



As another wonderful school year comes to an end, we would like to take a moment to reflect on everything we have achieved together as a school community. It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, new experiences and countless memorable moments. From inspiring lessons in the classroom to exciting trips, sporting events, performances, celebrations and community activities, our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, resilience and kindness.

This year has been particularly special as we prepare to say farewell to our much-loved Headteacher, Mrs Simons. Throughout her time at St. Anne (Stanley), she has always reminded us that *'Many hearts make a school.'* Those words perfectly capture the spirit of our school family. It is the kindness, dedication and support of our pupils, staff, governors, parents and carers that make St. Anne's such a special place to learn and grow.

We are incredibly proud of all that our children have achieved this year. Each child has grown in confidence, developed new skills, overcome challenges and created lasting friendships. As they move on to the next stage of their journey, we hope they do so with happy memories, a sense of achievement and excitement for all that lies ahead.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support throughout the year. Together, we have made this another successful and rewarding year for our whole school community. We wish all of our families a safe, happy and restful summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at St. Anne's (Stanley). As we do so, we will continue to carry forward the wonderful reminder that **many hearts truly do make a school.**



The saddest goodbyes are often reserved for those who have made the biggest difference, and this year we say farewell to three valued members of our staff team as they begin exciting new chapters in their careers.

Mrs Bell has successfully secured a teaching position at Millstead Primary School, where she will begin in September. Mrs Bell has always been passionate about supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities, and, having already achieved a Master's degree in this field, she is exceptionally well placed to make a real difference in her new role.

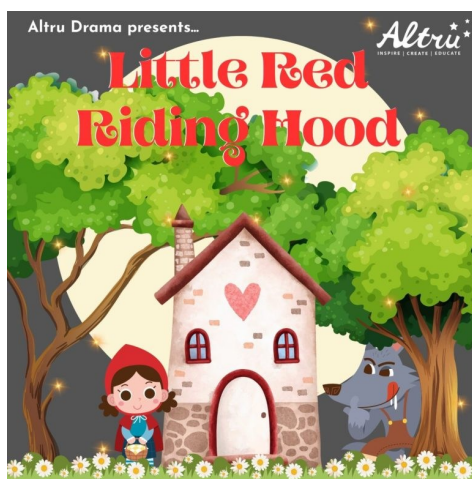
We are also saying goodbye to Miss Nelson, who has worked as a 1:1 Learning Support Assistant in Year 5. Miss Nelson has made a wonderful contribution to the children she has supported during her time at St. Anne (Stanley). She is leaving to pursue a new opportunity closer to home, and while we will miss her greatly, we wish her every success and happiness for the future.

Miss Hussey, who has also worked as a 1:1 Support Assistant and Teaching Assistant in Year 5, will be leaving us after securing a new position as a Teaching Assistant at Kensington Primary School. We are delighted that she has been successful in taking this next step in her career and know that she will be a fantastic addition to her new school.

Although we are incredibly sad to see Mrs Bell, Miss Nelson and Miss Hussey leave St. Anne (Stanley), we know they will all be tremendous assets in their new roles. On behalf of the entire school community, we would like to thank each of them for their hard work, dedication and commitment to our children. We wish them every success, happiness and fulfilment in the years ahead, and we hope they will keep in touch.







Our youngest children enjoyed a very special end-of-year treat when Altru Drama visited St. Anne (Stanley) to perform their wonderful production of Little Red Riding Hood. The performance was made even more memorable as our Nursery and Reception families were invited into school to watch alongside the children in the school hall. It was lovely to see the excitement on the children's faces as they laughed, joined in and shared the experience with their loved ones. A huge thank you to Altru Drama for such an engaging performance and for helping to create such a special afternoon for our youngest pupils and their families.

