The children engaged thoughtfully throughout the session and gained valuable strategies to support their mental health.

HAPPY Retirement

After five wonderful years at St. Anne (Stanley) School, we would like to say a very fond farewell to our caretaker, Geoff. Throughout his time with us, Geoff has been a valued member of our school community, always working tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our school safe, welcoming and well cared for. Whether greeting staff, pupils and parents with a smile, lending a helping hand, or going above and beyond to support school events and activities, Geoff has played an important role in the daily life of our school. We are incredibly grateful for his hard work, dedication and kindness over the past five years. He will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and families alike. On behalf of everyone at St. Anne (Stanley) Primary School, we would like to thank Geoff for everything he has done and wish him all the very best for the future.



Congratulations Mrs Scott

A huge congratulations to our very own Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Mrs Scott, who was recently recognised by the Mayor and the Head of Sefton for her outstanding services to education. Mrs Scott is such an inspiration to both staff and pupils, and we are incredibly proud of this well-deserved recognition. Her dedication, care and commitment to supporting children and families within our school community truly make a difference every single day. It was an incredibly emotional and special occasion, and one that everyone at St. Anne (Stanley) Primary School will remember with great pride. Well done, Mrs Scott - we are so lucky to have you as part of our school family!



Show Racism the Red Card

Our pupils recently took part in a special assembly delivered through the partnership between Everton in the Community and anti-racism charity Show Racism the Red Card. Children from Reception through to Year 6 came together to learn about the importance of equality, diversity and inclusion. During the assemblies, pupils explored how everyone should be treated with kindness and respect, regardless of their background, culture or beliefs. The sessions encouraged pupils to think carefully about the impact words and actions can have on others, while also giving them the confidence to challenge stereotypes and unfair behaviour in a safe and positive way. Our pupils were engaged throughout and contributed thoughtfully during discussions, showing great maturity and understanding. The assembly provided an important opportunity for children across the school to reflect on how we can all help create a welcoming, respectful and inclusive community for everyone.

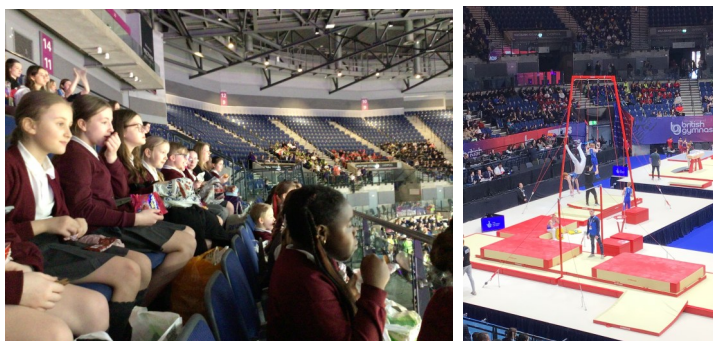


Year 5 have been visiting Wavertree Aquatics Centre each week to develop their swimming skills and build their confidence in the water. The children have worked hard to improve their technique and stamina, while also learning important water safety skills. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, determination and progress throughout the sessions. They have shown excellent behaviour and resilience, encouraging one another and trying their very best each week.



Our pupils recently had the incredible opportunity to attend the British Gymnastics Championships at the M&S Bank Arena, thanks to the continued partnership between Liverpool School Sports Partnership (LSSP) and British Gymnastics. The championships brought together Olympic, World and European medalists alongside some of the country's most promising young gymnasts, competing across a wide range of exciting events. Pupils were inspired by the exceptional athleticism, dedication and talent on display throughout the day. The atmosphere inside the arena was electric, with our children thoroughly enjoying the experience of cheering on the gymnasts and witnessing the excitement of a national sporting event first-hand. Opportunities like this not only inspire young people to become more active, but also broaden their understanding of the many opportunities available within sport and physical activity.

Our talented Year 5 pupils recently took part in the dot-art Schools competition, celebrating creativity across the Liverpool City Region. The competition gave children the opportunity to showcase their artwork online and share their creativity with a wider audience. Each school submitted pieces which were displayed on the dot-art Schools website, before a panel of judges selected the shortlisted entries. We are extremely proud of all the children who took part and represented our school so well with their fantastic artwork. Following the public vote, we are delighted to celebrate the achievements of our finalists: Ella S, who was awarded 1st place, Zoe H, 2nd place, and Dinsari, 3rd place. This is a wonderful achievement, and we are very proud of them all. Well done to everyone who entered and shared their amazing artistic talents.



We are very excited to have partnered with an international school in Myanmar called The British School of Yangon after Mrs Eley's son became Headteacher there. We are looking forward to learning more about the country, its culture and the school itself. During the Easter holidays, Mrs Eley visited the school and took gifts from our school to share with the children and staff there. We are excited to begin building links with the school and creating opportunities for our children to learn from one another.



Miss Nurse has been very impressed with the Year 6 children who have been attending Maths Booster Club and Maths Challenge Club each week. The children have shown great commitment, enthusiasm and determination to improve their mathematical skills and challenge themselves further. Mr Lineton has also been extremely pleased with the children attending English Booster Club, where they have worked hard to develop their reading, writing and SPaG skills. Their hard work, positive attitude and dedication to learning have been fantastic to see, and they should be very proud of their efforts.





Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Sefton Park Palm House, where they learned about the history of this iconic Liverpool building. The children discovered information about the many different plants housed there, including where in the world they originated from and how long they had been growing in the Palm House. They also had the opportunity to meet the caretaker, who explained what is involved in looking after and maintaining these magnificent plants. The children were fascinated throughout the visit and represented the school brilliantly.



Our School Sports Day took place in school this year due to the wet and unpredictable weather conditions. Although we were disappointed that we were unable to invite parents into school, the safety and comfort of the children had to remain our priority, and unfortunately we did not have the space available indoors to accommodate spectators. We also felt it was important not to rearrange the event, as improved weather could not be guaranteed and both the school and church have very busy schedules at this time of year. Despite the change of venue, the children had a fantastic day filled with fun, energy and excitement. They took part enthusiastically in a range of activities, showing excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout. There was a wonderful atmosphere across the school, with children cheering one another on and celebrating each other's achievements. We are incredibly proud of the children for embracing the day so positively, and we are sure they will have many happy memories of this year's Sports Day.



Year 3 had an extremely exciting and informative trip to the World Museum to support their History topic on Ancient Egypt. The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing real Egyptian artefacts up close, learning about the process of mummification and listening to presentations from knowledgeable historians. The visit brought their learning to life and helped the children gain a deeper understanding of Ancient Egyptian civilization. It certainly looked like Year 3 had a fabulous time!



Just a reminder that our last day in school before the half-term break is **Thursday 21st May**. We hope everyone has a lovely and restful break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 2nd June**.