



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday 8th  
Octobre  
2021**

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

### Highlights of the Week

- Our fabulous Year 4 children created stained glass windows of Joseph and learned how important Joseph's role was in Jesus' life to conclude our People topic. [#sacpskre](#) [#sacpskinspire](#)
- Year 6/5 children loved their visit to Knowsley Incredible Edibles. They looked at different plants and how they grow- harvesting some too [#sacpskpshe](#) [#sacpskcommunity](#)
- Wonderful writing taking place across our school using our read to write model literacy counts [#sacpskwriting](#)
- We studied another faith week this week in our Religious Education— Judaism [#sacpskre](#)

Collective Worship focus next week is: Courage

Our RE Focus: Baptism and Confirmation—Belonging

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 for the week ahead is: Resilience***

### Weekly update from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Another busy week comes to an end and we reflect on what we have achieved. Myself and Mrs Reale-Smith (our English Lead) have spent time in various classrooms watching children take part in their writing lessons. It was a pleasure to see how enthusiastic and engaged our children were with their writing. Writing is a school priority and we want to share with you how it is taught in school using our Literacy Counts Scheme this academic year.

A big thank you to everyone who filled in our short survey on the school app—we will share the results with you soon. Our school website has lots of information on it and reports like this are easily accessible for everyone to see

<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/St-Annes-Catholic-Primary-School-PE-Report-2020-21.pdf>

Finally, just another reminder we still have a Parent Governor vacancy on our Governing Body. If you are interested in this post please let Mrs McCrystal know. Thanks for continuing to be vigilant while on our site and take care when leaving due to our roof repairs. Have a safe and peaceful weekend.—Mr Anderson

## Extra Curricular Timetable

**When collecting children from after school clubs please be aware the exit pedestrian gate will be closed and to just exit through the main entrance gate. The exit gate will be closed at 3:10pm.**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club and Year Groups</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Girls Football Mr Corless (Years 4/5/6)	3-4pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Performing Arts Mrs Williams (Years 4/5/6)	3-4pm
	Football Mr Rutter (Years 4/5/6)	3-4pm
	Good Grub Club KS2	3-4pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dodge Ball Mr Rutter (LKS2 - Y3, Y4, Y4/3)	3-4pm
	Science Mr Gregson Y6	
<b>Thursday</b>	Multi skills Mr Rutter (Year 2)	3-4pm
	Cross Country Mr Anderson (Years 4/5/6)	3-3.40pm
<b>Friday</b>	Spanish Lessons Liverpool Language Academy	3-4pm

Year	Dates
Year 5	Monday 15th—Thursday 18th November
Year 4	Monday 22nd —Thursday 25th November
Year 4/3	Monday 28th—Thursday 31st March
Year 3	Monday 4th—Thursday 7th April

### Swimming

Please see our Swimming Lesson schedule for throughout the year.

Consent forms will be sent nearer the time on the school App.



### Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>	School Photographer for Individual and Family photographs
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup>—Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021</b>	Road Safety Week
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>	Vision Screening for Reception (opt out if not wanted)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021</b>	Halloween Disco: KS1 4-5pm, KS2 5:15-6:15pm. Children may dress up in Halloween Costumes.
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021</b>	UKS2 Living History Day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021</b>	School Closes for Half Term @ 3pm
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021</b>	INSET Day for staff—school closed to pupils
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021</b>	Children return to school for Autumn Term 2 @ 8.40am (Gates Open)

### **SATS WEEK FOR YEAR 6**

**MONDAY 9TH MAY—THURSDAY 12TH MAY 2022.** It is extremely important that children are in school for SATS week. Please only book holidays outside of term time.

## 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 arrive any time from 8:40am – 8:50am. Good attendance will be celebrated with the best attending class up to half term receiving a half term treat of coming into school in their own clothes and a 'chilled' afternoon. We are currently awarding 100% days by each class with 50p. This will be counted up to the half term and each class will decide how they spend their money. Please see current totals below.

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	100%
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	90.0%
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	95.0%
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	94.8%
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	97.8%
Year 3 – Miss Barton	96.8%
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	93.9%
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	93.1%
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	91.1%
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	90.4%
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	99.3%

Money	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	£2.50
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£1.50
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£0.50
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£3.50
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£1.00
Year 3 – Miss Barton	£2.00
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Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£3.50
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£1.50
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**Our school target is 97%**  
**Green met the target or exceeded, Yellow just below, Red below.**  
**Our overall school percentage this week is: 93.4%**

### PTA

The PTA have announced some exciting upcoming events.....

On Thursday 21st October there will be Halloween Disco's for KS1 and KS2. KS1 will be at 4-5pm and KS2 at 5:15pm until 6:15pm. The cost will be £1 entry on the door. Get your Halloween costumes and get ready for some spooky fun.



Why not support the new school lottery, which has replaced the 100 Club. Tickets cost just £1 with a chance to win weekly local cash prizes and a Jackpot of £25000. You can join online at [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) and search for St Anne's.

### **Your Parents' Association Needs You!**

We are a group of parents who get together to put on fun events that help to raise much needed extra funds for our children and the school.

In recent years, the money raised has helped towards the cost of school trips and funded new classroom equipment.

Whether you've got a couple of hours to help out a disco, or some great ideas on ways to raise a bit of extra money, you are welcome to join us – in fact the more of us there are - the better!

If you are interested in helping out, then please leave your name and contact number with the school office.