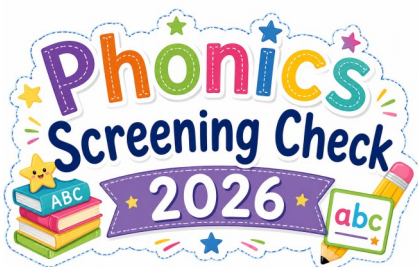


A huge congratulations to our amazing Nursery children on their Nursery Graduation! What a wonderful celebration it was, filled with joyful singing, enthusiastic dancing and plenty of proud smiles. This special event celebrated our oldest Nursery children as they prepare to take their exciting next step into Reception in September.

The children performed beautifully, singing their hearts out and delighting everyone with their confidence, enthusiasm and infectious smiles. It was wonderful to see just how much they have grown in confidence and independence over the past year, and their performance reflected the incredible progress they have all made during their time in Nursery.

It was a truly memorable occasion, with parents, carers and family members joining us to celebrate this important milestone. There wasn't a dry eye in the house as the children proudly took to the stage in their graduation gowns and received their certificates, sashes and graduation medals! It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on their Nursery journey and celebrate everything they have achieved.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and wish them every happiness and success as they begin the next exciting chapter of their school journey in Reception. A huge thank you to all of our families for their continued support throughout the year. It really was a celebration to remember!



A huge well done to all our Year 1 children who took part in this year's Phonics Screening Check! We are incredibly proud of every single one of you for trying your very best and approaching the challenge with such positivity, confidence and determination. Throughout the year, the children have worked hard to develop their phonics and early reading skills, and it has been wonderful to see the progress they have all made. We would also like to thank our dedicated staff and supportive families for encouraging the children every step of the way. Whatever the outcome, every child should be proud of the effort they have put into their learning. Most importantly, always believe in yourselves, keep trying your best and remember that every challenge is another opportunity to learn and grow. Keep up the fantastic work!







Our Year 2 pupils enjoyed a fantastic Geography trip to Churchtown Botanic Gardens in Southport, where they spent the day exploring the beautiful gardens with Park Ranger, Kate. During their visit, the children developed their map-reading skills as they searched for hidden animals around the park and discovered more about the plants, flowers and wildlife that call the gardens home. They also enjoyed trying their hand at frottage (leaf and bark rubbings), inspired by the famous artist Max Ernst. The children embraced every activity with enthusiasm and curiosity, representing St. Anne (Stanley) brilliantly with their excellent behaviour and positive attitudes throughout the day. It was a wonderful learning experience, and everyone returned to school with lots of happy memories and new knowledge to share.



Our school choir has also been out and about in the local community, recently performing for the Link Group at St. Anne's Church. The children sang beautifully, entertaining the audience with their enthusiasm, confidence and wonderful voices. As always, they were outstanding ambassadors for St. Anne (Stanley) and received a very warm welcome from everyone attending. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school with such kindness, respect and joy. A huge 'well done' to every member of the choir - your music brought smiles to so many faces and brightened the day for everyone who was there!



Our Year 1 children were delighted to welcome their families to St. Anne's Church this term for their annual Family Service. The children confidently shared what makes Liverpool such a special place, speaking proudly about their home city, The Beatles and, of course, St. Anne's (Stanley)! They also sang beautifully, filling the church with joyful voices and plenty of smiles. It was a wonderful celebration and a lovely opportunity to share their learning with family and friends. Their teachers were incredibly proud of the confidence, enthusiasm and maturity shown by every child. A massive 'well done' to everyone in Year 1 - you were fantastic ambassadors for our school!



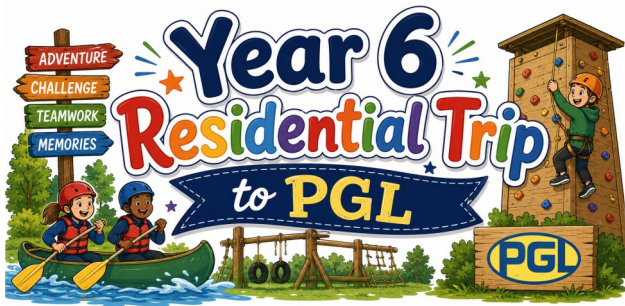
We are delighted to announce that St. Anne (Stanley) has been awarded the prestigious Gold School Games Mark this year!

