



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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## St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

### Highlights of this week

- Year Six spent the morning with Alan Ellis from Knowsley CLC finding out about how to stay safe online. [#SacpskComputing](#) we will share results with you soon.
- Mrs Reale-Smith lead Upper Key Stage Two in a thought provoking collective worship about Remembrance Day whilst Reception participated by making poppies to wear. They said a prayer, then sat for a moment in silence to remember all those affected by war. [#SacpskCollectiveWorship](#) [#SacpskRE](#) [#sacpskhistory](#)
- This week at school our other faith week was Judaism. All our classes have been learning about this religion. In Reception they heard the story of Hanukkah and lit the candles on the menorah. They also had the chance to make dreidel pictures. [#sacpskre](#) [#sacpskotherfaiths](#) [#sacpskre](#)
- Y3 took part in a Gymnastics session working together perfectly. [#sacpskpe](#)
- Tying in with 'Math's week' Year 6/5 and 6 had an online Maths session with Douglas Buchanan from 'Magic Maths'. The children learnt all about the magic of Maths including puzzles and investigations. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by all. [#SacpskMaths](#)
- Teachers got the opportunity to speak to parents for our pupil progress meetings. Thank you to all those who booked an appointment. It was wonderful to share your child's progress and talk about how working together we can help our children achieve their true potential.

Collective Worship focus is: Creation

Our RE Focus: Advent/Christmas—Loving

St Anne pray for us and our school. St Agnes pray for us and pray for our Parish.



***Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus when we return is: Being a role model***

### WOW - Walk on Wednesdays

This week we have two classes who topped the leader board 'Walk on Wednesday'. A big well done to Ladybirds and class 4/3 for the second week running.



**We would like to thank you for wearing a face mask/covering whilst on our school grounds.**

**Please may we also remind you to be mindful of our neighbours when entering/leaving our site and also when parking.**

## This week's Class Attendance

Lions - Mrs Henesy	86.6%
Tigers – Miss Hodgson	97.9%
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	100%
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	97.9%
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	99.3%
Year 3 – Miss Harrison	95.2%
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	99.3%
Year 4 – Miss Jarvis	94.6%
Year 5 – Mr Waive	93.8%
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	96.9%
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	96.8%

Remember attending school is so important, as is being on time. We are aiming to be the best-attended school in Knowsley, so let's work together to do this and achieve 97%.

**Our school target is 97%**  
**Green met the target or exceeded, Yellow just below, Red below.**

**Our overall school percentage this week is:**  
**96.2%**

## COVID 19

If your child is displaying any of the symptoms of COVID 19 please do not send them into school. Please call the school office on 01514778260 to advise us. We must help to stop the spread of the virus by isolating if we have any of the symptoms and seek medical advice.

Please also remember to wear a face covering/mask whilst on the school premises.

If there is an emergency out of normal school hours and you need to inform our school of anything as well as emailing our school please email: [covid19@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk](mailto:covid19@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk)



**Please see below a reminder of the 'Temporary' Timings for staggered drop off and collections**

<u>Drop Off</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Finish</u>
8:30am	Y6, Y6/5, Y5	3:00pm
8:40am	Y4, Y4/3, Y3	2:50pm
8:45am	Y2, Y2/1, Y1	2:40pm
8:50am	Reception Nursery	2:40pm 3:05pm

Please see our plan for timings from Monday 16th November. Lessons will start at 8:50am (from Nursery to Y6) our drop off times are to ensure there are not too many people onsite at the same time. Children will be supervised in class from 8:30am every morning until 3:00pm each day (Nursery 3:05pm). Gates will close at 8:55am each morning for the first few weeks and then 8:50am after this. Children arriving after 8:55am must report to our school office.

## Covid—19 Safety Notices

To ease congestion at the 2:40pm collection times, Lions and Tigers parents/carers can use the nursery gate and walk down the path and turn right to collect at the same gates they collect at now.

Also to ease congestion and to prevent too many adults waiting on the yard, if you have children in two different year groups you can collect your younger child at the later time. **For example:** if you have a child in Lions and Y5 you can collect you child from Lions just before 3pm and then collect your older child at 3pm. If you are waiting there is plenty of space on the yard which you can utilise.

