



St Anne's Catholic Primary School
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**Friday 1st
 October
 2021**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

- Thanks to our all those who attended our Parent/Carer Forum via Zoom this week. There were some great ideas to help improve our school and the traffic outside it. We know that working together we will try our best to resolve this problem. Please check out the parent forum minutes which have been sent through on the school app.
- Thank you to Alan Ellis from Knowsley CLC for teaching Year 6 about Online Safety this week.
- KS1 recorded their Rejoice Assembly for their families on Thursday - we hope you enjoyed it.
- Today sees the start of Black History Month, we will be focusing on this throughout October and it was a wonderful start to October to see Sebastian's design for Black History Month displayed on Police Vans in Merseyside. Well done—Sebastian!
- We had our Full Governing Body Meeting last night Thursday 30th September via zoom. We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in this vacancy please see Mrs McCrystal for an expression of interest form.

Collective Worship focus next week is: Friendship

Our RE Focus: Judaism

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: Independence

Wales - Mrs Henesy	86.4%
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	91.3%
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	89.3%
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	98.5%
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	93.9%
Year 3 – Miss Barton	98.1%
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	95.3%
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	96.3%
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	92.1%
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	93.1%
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	93.2%

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 children 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.

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%

Extra Curricular Timetable

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

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.

Cross Country Club

Mr Anderson will be running a Cross Country Club for Years 4-6 on a Thursday after school 3-3.40pm. It is a free club for those who want to get involved and as it will be outdoors is weather permitting (we will notify in good time if unable to go ahead). You can sign up via the app tomorrow morning at 9am.

Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 1 st October – Sunday 31 st October 2021	Black History Month starts
Monday 4 th October – Friday 8 th October 2021	Other Faith Week - Judaism
Thursday 7th October 2021	National Poetry Day—Recorded Assembly
Tuesday 12 th October 2021	School Photographer for Individual and Family photographs
Friday 22nd October 2021	UKS2 Living History Day
Friday 22 nd October 2021	School Closes for Half Term @ 3pm
Monday 1st November 2021	INSET Day for staff—school closed to pupils
Tuesday 2nd November 2021	Children return to school for Autumn Term 2 @ 8.40am

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.

School Dinners



Week commencing Monday 4th October we will be on week 3 of the school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school web site.

Next Thursday 7th October is Census Day. Children can enjoy a delicious hot meal cooked by the kitchen for only £1.00. Roast Chicken Dinner is on the menu on Thursday, why not try and see how tasty our meals are.

Cross Country



A huge well done to the first Cross Country team of 2021/2022. You were all fantastic and we are so proud of your achievements.

Special Congratulations to: Isla M, Zack L and Adam K for placing in the Top 10 of their races.

Children are chosen for the Cross Country Team based on their progress in our Daily Mile. Keep working hard children to improve your fitness and stamina, and you may be in the next team to represent St Anne's Catholic Primary School this year. Also, thank you to Mrs Woods and Mrs Gregson for getting our children to and from the event safely. Watch this space for an after school running club soon.

I CAN Accreditation

Congratulations to our Early Years Foundation Stage staff for achieving the **I CAN** accreditation Early Talk supportive level. Staff are invested in supporting all children's speech language and communication skills and aim to help parents to understand speech and language development. They also support parents by sharing and modelling a variety of strategies that can be used at home.

Good Grub Club



We have a new healthy eating club starting on Tuesday 5th October, 3-4pm with Claire from the 'Good Grub Club'.

"The idea of Good Grub Club is to introduce and promote healthy eating. Trying new foods along the way. We'll learn basic life skills, build confidence and work as a team to create healthy and nutritious food which we'll get to take home. Instagram @good_grub_club.

The club is open for KS2. If you would like your child to attend you can book on the app from Saturday morning @ 9am under Clubs/Events on the main page. The cost per child is £5 and this can be paid on ParentPay from Monday.



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



Weekly update from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

I am sure you all would agree, when reflecting on this week one word springs to mind which is 'wet'. The weather has been poor especially before and after school, which never helps with the drop off and collections at school. You will have noticed the scaffolding all around the centre building of our school which was erected on Saturday. Thanks to everyone for being extra vigilant when walking around the school and keeping your child/children under your watchful supervision as they finish the school day. Our Nursery and Reception parents have been using the entrance gate to exit and to cut down on congestion when leaving the school - this has helped, can I ask while you are doing this please keep left on entrance and exit.

A big well done to Y6/5 who attended the swimming baths this week for their swimming lessons. Like Y6 last week, they set a wonderful example to all and their behaviour and attitude was commented on.

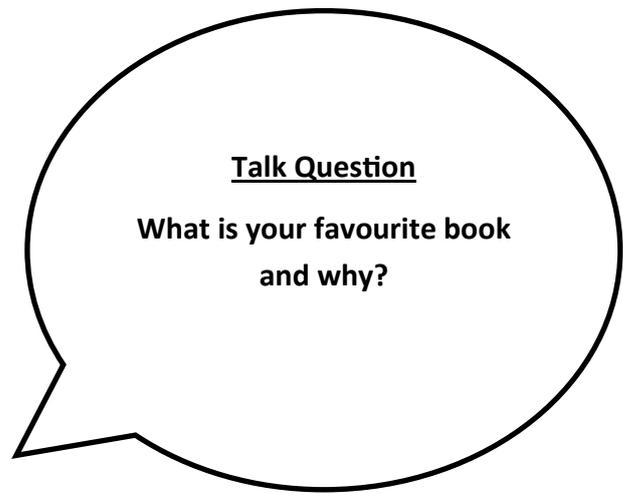
I must say I was impressed with the parents forum on Monday and the wonderful ideas that were discussed. Further feedback, which came from one of our children, was to create a pledge (created by the children) for parents to sign, promising to park safely around our school. The 'Walk on Wednesday' promotion was mentioned and how that encourages some to walk to school. We are also looking at <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk> to help with this too. Creating a 'Bobby Zone' around our school is being explored too. Thanks to all who attended and gave vital ideas and opinions. We also discussed plans that we have for school that had been interrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic like: making our playground bigger and better, painting a fence panel with your child, Halloween and Christmas events and fundraising.

You will have noted on the front of the Newsletter today that we had a Full Governing Body meeting last night in which we discussed the start of term and plans for our school. Information on our Governing Body is on our website.

Today sees the start of October and Black History Month which we are looking forward to in school—we will also be looking at another faith in school—Judaism. Have a peaceful and safe weekend—Mr Anderson

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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