This fantastic achievement recognises our commitment to promoting physical education, school sport and active lifestyles across the school.

A huge thank you to Miss Quinn, whose enthusiasm, dedication and hard work have ensured that PE and school sport continue to play a key role in school life. She has inspired our children to enjoy being active, develop new skills and embrace every sporting opportunity.

Congratulations to Miss Quinn and all our pupils on this wonderful achievement - a Gold Award that our whole school community can be incredibly proud of!





Our Year 6 residential to PGL at Boreatton Park was an unforgettable adventure, packed with excitement, laughter and memories that will last a lifetime! From the moment they arrived, our pupils embraced every opportunity, showing incredible courage, determination and resilience throughout their stay.

The children challenged themselves to step outside their comfort zones, tackling a wide range of adventurous activities and developing new skills along the way. Some of the highlights included raft building, archery, aeroball, the giant swing and many other exciting challenges. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another, working together as a team and celebrating each other's achievements.

We were incredibly proud of the way our pupils represented St. Anne (Stanley) throughout the residential. Their excellent behaviour, kindness, respect and enthusiasm were commented on by the PGL staff, and they were fantastic ambassadors for our school from beginning to end.

As the coaches prepared to leave Boreatton Park, many of the children admitted they would happily have stayed for a few more days! That says it all about what an amazing experience it was.

A huge 'thank you' to our wonderful Year 6 pupils for making us so proud, and to the dedicated staff who gave up their own time away from their families to make this incredible opportunity possible. The residential was filled with fun, friendship, laughter and adventure, creating memories that our Year 6 children will treasure for years to come.



Our school enjoyed a fantastic day celebrating Bastille Day with a global twist! The festivities began with a delicious French breakfast in classrooms, where the children enjoyed freshly baked pastries while learning about French culture and traditions.

Children came to school dressed to represent countries from around the world, creating a wonderful celebration of the many cultures within our school community. Some chose to wear the colours of France or countries explored during our World Cup celebrations, while others proudly shared clothing that reflected their own family heritage and culture. It was wonderful to see such a colourful display of diversity throughout the school.

Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of exciting activities celebrating languages, cultures and traditions from across the globe. The day was filled with fun, learning and laughter, while encouraging children to appreciate and celebrate the rich diversity that makes our school family so special. A huge 'thank you' to everyone who helped make the day such a memorable success - it was a fantastic way to celebrate our global community!







Our extremely talented young musicians proudly performed for their families and friends at a special Summer Concert held in our school hall. The celebration of music showcased the incredible talents of our school choir, samba band, Year 4, 5 and 6 guitarists, as well as a number of gifted solo performers. The audience was treated to a wonderful evening of music, with every performance reflecting the children's hard work, dedication and confidence. A huge thank you to all of the children, Mr Lucas and our guitar teacher, Mr Storey, for making the concert such a memorable occasion. We are incredibly fortunate to have so many talented musicians at St. Anne (Stanley), and we are immensely proud of every one of them. Well done to everyone involved!



Our Key Stage 1 children in Years 1 and 2 also shone brightly during their end-of-year Summer Concert at St. Anne's Church. Families were treated to a wonderful evening of singing and celebration, with every child performing with enthusiasm, confidence and pride. We are incredibly proud of all our young performers, whose talent and hard work made the concert a truly memorable way to celebrate the end of another successful school year. What a fantastic way to round off the term!



We were very excited to discover a nest of baby pied wagtails in our side playground this term! The children loved observing the nest from a safe distance and were fascinated as they watched the mummy and daddy birds flying backwards and forwards with food for their growing family. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to observe nature up close and learn about how birds care for their young. Watching the tiny chicks grow was a real highlight of the term and sparked lots of curiosity and discussion about the natural world. We were all delighted to watch the chicks grow stronger each day before eventually fledging and leaving the nest to begin their own adventures. It was a truly special experience that the children will remember for many years to come.

