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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

COVID-19 email for school

If there is an emergency out of normal school hours and you need to inform us of anything COVID related please email the school email address and **covid19@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk**

Highlights of the Week

- This week it was the 3rd Sunday in Advent Gaudete Sunday - Maranatha - Come Lord Jesus Come! #sacpskcw #sacpskre #sacpskadvent

- It was great to see Santa pop into school this week ahead of his busy schedule. He even sang a few Christmas songs too. Thanks to Mrs Nelson for organising this, the children and staff loved it!
- Children in EYFS and KS1 performed their Nativities this week. They all did fantastic and we are very proud of their wonderful performances. Well done to all the staff involved for making the performances so special.
- A great time was had by all this week at the Christmas Fair outside. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event.

Collective Worship focus next week is: Advent—Gifts (joy of giving)

Our RE Focus: Loving

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: Individual

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

Weekly Update

Dear families,

As we finish our last full week before Christmas we can see the national picture looks bleak but as always, we always take the positives and our children have been amazing in school making us all proud. In EYFS and KS1 our children have performed their Christmas Nativities to such a high standard, with not a lot of practice, so they deserve a lot of praise. Our Lower Key Stage two children have had a themed Victorian day and our Upper Key Stage 2 children have helped our younger children with their Christmas Dinners. Father Christmas, Buddy the Elf and a few other Christmas characters visited school to make sure our children are getting fully into the Christmas Spirit.

Next week we finish on Wednesday at 1:30pm so continue to stay safe over the weekend and we hope to see you all for the last few days before Christmas.

Mr Anderson

Please see Matthew's thoughts from Y6 — a summary of this week at school:

This week has been packed full of interesting and fun things. I attended the Reading Café and helped out setting up our Reception Class. It was good to see everyone wearing their Christmas jumpers and getting into the Christmas spirit. We enjoyed watching a practice rehearsal of our Key Stage 1 children's performance of 'The Nativity' - well done everyone we all really enjoyed the performance! During our Science lesson this week I was able to practice my cameraman skills with a presentation on Healthy Eating with Harry and Maxwell. And to top off all the talk of food and my elfie-appetite, our lovely dinner ladies served us our Christmas dinner. Y6 had a visit from Mr Smith who warmed up our angelic voices by practicing some lovely Christmas songs. School finishes on Wednesday so I would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

A lovely week Matthew—many thanks for the summary.

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	95.9%
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	93.0%
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	96.4%
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	94.8%
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	96.4%
Year 3 – Miss Barton	92.3%
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	87.9%
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	94.3%
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	95.7%
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	94.2%
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	95.0%

Running Totals—Money Earned	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	£8.00
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£7.00
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£4.00
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£11.00
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£5.00
Year 3 – Miss Barton	£10.00
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	£9.50
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£11.00
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£7.00
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	£5.00
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: 94.2%

Extra Curricular Timetable—New Clubs

The following after school clubs will take place when we return after the Christmas holidays. They will be set up on the app for you to book a place when we return and clubs will start on our 1st full week back on Monday 10th January.

Day	Club and Year Groups	Time
Monday	Year 2 Football with Mr Corless	3-4pm
Tuesday	Year 5 Dodgeball with Mr Rutter KS2 Good Grub Club with Ms Guy	3-4pm 3-4pm
Wednesday	Year 4 Dodgeball with Mr Rutter	3-4pm
Thursday	Year 1 Multiskills with Mr Rutter	3-4pm
Friday	Year 6 Yoga with Mrs Mitchell Year 3 Orienteering with Mr Rutter	3-4pm 3-4pm

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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'
Monday 20th December 2021	Reception Hot Chocolate, Teddy and Movie afternoon, 1-3pm.
Monday 20th December 2021	LKS2 Class Christmas Parties PM
Tuesday 21st December 2021	Reception Christmas Virtual Pantomime AM
Tuesday 21st December 2021	Reception Christmas Party PM
Tuesday 21st December 2021	UKS2 Christmas Party PM
Tuesday 21st December 2021	LKS2 Panto—St Helens Theatre Royal to see 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
Wednesday 22nd December 2021	Reception Toy Day
Wednesday 22nd December 2021	KS1 Movie Morning
Wednesday 22nd December 2021	School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm
Tuesday 4th January 2022	**INSET Day**
Wednesday 5th January 2022	**Children return—School opens for Spring Term @ 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.

UKS2 (Years 6, 6/5 and 5) Christmas party will be on Tuesday 21st December and **LKS2 (Years 4, 4/3 and 3)** on Monday 20th December. Children can wear their own clothes and instead of paying £1 the children can bring in their own party bag of snacks.

Christmas Activities at Volair

If you are looking for some fun activities to do over the festive period why not look to see what Volair have to offer in their local venues. Free family swims are available as well as free activity camps for 5-11 year olds. See the link below for further information and to register.

Holiday Camps - Volair : Volair

Applications to Reception class for September 2022

A reminder that the application process is open to apply for a Reception class place for September 2022. **The closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022**. Please apply in good time before the closing date. You must also remember to fill in the 'Supplementary Faith Form' which can be downloaded from the Local Authority website or collected from the school office at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Walk Around—we will be having a walk around school for new to Reception parents on Friday 7th January 2022 @ 9.15am. If you would like to join us please call the office on 01514778260 or email stanne@knowsley.gov.uk

Staffing News

Mr Gregson and Miss Sanders will sadly be leaving St Anne's Catholic Primary School at the end of term. We would like to thank them for all their hard work whilst they have been with us and we wish them well in their future ventures, they will both be missed.

CAFOD Christmas Fun Run

Cross Country club - join your parents at the CAFOD fun run 27th December, The Mystery Wavertree 11am start….a great way to burn the Christmas Pudding off with the family.

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Language of the Month

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

Challenge: Why not learn colours in Lithuanian. You could upload your learning to Seesaw.

Grey	Purple	Pink	Black	White	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Pilka	Violetinė	Rožinė	Juoda	Balta	Žalia	Geltona	Raudona	Mėlyna

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 20th December we will be on week 2 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

Should sprouts be part of our Christmas Dinner?

Yoga for our School Community with Nicola May Wellbeing

Commences 5th January and every Wednesday thereafter 6:30-7:30pm. £5 per person. Suitable for beginners. Book via our school app. 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.

NICOLA MAY WELLBEING

New Year New You

On Wednesday 5th January 2022 we will be starting an **adult** running group from our school around the local area (approximately 5k). The aim is to build fitness, community and eventually to run in the better weather with our children and complete a Knowsley parkrun together on a Saturday morning.

The group will be open to our parents, staff and the wider community. This will be led by the Liverpool Running Bugs - we will also be teaming up with Blacklow Brow Primary School, their staff, parents and wider community. The runs will start at 6:30pm - please remember to wear bright colours and lights if you are joining up with us. If running is not for you, at the same time we have Yoga sessions in the school hall on Wednesdays 6:30pm. #newyearnewyou

parkrun

Well done to Isla, Brody and Zak for their fantastic efforts at the Mystery parkrun on Sunday - who will be there this week Sunday at 9am Wavertree Park?

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