



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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2021**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

- Year 3 children took part in the EFC Football Tournament. Their efforts were amazing [#sacpskactive](#) [#sacpskgames](#)
- For Maths week children took part in the Time Tables Rockstars competition and on Friday to celebrate the week came to school dressed as their favourite Rock Star [#sacpskmaths](#)
- In Music this week children from UKS2 listened to songs about remembrance and reflected upon their impact, they also created poppies [#sacpskmusic](#)
- Children from Year 6 attended a session at Court Hey Park relating to Climate Change and made wetland boxes [#sacpskgeography](#) [#sacpskeco](#)

Collective Worship focus next week is: Awe

Our RE Focus: 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: Spiritual

Weekly Update from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Another week passes and what a wonderful start to each day to see so many happy faces arriving for school. I had the pleasure of walking some prospective parents around our school over the past few weeks and the kind words our children used to describe our school made me smile with pride.

I have been amazed at the take up for our extra curricular activities, which again is fantastic. Next week we are hoping Key Stage 1 and Reception avail of the chance to take part in 'Good Grub Club' after school. This was such a success with our Key Stage 2 children.

Please remember when collecting for extra curricular clubs you enter and exit through the same gate. Our temporary exit gate will only be used in the mornings and at the end of the day.

This week in school we have had a big focus on mathematics as it is 'National Mathematics' week and next week we will be focusing on 'Kindness' week, this will finish with 'Odd Socks Day' celebrating our similarities and differences.

On Monday we welcomed Mr Williams our new Premises Officer who has settled in really well and he is keen to make our school be the best it can be. I know you all will make him feel very welcome.

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful efforts they made for the Rockstar day today—we hope you all enjoyed it. Have a lovely, safe and restful weekend. Mr Anderson

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. 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 rewarding each class with 50p on a 100% day. This will be counted up to the half term and each class will decide how they spend their money.

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	93.5%
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	96.4%
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	97.9%
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	97.8%
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	97.1%
Year 3 – Miss Barton	99.4%
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	96.7%
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	98.1%
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	98.6%
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	93.8%
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	97.9%

Running Totals—Money Earned	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	£4.00
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£6.50
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£2.00
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£7.50
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£3.00
Year 3 – Miss Barton	£7.00
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	£7.50
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£8.00
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£3.50
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	£3.50
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	£5.50

Our school target is 97%

Green met the target or exceeded, Yellow just below, Red below.

Our overall school percentage this week is: 97%

Extra Curricular Timetable

The following after school clubs are currently taking place

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club and Year Groups</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Football with Mr Corless Years 5 and 6	3-4pm
Tuesday	Football with Mr Rutter Years 3 and 4	3-4pm
	Performing Arts with Mrs Williams	3-4pm
	Good Grub Club KS1	3-4pm
	Good Grub Club Reception children + Parents	4.30-5.30pm
Wednesday	Dodgeball with Mr Rutter Years 3 and 4	3-4pm
Thursday	Team Games with Mr Rutter Year 1	3-4pm
	Cross Country with Mr Anderson Years 3—6	3.00—3.40pm
Friday	Yoga with Mrs Mitchell Years 2 and 3	3-4pm

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

Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 15th–Fri 19th November	Kindness week—finishing with Odd Socks Day on Friday 19 th
Monday 15th November 2021	Fluenz spray for all children Reception to Year 6
Monday 15th – Thursday 18th November 2021	Y5 Swimming Mon- Thursday
Friday 19th November	Odd socks day—celebrating diversity
Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th November 2021	Y4 Swimming Mon- Thurs
Thursday 25th November 2021	Mission Statement Day
Friday 26th November 2021	Own Clothes Day - Teddies for Christmas Fair +50p donation
Tuesday 30th November 2021	St Andrew's Day (Scotland) wear a blue accessory to your uniform
Friday 3rd December 2021	Own Clothes Day - Chocolate for FS and KS1, Bottles for KS2+50p donation
Friday 10th December 2021	National School Games Santa Dash—Wear Christmas Jumper
Wednesday 15th December 2021	Father Christmas Visit
Thursday 16th December 2021	KS1 Nativity (see back page for more information)
Thursday 16th December 2021	Christmas Dinner
Friday 17th December 2021	Christmas Fair OUTSIDE
Monday 20th December 2021	KS1 Panto—St Helens Theatre Royal to see 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
Monday 20th December 2021	UKS2 Panto –Brindley Theatre to see 'Cinderella'
Tuesday 21st December 2021	LKS2 Panto—St Helens Theatre Royal to see 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
Wednesday 22nd December 2021	School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm

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>

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club

If you book your child in for a place at Breakfast Club or Wrap Around Club please make sure this is done via the App by 3pm the previous day. This is to ensure we have sufficient staffing for the amount of children attending.

Please also pay in advance on Parentpay. Your child should only attend the session if it is prebooked and prepaid. We are seeing quite a few who are not pre paying. This should also be done at least the day before.

Wrap around club

Our Wrap around service from 3pm—5:30pm is based in our St Agnes room which is the room next to our nursery. If your child has been booked on through our school app, collecting your child is quite simple. Either press the buzzer on our main gate to gain access to the site and proceed down to the nursery building where there is another buzzer to press. Alternatively phone the school 01514778260.