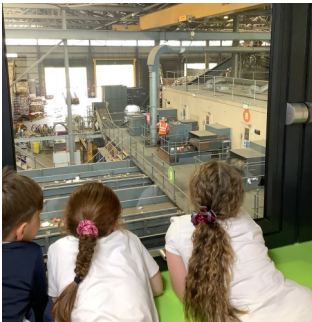


Our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic day out in Liverpool, making the most of some of the city's best attractions. They began the day at 'One Under Liverpool' on Bold Street, where they had great fun putting their skills to the test during an exciting game of crazy golf. Afterwards, the children headed to the iconic Pier Head, where they spent time sketching Liverpool's famous skyline while taking in the spectacular waterfront views. It was a wonderful opportunity to combine art with local geography and to celebrate our amazing city. The children had a brilliant day, representing St. Anne (Stanley) beautifully and created lots of special memories together.





Our Eco Club recently enjoyed a fascinating visit to a local recycling centre, where they discovered what happens to our rubbish and recycling after it leaves our homes and school. The children learned about the importance of reducing waste, reusing materials and recycling correctly to help protect our environment. They were amazed to see the recycling process in action and asked lots of thoughtful questions throughout the visit. It was a fantastic learning experience that inspired everyone to continue making environmentally friendly choices both at school and at home. Well done to our Eco Club for representing St. Anne (Stanley) so brilliantly!



Our Year 4 children enjoyed an exciting visit to Liverpool John Lennon Airport as part of their learning this term. The trip gave the children a unique opportunity to experience one of the region's busiest transport hubs and learn more about the world of aviation. They represented St. Anne (Stanley) brilliantly throughout the day with their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity. It was a memorable experience that everyone thoroughly enjoyed, and the children returned to school with lots of stories to share.



Our Year 5 children enjoyed an exciting educational visit to Eureka! The National Children's Museum, where they spent the day exploring a wide range of interactive exhibitions and hands-on science activities. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity to investigate scientific concepts through play, discovery and experimentation, bringing classroom learning to life in a fun and engaging way. The children represented St. Anne (Stanley) brilliantly throughout the day, showing curiosity, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour. It was a wonderful experience that inspired a love of science and created lots of happy memories!

## LIVERPOOL MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our fantastic Year 6 team of four, Loki, Herry, Alexander and James who recently represented St. Anne (Stanley) at the University of Liverpool Maths School (ULMaS) Year 6 Summer Team Challenge. The competition brought together schools from across the region to tackle a series of exciting mathematical challenges, including rapid problem-solving, codebreaking and logic puzzles. Our pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, resilience and determination throughout the event, embracing every challenge with enthusiasm and confidence. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school well done to all four of you on a fantastic achievement!



Our Year 6 children rounded off their time at St. Anne (Stanley) with a fantastic end-of-year trip to Edge Lane Bowling. The day was filled with laughter, friendly competition and lots of fun as the children enjoyed spending time together with their classmates before moving on to secondary school. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their achievements, reflect on the memories they have made throughout their primary school years and enjoy one last outing together. The children represented our school brilliantly, and everyone had a fantastic time. A perfect way to end their journey at St. Anne (Stanley)!





We are delighted to welcome two new members of the St. Anne's family, who will be joining us in September. Following Geoff W's retirement, James (but known to everyone as Jay) will join our site team, working alongside Geoff S as one of our part-time caretakers. We are also pleased to welcome Miss Kenwright (Mrs Kenwright's daughter!), who will be joining our teaching team in Year 1, working alongside Miss Williams in a job-share role. We wish Jay and Miss Kenwright every success in their new roles and look forward to welcoming them to St. Anne's (Stanley)!



Families were once again treated to a wonderful evening at St. Anne's Church as our Year 6 children led their Leavers' Service. It was a truly special occasion, bringing together pupils, families and staff to celebrate the end of the children's primary school journey and all they have achieved during their time at St. Anne (Stanley).



