



**St Anne's Catholic Primary School**  
*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*  
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 Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday 10th  
 Septembre  
 2021**

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

**Highlights of the week**

- Children settled back into their first full week of the Autumn term.
- There were lots of excellent Summer Challenges showcased.  
[#sacpsksummerchallenge](#)
- We had some glorious weather for our first 'Walk on Wednesday' of the year. It was wonderful to see so many of you walking, jogging or riding a bike or scooter to school and well done to Year 6 class who were our first winners of Walk on Wednesday this term. [#WOW](#) [#walkonwednesday](#) [#sacpskeco](#)

Collective Worship focus next week is: Family

Our RE Focus: Family

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 this week is: Nurture***

**Attendance**

Attendance at school is mandatory for all pupils and it is so important for children to be in school learning and interacting regularly. It is vital that children are punctual too. Our playground gates will close at 8:50am daily so children can arrive any time from 8:40am – 8:50am. Our attendance policy is on our website but please remember to continue to promote excellent attendance with your child/children.

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Wales - Mrs Henesy          | 92.0% |
| Scotland – Miss Hodgson     | 99.5% |
| Bumblebees – Miss Doran     | 96.4% |
| Dragonflies – Miss Williams | 96.3% |
| Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham   | 99.3% |
| Year 3 – Miss Barton        | 97.4% |
| Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth     | 96.6% |
| Year 4 – Mrs Bannister      | 97.7% |
| Year 5 – Mrs Williams       | 94.9% |
| Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith  | 98.8% |
| Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss      | 98.6% |

Our school target is 97%  
 Green met the target or exceeded, Yellow just below,  
 Red below.  
 Our overall school percentage this week is: 97.0%

Live your best life :  
 make every day count!

Let's all aim for 100% school attendance

ENJOY  
 INSPIRE  
 ACHIEVE  
 CELEBRATE

## Safeguarding



We have a section on our website dedicated to Safeguarding where you can view our Safeguarding Policies as well as external links. Our Safeguarding Team at school is:

**Safeguarding Lead:** Mr L Anderson

**Deputy Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs Bannister

**Learning Mentor:** Mrs M Revell

**Safeguarding Governor:** Mrs P Keegan

## First Holy Communion

First Holy Communions will take place on Saturday 18th September for current Year 5 children who had it delayed due to COVID. We are sure you are all looking forward to celebrating this special day. Children making their communion will be visiting Church on Friday 17th September at 12.30pm—2.00pm to practice, as well as celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## School Admissions

The application period for 2022 entry to Reception class of primary school and year 7 of Secondary education opens for Knowsley residents on Friday 10th September.

If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018 you can apply for a Reception class place. The national closing date for Reception class applications is 15 January 2022.

If your child is currently in Year 6 at Primary school now is the time to apply for your Secondary place. The national closing date for applications is 31 October 2021.



Applications should be made online. You can visit Knowsley Council Web Page to make an application <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

When applying for a place at St Anne's Catholic Primary School you must also fill in a 'Supplementary Information Form' which can be found on the same web page or collected from the school office. Once completed this should be handed in directly to the school office.

## Extra Curricular Activities

| <u>Day</u>       | <u>Club and Year Groups</u>                   | <u>Time</u> |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | To be confirmed                               |             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Performing Arts (Years 4/5/6)                 | 3-4pm       |
|                  | Football Mr Rutter (UKS2)                     | 3-4pm       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Dodge Ball—Mr Rutter<br>(LKS2 - Y3, Y4, Y4/3) | 3-4pm       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Multi skills—Mr Rutter                        | 3-4pm       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | To be confirmed                               |             |

Once class numbers have been confirmed with Mr Rutter we will put the clubs live on the school app for you to book.

## School Dinners

We are currently on week 2 of the school dinner menu which you can view on our website or the school app. Next week (week commencing 13/09/21) we will be on week 3.

## House Captains

This week Year 6 delivered speeches to their classmates about why they should be selected to be House Captains. The children below were voted to represent their house teams:

| <u>House Team</u>  | <u>House Captains</u>  |
|--|------------------------|
| St David    | James M and Tilly J    |
| St Andrew   | Jessica G and Bella G  |
| St George   | Harry P and Isabella W |
| St Patrick  | Eva M and Zach L       |

## Dates for your Diary

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Event</u>  |
|---|---|
| <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>                                    | World First Aid Day   |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>                                      | Children making Holy Communion to walk to Church for preparation 12.30-2.00pm |
| <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>                                    | First Holy Communion Year 5 St Agnes Church 2 sessions (am)                   |
| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021</b> | Year 6 Swimming @ Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park 1.30-2.30pm               |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021</b>                                     | International Day of Peace  |
| <b>Week commencing 20th September 2021</b>  | Meet the Teacher  |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b>                                   | National Fitness Day  |
| <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b> | Year 6/5 Swimming @ Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park 1.30-2.30pm             |
| <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>                                    | KS1 Rejoice Assembly  |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021</b>        | Black History Month   |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>         | Other Faith Week - Judaism  |
| <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>                                       | School Photographer for Individual and Family Photographs                     |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021</b>  | School Closes for Half Term @ 3pm   |

There will be more to add over the coming weeks

## Weekly message from Mr Anderson

Our first full week back for the majority of our school and it has been lovely. It has been so nice to see smiling faces at the front gates each morning ready for school in full school uniform – well done to you all!

Welcome to our new parents/carers/children in Nursery, Reception and across the school, we hope you have settled in really well and you are ready for the busy term ahead. There will be a lot of changes in the coming weeks and various tweaks to systems in school, so we can make school run as efficiently as possible. With the Government guidance of staggered starts stopping, I have noticed a high volume of adults coming through our temporary access gate with children at the end of the day. We have a few ideas of how to make this flow smoother, which will be communicated to you in the next few days.

As you are well aware, the roads outside school are extremely busy and we are always promoting the importance of walking to school, so if you can explore this avenue please do and if you are parking near to school, make sure it is in a safe, sensible place. I have been extremely impressed, by messages sent to school this week with parents and children showing their long walk home – well done on this and keep it up! I was also amazed with our children who I discussed this issue with this week and who have already designed posters and messages about careful parking. They have also got many more great ideas.



We have a number of extra curricular clubs starting up next week and there will be some more in the coming weeks. We wish to hold 'Meet the Teacher' sessions the week beginning the 20<sup>th</sup> September. We are hoping to have some of these in the school hall but please note all will be recorded and uploaded on 'Seesaw'.

Next week I will be meeting with the PTA (Parents Teachers Association) about events and fundraising for the academic year ahead. We are aiming to enhance our playgrounds and add in more benches and relaxation areas. A big thank you to Mr Jones, one of our Dads, for his help in school this week in making a start at improving our outside area.

I hope and trust everyone will have a lovely relaxing weekend and be ready for school on Monday.

Mr L Anderson,

Head Teacher

Keep up to date with all the latest news at St Anne's Catholic Primary School. You can follow us on our:



Twitter feed @StAnnesKnowsley

or on



Instagram @stannescatholicprimaryschool



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

