



**St Anne's Catholic Primary
School**
Living and working as Jesus taught us!
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**Friday 21st
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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

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the week

- This week Upper Key Stage Two were inspired by Mrs Bergquist who talked to the classes about the amazing work that takes place at Zoe's Place. It was lovely to hear about the happy memories being made [#SacpskRE](#)
- There were some fantastic dance moves displayed by Year 3 this week during their PE lesson. They have thoroughly enjoyed their PE lessons this term [#sacpskPE](#)
- Year 6/5 created some wonderful freeze frames depicting Jesus healing the blind man. They were so

Religious Education at St Anne's Catholic Primary School

When we return our Collective Worship focus is: Fathers

Our RE Focus: Reconciliation—Inter-relating



Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus when we return is: Nurturing

This week's Class Attendance

Lions - Mrs Henesy	95.0%
Tigers – Miss Hodgson	94.5%
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	96.0%
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	100%
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	98.7%
Year 3 – Miss Harrison	96.0%
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	97.0%
Year 4 – Miss Jarvis	99.3%
Year 5 – Mr Waine	94.8%
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	93.5%
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	100%

Remember attending school is so important, as is being on time. We are still 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:

96.8%

Now that we are back to school following COVID lockdowns the usual rules on school attendance apply – this means parents have a duty to ensure that their child attends regularly. The attendance register is taken as normal and absences are followed up, in line with the [Attendance and Absence Policy](#).

Weekly Update from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Another week passes as we move towards our half term break and it is hard to believe we are moving towards the end of this academic year. Your children (as always) have been amazing and so resilient when faced with change and they have adapted so well to everything we have asked of them. We could not be prouder of them and we know you are too.

This week you will know that we allowed our children to mix with their smaller key stages outside and they were so excited and sensible when they did play outside together. We can only watch on nationally at what is happening with the new COVID-19 variants and we pray that the good progress in getting back to a new normal will continue.

In school we welcomed some new and familiar nursery parents (in small groups) for a walk around the grounds and a quick look at our nursery classroom. It was a pleasure to speak to them all and explain what happens daily at our school. There is now a recording of our introduction to nursery at the bottom of our main website page. We also hosted a live 'zoom' meeting about our Y5 residential to Colomendy which we are hoping takes place on the 28th June 2021. On Friday we had a welcome assembly for our reception children and they attended in the main hall (socially distanced) from Year 6 and they received welcome gifts from the rest of the school. The rest of the school watched on via zoom—it was lovely.

In our newsletter today you will notice that clubs will continue as they are for the first week back after our break and on the second week back, we will be providing even more: football for our Bumblebees, football for Y4/3 girls, dance with Y4 with Miss Jarvis, Tigers multi-skills, Y3 dance, Dragonflies choir, Ladybirds football and athletics for other classes. We are also hoping to start our running club soon, a science club for a year group and Mrs Bannister has planned an enrichment club. There are plenty of opportunities and more to look forward to and get involved in. Most of you will be aware that there is a half term camp in school for four days next week so we hope whoever has booked on has a wonderful time and the weather is good. Details of the club were sent out on the app last week.

'Catch –up' at our school has been ongoing since September 2020 with the implementation of every class accessing our 'Steps to read' programme, we also have an Academic Mentor (Miss Nelson) in school who has worked with children across the school remotely and face to face since January 2021, solely on mathematics. Mr Gregson and Mrs Hoefkens have also worked with children in particular year groups since January 2021 providing 'catch up' sessions and in Mr Gregson's case since September. From June 2021 with Mrs Williams returning to Year 4 after her maternity leave, Miss Jarvis will be working with children to provide even more 'catch up' sessions. We are able to do this through the National Tutoring Programme which 'The Government' subsidises. Throughout this academic year all our subject leads have worked with Mrs Bannister to see what our children have missed during the two lockdowns and they have planned to cover all statutory elements that may have been missed through the lockdowns. With all that we have provided we hope that our children continue to flourish and have as many opportunities as possible as they develop into happy, confident and respectful citizens.

I would like to thank you all for your support and a big thank you to all of our staff who do a fantastic job daily.

Have a lovely two week break everyone and stay safe.

Y5 Children at Malvern

Well done to a selection of children who represented our school in football against some local schools at Malvern on Friday morning (the first of many hopefully). For a lot of our children it was the first time they represented our school and we are extremely proud of them all.

There will be lots of opportunities over the coming weeks (if restrictions continue to ease) for children to participate in competitive sports.

After School Clubs

After the half term we will have one more week of our current after school clubs listed below. These will end the first week back and we will then have some new clubs for other classes. These will be shared with you the 1st week back.

