



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

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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 National Story Telling Week and we have been busy telling stories in school.
- We played another friendly Football game against Blacklow Brow (our girls from Y3 and Y4) and they were amazing in a thrilling 0-0 stalemate.
- Thankyou to all those who joined us for our weekly social run and Yoga sessions, we are seeing so many new people joining up and being healthy—remember all adults are welcome to attend on a Wednesday night to our social run or contact Mrs Mitchell about Yoga sessions.
- It was wonderful to see people donating to our Foodbank this week. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will make a difference. A big thank you to our PTA and to Liverpool Running Bugs for assisting with this.

Collective Worship focus next week is: Spring

Our RE Focus: Eucharist Relating

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



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



Attendance

Attendance is vital for our children to achieve in many ways. This week we have looked at attendance across the school and in each class. We are hoping attendance continues to improve as we progress through the Spring Term.

Weekly Attendance		Running Totals—Money Earned	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	91.8%	Wales - Mrs Henesy	£12.50
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	96.5%	Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£10.00
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	97.9%	Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£5.50
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	99.3%	Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£13.50
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	95.0%	Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£5.50
Year 3 – Miss Barton	91.0%	Year 3 – Miss Barton	£11.00
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	95.3%	Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	£10.50
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	100%	Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£16.00
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	97.1%	Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£10.50
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	96.9%	Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	£6.50
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	97.1%	Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	£7.00

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is: 96.2%

Lates

Please remember that our school gates close at 8:50am. Children arriving after this time are missing out on vital learning. Please ensure your child arrives between 8:40—8:50am. Children who are regularly late miss key elements of learning, which when built up over a long period, gaps in certain areas are noted. Thanks for your support in ensuring your child is in school for 8:50am.

Extra Curricular Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club and Year Groups</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Ladybirds Football with Mr Corless	3-4pm
Tuesday	Year 5 (Mrs Williams) Dodgeball with Mr Rutter	3-4pm
	KS2 Good Grub Club with Ms Guy (Café System)	3-4pm
	Performing Arts with Mrs Williams	3-4pm
Wednesday	Year 4 (Mrs Bannister) Dodgeball with Mr Rutter	3-4pm
Thursday	Bumblebees Multi skills with Mr Rutter	3-4pm
Friday	Year 6 and 5 Yoga with Mrs Mitchell	3-4pm
	Year 3 (Miss Barton) Orienteering with Mr Rutter	3-4pm

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
February	
Tuesday 8th February 2022	Safer Internet Day
Friday 18th February 2022	School Closes for February Half Term @ 3pm
Monday 28th February 2022	School reopens for Spring Term 2 @ 8.40am
March	
Tuesday 1st March 2022	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 1st March 2022	St David's Day – Wear a yellow accessory
Wednesday 2nd March 2022	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 3rd March 2022	World Book Day
Monday 14th March – Friday 18th March 2022	Neuro Diversity Week
Thursday 17th March 2022	St Patrick's Day – wear a green accessory
Monday 21st March 2022	Celebration of Cultures
Wednesday 13th April 2022	School Closes for Easter Holidays @ 1.30pm
Friday 15th April 2022	Good Friday
Sunday 17th April 2022	Easter Sunday
Saturday 23rd April 2022	St George's Day
Monday 25th April 2022	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Tuesday 26th April 2022	School reopens for Summer Term @ 8.40am wear extra red for St George's Day

Weekly message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

A lovely week again at school with lots of learning happening in so many different ways. I had the pleasure of teaching Y6/5 and Y6 this week and I was really impressed with their writing skills and how our 'Literacy Counts' scheme is implemented in class. This is a reading into writing model which we now use across the school from Nursery to Year 6. The language and style of the children's writing was wonderful to read and the attitude of the children was amazing. I was also in Y3 on Thursday afternoon and again the children's engagement in their music lesson was fantastic.

I had the pleasure of accompanying 8 girls from Lower Key Stage 2 to play in a friendly match against Blacklow Brow on Thursday at lunchtime and the attitude, commitment, enthusiasm and excitement was terrific. I was so proud of them all. It was a great game even though it finished 0-0.

COVID-19

Unfortunately, COVID-19 continues to have an effect in school as we have had a few cases in school this week. In school, staff are continuing to be extra vigilant and wear masks inside in communal areas. If you do have to enter the building, please remember to wear a mask.

Keep Our Children Safe

A big thank you to all the parents/carers who have assisted in making sure that outside our school is safe and have pointed out vehicles not following the rules. The more families that park in sensible, safe places away from the school, the safer our roads will be. A big thank you to Jessica and Eva for assisting me in setting up our 'Walk to School' initiative which we will be rolling out soon. I am still awaiting more information from the Council about starting up a walking bus to school. A big thank you to the parents who have already stated that they would like to help out with this.

