



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr L Anderson

**Friday 12th  
Mars  
2021**

## COVID email for school

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

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

### Highlights of the week

- We welcomed back all our children to school this week and it was lovely to see all our wonderful families again. We are so lucky to be blessed with such wonderful children.
- This week was British Science Week 2021. Children had fun conducting experiments —Year 3 planted mung beans, they will monitor their growth and record their observations in their plant diaries. They also learnt about gravity, force and acceleration while doing the 'egg drop' experiment [#ScienceWeek2021](#) [#sacpskscience](#)
- Our whole school text this week was 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers. We used the text as a resource to help children settle back into school life. Year 6/5 were INSPIRED to create their own artwork sharing their futures with a partner. [#sacpskpshe](#) [#sacpskreading](#) [#sacpskinspire](#)
- PE got underway with Year 6 practicing their dribbling skills with Mr Rutter [#SacpskPE](#)

### Religious Education at St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Next week our Collective Worship focus is: CELEBRATIONS—  
St. Patrick

Our RE Focus: Lent—Easter—Giving

Remember our Lenten Promises—Hail Mary full of grace,



***Next week our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus is: unique***

***"Good, better, best never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best."***

***St Jerome***



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



## 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.

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Updated advice from Knowsley Council advises that Health officials have identified a wider set of symptoms experienced by some people testing positive for COVID-19. They say: Not everyone will suffer from these symptoms, but it is important people familiarise themselves with them and understand what to do if they, or anyone in their household, begins to suffer with them.

The new flu-like symptoms include:

- Body aches
- Headaches
- Sore throat
- Tiredness
- Shortness of breath

Some people may also experience:

- Nausea
- Diarrhoea

If you have these symptoms, Knowsley Council is urging that you book a PCR test either online [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119.

## **A message from Mr Anderson**

Dear families,

What a wonderful start to our week to welcome our special children back to school, it was a unique day. To see so many happy smiling faces was amazing. A big thank you again to all of our parents and families for doing a wonderful job throughout the 3rd 'Lockdown'. You did a fantastic job, so thank you from all of the staff at our school. On reflection at the end of this week it feels like our children have been back in school for weeks, because they have just 'slotted' back into life at school without a fuss. This week you may have noticed that it was British Science week and lots of our classes took part in scientific activities. A big thank you to Miss Hodgkiss for organising this. We also concentrated on a book in class written by Oliver Jeffers: 'What we'll build' and planned activities around this, another thank you to Mrs Bannister for this. I know our children will all be so tired this weekend, so recharge, relax and we will see you all on Monday. After School Clubs start next week and we have also got our dress in green day for St Patrick's Day on Wednesday. Please also check out some of the dates for our Collective Worship in the build up to Easter. It's good to be back together!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all next week.

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher



### **iPad and Chromebook loans**

If there are any iPads or Chromebooks that were on loan from school and have still not been returned can we kindly ask that these are brought to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



### **!!Parking near school!!**

Please may we ask you to be thoughtful towards our neighbours when entering/ leaving our site and also to be considerate when parking. We have had some complaints recently regarding the difficulties cars and emergency service vehicles have getting down Marina Crescent. One resident said "cars are often double parked making it more like a one way system. One car even mounted the pavement in order for another to get down the road". This clearly puts our children at risk so please can we all be mindful about parking in a suitable place. If you are using a car please park in a sensible place away from school and walk to our school.



### **Incredible Edible Knowsley**

A reminder that Incredible Edible Knowsley based at Court Hey Park have set up a Community Food Club which is available to all. Incredible Edible produces healthy food for the community whilst bringing communities together, supporting each other and making friendships with local people. You can receive 10 items of food for £3.50 or 15 items for £5.00.



For more information please contact Karen Mower on 07925 529585 or email:

[Karen.mower@knowsleycommunityhub.co.uk](mailto:Karen.mower@knowsleycommunityhub.co.uk) #sacpskcommunity

## Upcoming Special Dates

There are lots of upcoming special dates to be excited about throughout March. We have listed a few for you that you may want to get involved in. It would be lovely to see how you celebrate these days. Why not Tweet what you get up to on our St. Anne's Twitter feed @StAnnesKnowsley or our new Instagram page @stannescatholicprimaryschool