Day	Class	After School Club
Monday	Year 6	Football with Mr Waine and Mr Woods
Tuesday	Year 5	Dodgeball with Mr Rutter
Wednesday	Lions	Multi Skills with Mr Rutter
Thursday	Bumblebees	Multi Skills with Mr Rutter
Thursday	Ladybirds	Choir Club with Miss Frodsham and Mrs Cook
Friday	Year 6/5	Football with Mr Corless



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

Dates for your diary

- * **Monday 7th June:** School reopens for Summer Term 2
- * **Tuesday 8th June:** Year 6 Meeting for PGL @ 4pm
- * **Tuesday 15th June:** Virtual Children's University 9-10am
- * **Monday 21st June—Friday 25th June:** National Sports Week (Y6 Residential)
- * **Monday 21st June—Friday 25th June:** Y6 PGL Residential (Y6 Sports Day WB 28/6/21)
- * **Tuesday 22nd June:** Sponsored Run for Zoe's Place (Year 6 will complete on Tuesday 29th June)
- * **Thursday 24th June:** Proposed date for Sports Day (Friday 25th June reserve)
- * **Monday 28th—Wednesday 30th June:** Y5 Residential to Colomendy
- * **Monday 5th July—Friday 9th July:** School Bake Off Judging on 9/7/21
- * **Wednesday 21st July 2021:** School Closes for Summer Holidays @1.30pm

Upcoming Reception New Intake

We are hoping to have our new Reception Intake Meeting on 23rd June 2021 at 5pm.

Nursery Walk Around

Thank you to our new/existing Nursery parents who came to the school tour on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see you all and we hope you enjoyed visiting St Anne's Catholic Primary School. For anyone who could not make it there is now a video of the induction live on our website along with a Powerpoint Presentation.

Thank you to Mrs Bergquist who talked to Upper Key Stage Two about Zoe's Place. The children were inspired by the good work taking place there.



Zoë's Place
Baby Hospice

To raise money for Zoe's Place, the whole school will be completing a sponsored run on Tuesday 22nd June (Year 6 will complete it on Tuesday 29th June). Your child will bring a sponsor form home from school. Please send any sponsor money into school by Friday 2nd July.

WOW

Walk on Wednesdays

This week as well as WOW it was also walk to school week! Our usual Wednesday competition saw Year 4/3 win the 'Golden Wellies'. Well done year 4/3 and well done to anyone who ditched the car and who walked all week.



This week's talk question:

If you were running the country what would you spend money on?

House Points

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>	<u>4th Place</u>
St David 	St Andrew 	St George 	St Patrick 
26 Points	23 Points	22 Points	16 Points

Going forward we are sharing our house points gained by each team. Well done to St David in 1st place again. We will share running totals until the end of the school year and the winning house will receive a prize at the end of term.

'Fantastic Friday' Assembly Celebrations



In our 'Fantastic Friday' live assembly we celebrate the achievements of class members who have received either a Head Teacher award or a Class Teacher award for their efforts and accomplishments. Below are the names we celebrated on Friday 14th May 2021.



Class	Head Teacher's Award	Class Teacher's Award	Sitting Nicely
Y6	Joshua G	Ella F	Ellis M
Y6/5	Lola H	Liam G	Darcie M
Y5	Joseph D	Jessica G	Ethan B
Y4	Frankie S	Harry S	Maddison J
Y4/3	Levi S	Darcey H	Holly M
Y3	Halle S	Joseph B	Freddie Y
Ladybirds	Frankie M	Isla T	Annabelle B
Dragonflies	Joseph B	Lexi W	Evelyn B
Bumblebees	Nancy M	Bobby S	Lottie G
Lions	All of Lions Class	All of Lions Class	All of Lions Class
Tigers	All of Tigers Class	All of Tigers Class	All of Tigers Class
Bear Cubs	Lydia D	Carter M	Lucas C

We also celebrated the following:

Spelling Shed

1st Place - Ladybirds, 12 million
 2nd Place - Dragonflies, 7 million
 3rd Place— Year 6/5, 6 million

Top Spellers

1. Robyn D 5 million
2. Leo K 3.7 million
3. Lily G 3.6 million
4. Joshua G 3.3 million
5. Brody R 2.7 million

Reading Plus (most combos)

Year 6 – Niall S
 Year 6/5 Lily-Sue J
 Year 5 Maxwell S
 Year 4 Kiera C and Zach S—8 combos each
 Year 4/3 Siobhan M and Seraphina S
 Year 3 Sophie R and Luke S

Reading Plus Hall of Fame additions

For 50,000 words read:

Ava P and Levi S Year 4/3
 Maxwell S Year 5

For 100,000 words read:

Sean G Year 4/3
 Katie R and Kiera C Year 4

For 250,000 words read:

Harry P Year 5

KS1 Hall of Fame 40 Books read:

(new additions):

Alfie S and Isla T Ladybirds

KS1 Hall of Fame 60 Books read:

Brody R

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best. St Jerome.