Thank you

**St Anne's Parents Association**



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



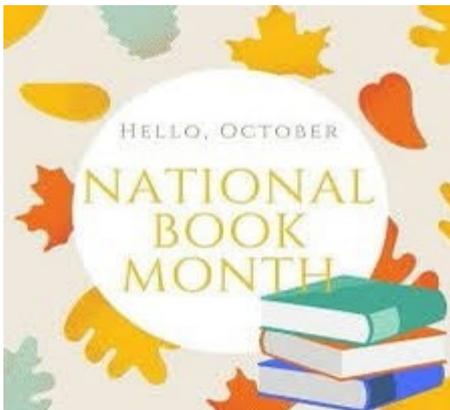


Massive congratulations to Sebastian who won the recent art competition launched by Merseyside Police to celebrate Black History Month. Sebastian's winning design celebrated Marcus Rashford and will now be displayed on the side of Police Vans across Knowsley. Sebastian we are so proud of you.

#BlackHistoryMonth

Well done to the children who represented St Anne's Catholic Primary School this week in the Football Tournament organised by Knowsley School Sports Partnership. They had a great time and won 2 of the 4 games played. Well done Jacob, Ellie May, Oliver, Maxwell, Eva, Zach, Francis and Jessica.

#sacpskgames #sacpskactive



October is National Book Month, we would love to hear about what you're reading at home (parents too.) Share what you are enjoying reading

#sacpskreading  
#sacpskinspire

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 11th October we will be on week 1 of the school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school web site.



<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/school-meals-menu/>

### Language of the Month

Each month we will have a focus on a different Language from around the world. Language of the Month for October is Bengali. **Challenge** - Can you learn how to say 'Hello' in Bengali? You could record yourself on Seesaw and share this with your classmates.

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### Talk Question

How can we recycle more in school?

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



## Fluenz Nasal Spray

The immunisation team will be in school on Monday 15th November 2021 to roll out the Fluenz Nasal Spray for children in Reception to Year 6. Please remember to complete the consent form online.

<https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

## School Photographs

A reminder that on Tuesday 12th October the school photographer will be in school to take individual and family photographs. Please ensure that your child arrives on time, looking smart and dressed in full school uniform.

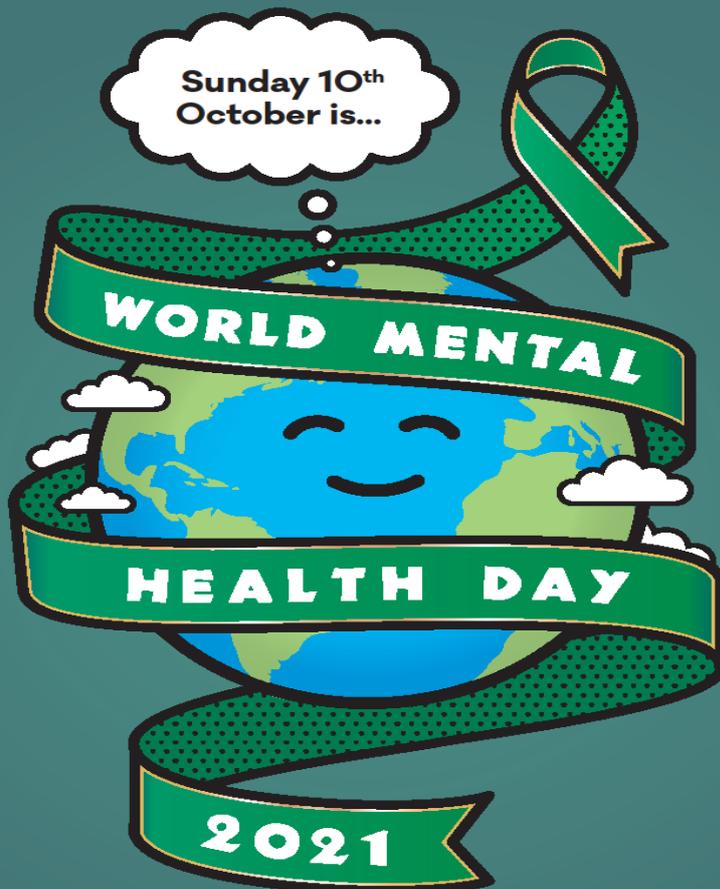
Our House Captains for St Andrew's Jessica and Bella wrote about our week in school.

Lately, in St Annes Catholic Primary School we have been focusing on the religion Judaism. Jews celebrate something called the passover. They celebrate this to remember when the Jews were held captive and freed by Moses after 6 years.

Jews have a special plate called the seder plate with a unique type of food placed in a certain position. Each food on the plate represents a different part of the passover. Before they eat their meal they gather around the table to sing a song and read a story called the Shema. They do this to show respect for their religion and show respect for their G-d.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- the word God is so holy for the Jews so they replace any vowels with a hyphen.
- the shema is said before and after every meal.
- If a boy makes the holy communion it is called a bar mitzvah and if a girl makes her communion it is called a bat mitzvah.



On Sunday 10th October it is World Mental Health Day. The overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilise efforts in support of mental health. We have lots of resources on our school website that can support you and your family's mental wellbeing.'

Why not join Mrs Mitchell on a Wednesday evening 6:30-7:30pm for her Yoga Class. A grounding and flowing meditation with static holds in postures, promoting balance, flexibility, strength and connection to breath. This is a slower paced practice that is accessible for all levels.



Classes will be held in the school hall or outside if the weather permits.

The class is for adults and limited spaces are available, so booking is essential via the school app.