Language of the Month

Each month we will have a focus on a different Language from around the world. Language of the Month for November is Chinese.

Challenge: Can you learn how to count 1-10 in Chinese? You could record yourself saying this and share it with your class on Seesaw



School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 15th November we will be on week 3 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/>

Talk Question

Whose responsibility is Global Warming?

Zoe's Place Christmas Card sale

We are continuing our support of Zoe's Place following the great success of the sponsored run organised by Miss Hodgkiss. One of the things we have agreed to do is sell Christmas Cards. Cards are available from the reception and are priced at £3.50 for 10. We also have a donation box in the reception area should you wish to donate any loose change.



Zoe's Place Baby Hospice



Y3 EFC Football Tournament

A huge congratulations to our fantastic Year 3 Football Team for doing so well at the EFC Tournament. Only beaten in the final during the last 10 seconds. Nevertheless, they still go on to compete in the Merseyside finals.

What a fantastic achievement!

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



Road Safety

The passage below is from a concerned parent regarding road safety and highlighting the need to be patient at key times to keep our children safe.

Taking our children to school is a routine that most parents are accustomed to, and it's those special moments that we all really connect with our children. We may talk about what lesson they have today and what they look forward to in school. On Friday 22nd October 2021 after taking my child to school, I was walking along Marina Crescent towards Tarbock Road, a van driving in the opposite direction towards Acacia Avenue. The vehicle mounted the pavement and was driven along at speed in the process striking myself, I was fortunate enough I wasn't hurt during the road traffic collision, however this highlights the dangers this poses to small children of St Anne's Catholic Primary School as this could have easily been anyone of our children and been a lot worse. I can only ask for all parents to be considerate in their parking, be patient as it's busy during school drop off and pick up times and not to drive on the pavements.

Bobby zone

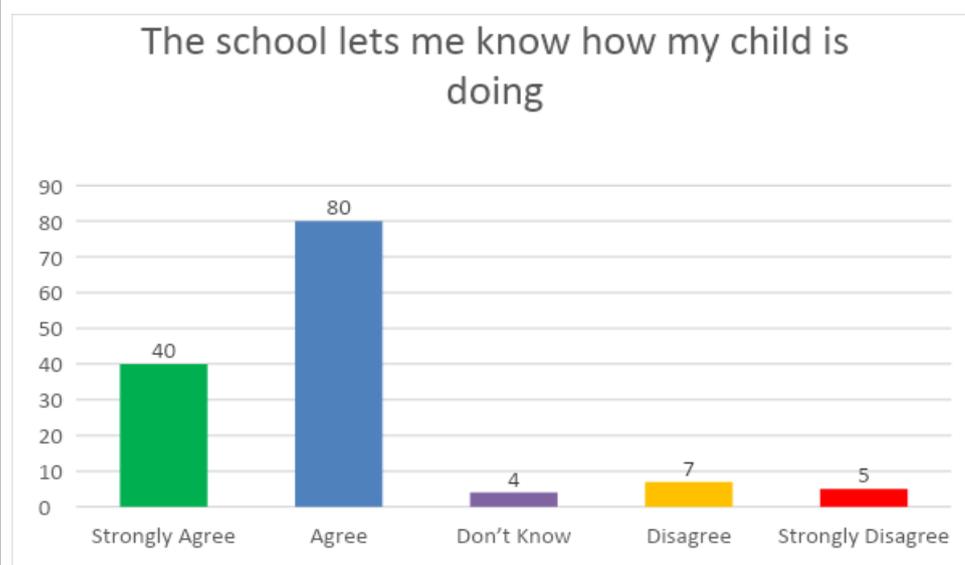
Outside of our school we now have a Bobby Zone, the aim of the Bobby zone is to help make the road outside of our school safer by reminding people to drive slowly, no more than 20 miles per hour and park safely.



Hopefully our Bobby Zone will make drivers think about the children who are making their way to and from school and trying to stay safe. Speeding is dangerous and selfish and so is parking and stopping on the zig zags. we hope the story of Bobby will make people drive slower and park in a safe place.

Walking to school is good for your health and for the environment, let's make the walk to St Anne's Catholic Primary School safe for everyone.

More results of our recent survey



Please see some more results of our recent survey. We hope that our online parents/carers evenings this week have helped people who were unsure of how their child is doing in school. Hopefully meeting teachers this week has helped with this. Thanks to everyone who attended and a big thank you to all our staff for this.

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.



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



KS1 Nativity

The KS1 Nativity will take place on Thursday 16th December. Time slots are below for classes if restrictions allow for a limited amount in the hall (all performances will be recorded).

Bumblebees families at 9.15am

Dragonflies families at 10.30am

Ladybirds families at 1.30pm

Two tickets per family for your child's class time slot only. More details to follow.



Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and this year's theme is 'One Kind Word'.

In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change a day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness! We will be highlighting the

importance of 'One Kind Word' to the children next week and it may also start some great conversations at home.

Remembrance Day

On Thursday Y6 and Y6/5 children went to the cenotaph for the remembrance service. The piece below is from Gabriella in Year 6.