- \* **Sunday 14th March**—Mothering Sunday
- \* **Wednesday 17th March**—St Patrick's Day—wear green
- \* **Sunday 21st March**—World Poetry Day
- \* **Monday 22nd March**—World Water Day
- \* **Wednesday 24th March** — Virtual Key Stage 1 Palm Sunday Collective Worship
- \* **Thursday 25th March**—Y5 and Y4 Holy Thursday Collective Worship
- \* **Friday 26th March**—Y4/3 and Y3 Good Friday
- \* **Sunday 28th March** - Palm Sunday
- \* **Monday 29th March**—Y6/5 and Y6 Holy Saturday/Stations of the Cross
- \* **Tuesday 30th March**—Reception (Lions and Tigers) Easter Sunday
- \* **Wednesday 31st March**—School closes for Easter holidays @ 1.30pm
- \* **Wednesday 31st March**—Nursery Collective Worship—New Life
- \* **Monday 12th April**—School reopens for Summer Term @ 8.30am

## Upcoming Nursery Date and Reception New Intake

We have a nursery showcase scheduled for new nursery parents on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This may be an after school tour or a recording.

We are also hoping to have our new Reception Intake Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 at 5pm .

## After School Clubs

We are delighted to be able to offer our after school clubs again from next week. They will resume from Tuesday, a timetable of the clubs are below. We hope to be able to offer an after school club to all classes at some point before the summer holidays and to accommodate this we have had to shorten the number of weeks that the clubs run for.



Children who have signed up to a club may come to school PE ready on their club day with PE kit already on.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Start and end date</b>	<b>After School Club</b>
Tuesday	Year 6	16 <sup>th</sup> March – 30 <sup>th</sup> March (3 weeks)	Dodgeball with Mr Rutter
Wednesday	Year 6/5	17 <sup>th</sup> March – 24 <sup>th</sup> March (2 weeks)	Dodgeball with Mr Rutter
Thursday	Dragonflies	18 <sup>th</sup> March – 25 <sup>th</sup> March (2 weeks)	Games with Mr Rutter
Friday	Year 4/3	19 <sup>th</sup> March – 26 <sup>th</sup> March (2 weeks)	Football with Mr Corless



## 'Fantastic Friday' Assembly Celebrations



In Fridays 'Fantastic Friday' live assembly we celebrated the achievements of class members who received either a Head Teacher award or a Class Teacher award for their efforts and accomplishments. Below are the names we celebrated on Friday 5th March 2021.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
Y6	Ellis for always being determined and trying his best and George for still completing work despite a broken wrist.
Y6/5	Ciara, Isla and Liam for their determination with their learning and Jack for his wonderful Maths work.
Y5	All year 5 for their determination to keep learning throughout lockdown and Noah for sharing a wonderful text over Zoom on World Book Day.
Y4	Layla and Charlie for their hard work throughout remote learning.
Y4/3	Zack for always going above and beyond with his home learning and all of year 4/3 for their dedication and resilience with their home learning.
Y3	William S and Xander for working so hard during remote learning and Harry for being an excellent role model.
Ladybirds	All the class for their determination and dedication during remote learning.
Dragonflies	All the class for their ongoing commitment , positivity and enthusiasm with home learning.
Bumblebees	Noel for his determined effort with Phonics and the whole class for efforts with remote learning.
Lions	Gerard and Shaye.
Tigers	Evelyn and Tommy.
Bear Cubs	Kendall and Theo B.

We also celebrated the following:

### **Spelling Shed**

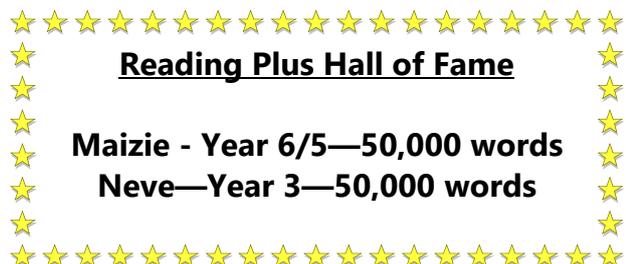
- 1st Place - Ladybirds—66 million
- 2nd Place - Year 4/3—48 million
- 3rd Place— Year 5—45 million

### **Top Spellers**

1. Macy - Ladybirds—31 million
2. Jake —Year 6/5—23 million
3. Adam —Year 5—20 million
4. Robyn —Ladybirds—17 million
5. Nathan —Year 5—9 million

### **Reading Plus (most combos)**

- Year 6 Grace
- Year 6/5 Jack
- Year 5 Emily
- Year 4 Freddie
- Year 4/3 Kevin/Bobby
- Year 3 Osar


  
**Reading Plus Hall of Fame**
  
**Maizie - Year 6/5—50,000 words**
  
**Neve—Year 3—50,000 words**

### **Special mention to:**

**Emily** in Year 5 who has been working so hard on her reading plus and made so much progress!