

# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

*"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.*

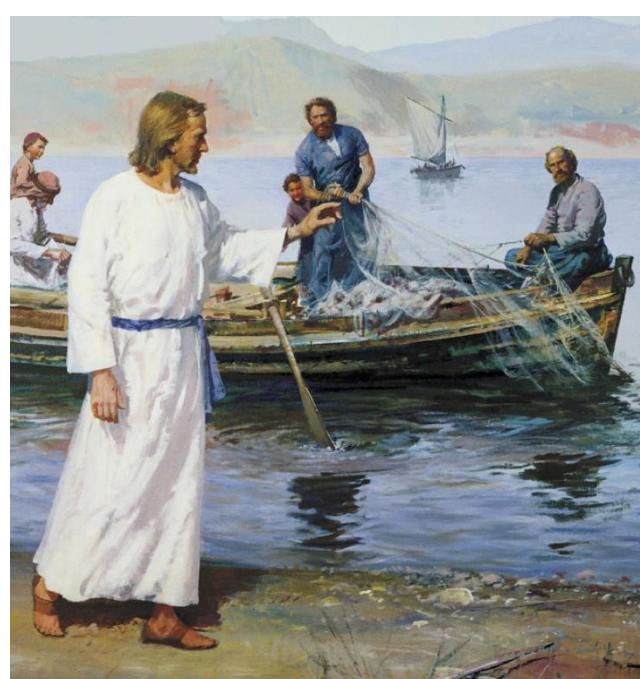
*To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.*

*For the honour and glory of God."*

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### **Prayer and Liturgy**

This week, we have been focusing on the scripture where Jesus calls his first disciples, inviting them with the words, ***"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*** Through reflecting on this Bible passage, the children explored what it means to trust in Jesus and to respond to God's call with faith and courage. They discussed how the disciples left behind their nets to follow Jesus, showing deep trust and obedience, and considered how they too can follow Jesus in their everyday lives. This reflection helped the children to understand the importance of trusting in God's plan and listening for His guidance. (Matthew 4:19)



### **The Wednesday Word**

Please find below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet, inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It includes fun, family-friendly activities for children, and I encourage parents to spend a special 10 minutes each week exploring it together. I hope you enjoy it!

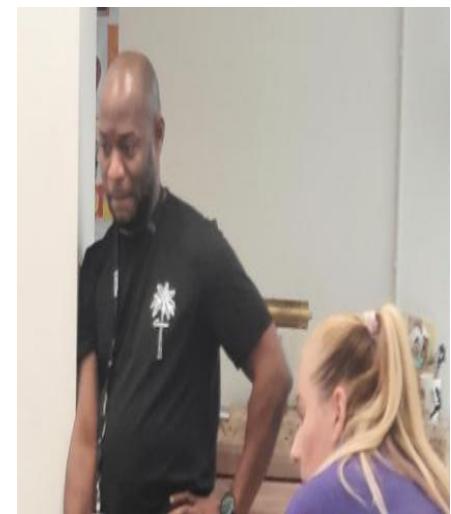
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## World of Work Week

This week we were delighted to welcome many visitors into our school as part of our 'World of Work' Week. Over the course of the week, we hosted 12 visitors who each delivered a talk to our Year Five and Six pupils, sharing insights into their careers, journeys, and experiences. The talks

were both informative and inspiring, helping our children to understand the wide range of opportunities open to them and the importance of following their passions. Importantly, the visitors encouraged our pupils to reflect on how they can use their God-given gifts in the work they are called to do, reminding us of the words of Jesus: "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10).



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## Nursery

The Nursery children listened to the story of The Good Samaritan this week. We spoke about how important it was to be kind to those in need and then performed the story for each other.



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## Reception

Reception have been exploring capacity this week. We have used cubes and water to fill different containers and then deciding which has the greatest capacity.



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## Year One

This week Year One have made some yummy scones. We have been researching afternoon tea as part of our Design Technology topic this half term. We had lots of fun and we imagined how the people on board The Titanic would have enjoyed afternoon tea.