Many thanks for your continued support,

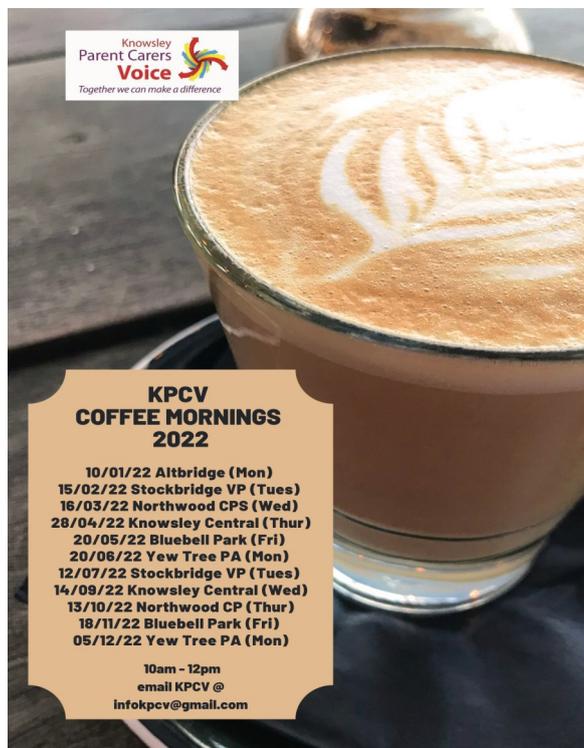
St. Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Community

Litter Pick



The local Roby councillors have arranged a litter pick at Ten Acre Pits on Saturday 12th Feb at 11am and have invited our school community and Blacklow Brow to get involved. Why not come along with your child and make a difference in the local community? #sacpskcommunity

The SEND Team have established a Facebook page dedicated to providing updates and sharing services that may be of interest to our families, you can follow along here: <https://www.facebook.com/KnowsleySENDTeam>



'Parkrun'

Well done to Ava P, Brody and Zack R and also former pupil Josh for attending junior parkrun at the Mystery in Wavertree. A wonderful representation from St. Anne's Catholic Primary School. Zack R has earned himself a half marathon with his 21 Parkruns. Well done Zack we are really impressed! James J also volunteered at Knowsley parkrun and greeted Mrs Bannister and Mr McGovern on their efforts there this week!



Monies raised for Charities

Before Christmas we had a number of events to raise money for various Charities. We sold Christmas cards for Zoe's Place and children took part in a range of class enterprise activities to raise money for CAFOD. As ever our St. Anne's Catholic Primary School families were very generous with donations. Totals raised for each charity are shown below.



**Zoë's Place
Baby Hospice**

Total Raised =
£77.40

CAFOD

Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Total Raised =
£703.11
(with more to
follow from 2x
classes)

Thank you all so much for your support and generosity.

Foodbank

Thank you to those who donated goods to the Foodbank today. The Parents Association will be collecting on the first Friday of every month for 'The Big Help Project'. The next collection date will be Friday 4th March. Thank you to Mrs Osborne and the members of the Parents Association for organising this and delivering the donations with the Liverpool Running Bugs.





LET THE BUG'S TAKE YOU FROM ZERO TO 5K HERO

£15

Includes 2022-2023
Club membership
& Memento



Safe,
lit environment
with car
parking &
toilet facilities

A Nine week Training Plan With Friendly
Coaching From Liverpool Running Bugs
Starting 15th February, 2022
(Graduating at a local Parkrun venue)

100 Places available

COUCH TO 5K

Tuesday & Thursday's Sessions

6 pm, meeting in the Leisure
centre reception

Volair
Knowsley Leisure & Culture Park
Longview Dr, Huyton,
Liverpool, L36 6EG

Saturday's Session

11 am, meeting in the centres
car park

King George V Sports Complex
Longview Lane
Liverpool
L36 7UN



To book your place please contact Tracey at zero2heroc25k@yahoo.com



Thank you!

The Parent's Association would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Fair at the end of last year.

Despite Covid doing its very best to spoil our plans, the move to an outside event proved a big hit and lots of fun! A special thank you goes to Santa for joining us and spending time with the children.

Because of your generosity, we are delighted to say that the fair made a whopping £1400 profit.

This money will be used to help fund trips and equipment for the school.

But this year, the Parent's Association is aiming to raise even more! In particular, we are hoping to get enough funds to buy new equipment to brighten up the playground and to create some quiet spaces for children who want a few minutes away from the crowds and noise.

Keep reading the newsletter to find out more about the plans and how you may be able to help.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 7th February 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/>

Playground Ideas

We Are looking for ideas from our children to redesign our Playground. What would you like to see in the yard to make it better?

You could draw up some ideas and let your teacher know or Mr Anderson. We look forward to seeing your designs.

Language of the Month

Each month we will have a focus on a different Language from around the world. Language of the Month for February is Portuguese. Why not try to learn the months of the year in Portuguese:



January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Janeiro	Fevereiro	Março	Abril	Maió	Junho	Julho	Agosto	Setembro	Outubro	Novembro	Dezembro



Tuesday 8th is Internet Safety Day—Online Safety

Please see these important safety messages which is also in this months online safety newsletter

Being Online

If your child is online (for example playing games, using Snapchat, Instagram etc), then it's important that we talk to our child about **being kind online**, for example only posting positive comments, don't say anything they wouldn't say in real life and treat others as they would expect to be treated.

Your child also needs to be aware that what they see online isn't always the full picture. People only share what they want you to see and images are often filtered.

It is also important that your child knows how to block and report any inappropriate behaviour when they see it.

BBC Own It have curated a collection of videos, quizzes, and tips to help make the web a kinder place: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/curations/being-kind-online>

Gaming – has your child been offered gifts?

It has been known for offenders to gift children items (such as loot boxes) whilst playing online games. They may do this to develop trust and a relationship with your child. **This can be part of the grooming process.** Thinkuknow offer further guidance:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/in-game-chat/>

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