Our Year 6 children were honoured to attend the annual School Leavers' Service with other pupils from schools across the Diocese of Liverpool.

Held in the magnificent surroundings of Liverpool Cathedral, the service gave the children the opportunity to pause, reflect and celebrate the end of their primary school journey as they prepare to begin the next exciting chapter of their education in secondary school.

Through uplifting music, thoughtful prayers and moments of reflection, the service encouraged pupils to look back with pride on the friendships, achievements and memories they have made during their time at St. Anne (Stanley), while looking ahead to the future with confidence, hope and courage.

For many of our children, visiting Liverpool Cathedral for this special service was a memorable milestone and a fitting way to mark the end of their primary school years. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school throughout the day, showing excellent behaviour.

We wish all our Year 6 pupils every happiness and success as they begin this exciting new chapter of their lives. Good luck, Year 6 - we know you will all go on to achieve wonderful things!

The children confidently shared their treasured memories, the friendships they have made and the many valuable lessons they have learned throughout their years at our school. They showcased their incredible talents through energetic dancing, beautiful musical performances and powerful vocal solos, leaving the congregation thoroughly entertained and immensely proud.

One of the most moving moments of the evening was the children's heartfelt poetry. Their thoughtful words perfectly captured the joy, laughter, challenges and memories that have shaped their time at St. Anne's, and there were certainly very few dry eyes in the church.

It was a truly memorable service and a fitting celebration of a wonderful group of children. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and wish them every happiness and success as they begin the next exciting chapter of their journey. They will always be a valued part of the St. Anne family.







As we reach the end of another successful school year, we also say a very special goodbye to someone who has been at the heart of St. Anne (Stanley) for so many years. After her dedicated service as our Headteacher, Mrs Simons is retiring and beginning a well-deserved new chapter.

To mark this special occasion, the whole school came together at St. Anne's Church for a heartfelt celebration of Mrs Simons' remarkable career and the lasting impact she has had on our school community. Children from Years 1 to 6 each took to the front of the church to perform songs, poems and special readings, sharing treasured memories and heartfelt messages of thanks. Every year group contributed something unique, making it a truly memorable occasion that reflected the love and appreciation felt by our whole school family.

The celebration concluded with uplifting whole-school singing, filling the church with music, joy and more than a few tears. Our Year 6 Prayer Leaders brought the service to a close by leading our Key Stage 2 school prayer, providing a fitting end to a beautiful celebration of Mrs Simons' dedication, kindness and inspirational leadership. It was wonderful to see children, staff, governors, parents and members of the wider community come together to honour someone who has given so much to St. Anne's (Stanley).



Mrs Simons has led our school with kindness, compassion and unwavering dedication, always putting the children at the centre of everything she does. She has inspired generations of pupils, supported countless families and staff, and helped shape St. Anne (Stanley) into the warm, welcoming and successful school that it is today.

Throughout her time at St. Anne (Stanley), Mrs Simons has always reminded us that "Many hearts make a school." Those simple but powerful words have become much more than a motto - they capture the caring, inclusive and supportive community that she has worked so hard to create. Her vision has brought together children, families, staff, governors and the wider community, ensuring that everyone feels valued and that every child is encouraged to flourish.

Mrs Simons leaves behind an incredible legacy of love, faith, ambition and opportunity. Although she will be greatly missed by everyone in our school family, we know that her influence will continue to be felt for many years to come.

On behalf of everyone at St. Anne (Stanley), we would like to thank Mrs Simons for her exceptional leadership, her unwavering commitment and the care she has shown to every member of our school community. We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement filled with new adventures, precious time with family and friends, and the opportunity to enjoy everything she has worked so hard for.

Thank you, Mrs Simons, for everything you have done for St. Anne (Stanley). Once part of the St. Anne (Stanley) family, always part of the St. Anne (Stanley) family. We will miss you dearly, and we will always remember your inspiring words: "Many hearts make a school."