Please also remember to leave our site promptly and to not congregate at the school gates.

## Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club

Our new system is now live on the app for booking Breakfast Club and Wrap Around places. Please use this facility only from now on to book a place for your child, we are no longer using the temporary email address. The system is live and places are limited; therefore it will only allow you to book a space if there are enough places left. You can book in from now up until the Christmas holidays. Please book in through the app even if you have previously booked long term places via the email address. If you book a place and no longer require it you must remember to cancel it through the app or **you will still be charged**. Breakfast Club takes place in the hall but we are now based in our new nursery unit for our Wraparound club - **there is now a direct link to phone the after school club from 3:15pm on 01514778260 and then opt for option 5 or 07388732605 if there is no answer.**

## Fantastic Extra-Curricular Activity News

We have had further guidance from government departments advising that we **can now resume** extra-curricular activities during the lockdown period.

“Schools should continue to provide extra-curricular sport as long as they can do so in a way which maintains the schools’ COVID 19 protocols such as their approach to bubbles, staffing and is subject to appropriate risk assessment”.

Following this latest guidance we will be resuming our extra-curricular activities from next week. The same clubs will take place that were due to start before the lockdown. Please see the table below for the days/ activities. Children who had their place for these clubs will continue with them. They will need to be paid for on Parentpay before the clubs begin. Please note there are still some spaces for Ladybirds in the Camp Skills activity group.



Day	Activity
Monday	Year 5 Football - Mr Waine
Tuesday	Ladybirds Camp Skills (2 weeks)
Wednesday	Year 4/3 Cricket - Mr Rutter
Thursday	Year 3 Multisports—Mr Rutter
Friday	Year 4 Football - Michael Corless

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 16th—Friday 20th November 2020	Anti-Bullying Week 2020
Tuesday 17th November 2020	Reception Vision Screening
Monday 30th November 2020	Fluenz Nasal Spray mop up session
Monday 30th November 2020	Dress in Blue day for St Andrew’s Day (link to theme of Scotland)
Tuesday 15th December 2020	Hearing Rescreening

*The school nurses will be returning to school on **Monday 30th November 2020** to do a mop up session for those who were absent/isolating and did not receive their Fluenz Nasal Spray the last time they visited. If your child did not receive their immunisation in October and you would like them to have it this time round please call into reception to fill in a consent form.*

Our different Key Stages are meeting over the next few weeks to let you know times and dates of certain events that will be taking place in the build up to Christmas so that you can virtually attend or indeed view our efforts on seesaw. We are all looking forward to sharing these with you.

**This week Sonny Finnigan and Maizie Lafferty our House Captains for St. Andrew wrote a piece for the newsletter about their week at school. Thank you for your contribution.**

This week we have been remembering all the soldiers that have died in war, that's been our Collective Worship focus too. We have also been doing poppy art as well, we have been also been working on war poetry by Wilfred Owen and it was called, "Dulce et decorum est" it is in Latin. Also, we have been learning about Judaism we found out about Rosh Hashanah, a Bat Mitzvah and Bar Mitzvah.

### Anti-Bullying Week 2020

Next week 16th- 20th November is Anti-Bullying Week. This nationwide event is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and is intended to raise awareness of the issues of bullying among children, especially in schools. Children of all ages are encouraged to get involved in the event and take part in activities that will help to shine a light on the problem of bullying and ways to help resolve the issue.



At St Anne's we like to call this 'Kindness Week'. How many acts of kindness can you do over the next week? Why not join us on Monday 16th November by wearing odd socks to school to highlight that we are all unique.

### Christmas Share Course with Knowsley Family Learning

Here at Family Learning we have had to adapt with the times. As we know that lots of you like to participate in our Christmas craft sessions, we have put together a 3 week Christmas Craft course for you to do with your child/ children. This course will involve a 15/20 minute phone call each week with either myself or another Family Learning worker. All of the resources will be sent out to you in advance of you starting the course. We will discuss the craft item that you will make that week with your child. You will then complete the activity with your child at home and talk about how it went the following week. We will then plan the next activity together.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact me directly on:

07825 117 487 or at [Victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:Victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk)

I look forward to working with you soon.

Take care

Vicky Powell



**A St Anne's child is: happy, confident and respectful.**