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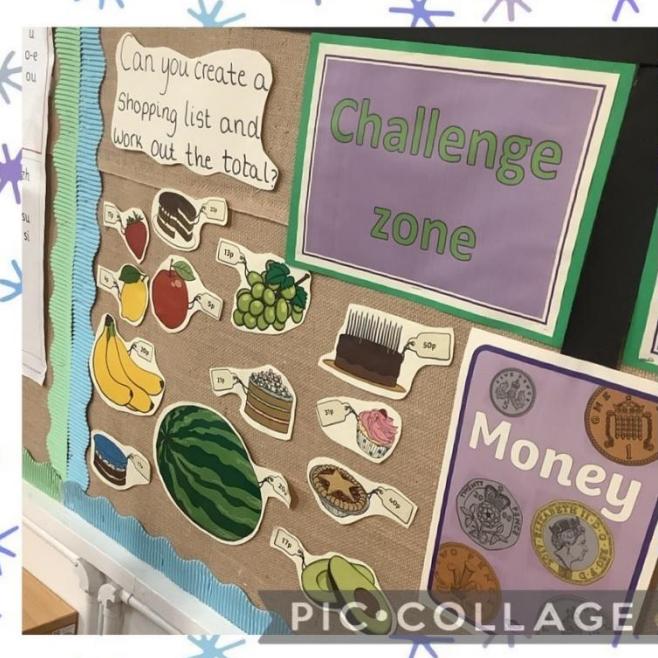
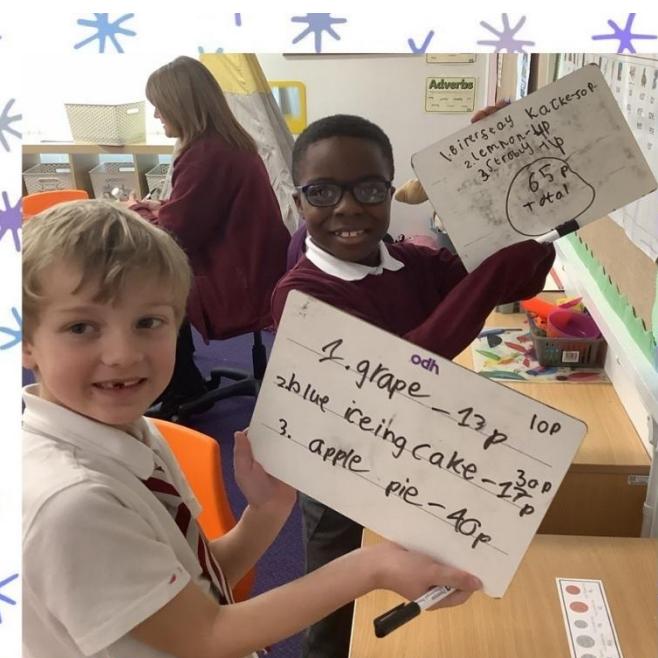
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## Year Two

Year Two are mad about money! We have been identifying notes and coins, adding amounts and finding totals. Keep working hard, Year Two.



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## Year Three

This week in Year Three, we had the opportunity to have a sport session with a specialist coach from Lancashire Cricket. We learnt lots of new skills and how to apply them to a game situation.



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## Year Four

Year Four have been exploring sounds and how we hear them, learning that sound travels through vibrations. Our Year Four rock band were fantastic demonstrators, helping bring this learning to life with an energetic and engaging performance.



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## Forthcoming Events for the Term

### February

1<sup>st</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> February National Storytelling Week.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> **Emmaus INSET Day** (Children are *not* in school this day)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Safer Internet Day.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Young Voices Trip.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Valentine's Breakfast 9.00am -9.30am Parents/ carers and friends of St Anne's invited.



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Each Key Stage will enjoy a Valentine's Disco throughout the day (children can wear party clothes).

**School closes at 3:20pm.**

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## Attendance

**Year Five are our attendance winners this week! 99% Well done!!!**

Reception	96%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	96.5%



**Ezra, Bella, Gabriel, Cody, Olivia!**