



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday  
27th Mai  
2022**

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

### Highlights of the week

- Many thanks to all who joined in on our usual Walk On Wednesday, you will see the results in today's newsletter.
- A big well done to all our Year 4 children who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist today at St Agnes Church. Thanks to Father Anton and all the catechists for preparing our children for their special day. It was so nice to see so many of our school community celebrating together
- Fantastic work this week our School achieved Gold in the Your Games awards! Well done to everyone who helped with this!
- Amazing artwork with Key Stage 2 working with James Brunt (a land artist) to create an amazing piece.



### Half Term message

Dear parents/carers,

It seems like yesterday that we only started our summer term and here we are ready to break up for half term. A big thank you to all our school community for their efforts this half term and for continuing to work hard with 'Covid-19' still around. I have been particularly proud of our children, who over the past number of weeks have completed assessments (our Y2 and Y6 cohorts) - well done for your fantastic attitudes and commitments. Also to all the children who have arrived early to school or stayed late for extra sessions—you have displayed excellent commitment—well done! Thanks also to our staff who continue to adapt and work hard when faced with many different challenges. Finally, thanks to our families for supporting your children in attending school and enabling them to attend all that will help them academically, socially, physically and emotionally.

After half term there are so many events taking place in and around school so please check the key dates regularly in this and subsequent newsletters and also check out our social media. In today's newsletter some children have written about their week in school which we are hoping to include every week moving forward.

Yesterday, our Lower Key Stage 2 classes had a special gymnastic session in school which links into a project that we are completing with other schools in the Huyton area. We are aiming to provide our children in LKS2 with an avenue into other sports that they may not necessarily have had access to.

Thanks to everyone for the effort today in marking the special occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Remember we return to school on Tuesday 14th June at the normal time. Please stay safe and rest.

**Mr L Anderson**

## Attendance

Attendance is vital for our children to achieve in many ways.

Weekly Attendance	
Wales – Mrs Henesy	97.7%
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	88.6%
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	49.3%
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	92.9%
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	96.4%
Year 3 – Miss Barton/Miss Newport	84.8%
Year 4/3 – Mis Howarth	95.9%
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	94.7%
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	85.7%
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale – Smith	96.9%
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	89.3%

**Our school target is 97%**

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

**Our overall school percentage this week is: 88.3%**

## 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**.

### Important Message for all of our Year 1 Families

As you are aware children in Year 1 will be taking their Phonics Screening assessment this term. These assessments will take place the week beginning 14th June. Attendance is always important but it is vital your child is in school during this week so that they can prepare and take their Phonics Screening assessment.

## Sports for Champions

**St Anne's Catholic Primary School** will have an inspirational visit from the UK and European Champion Scooter Rider, Jamie Hull on the **27th of June 2022**.

<https://www.sportsforchampions.com/jamie-hull>

Our pupils are invited to join a sponsored fitness circuit led by a professional athlete, who will educate, enable, and empower participants with a view to inspire them as champions of tomorrow.

Sports For Champions events are held in support of schools, which keep 60% of the funds raised to spend on resources that will enrich young peoples' education/experience. Professional athletes in need of support are the only other beneficiaries from the remaining 40%.

During the assembly, Sports For Champions athletes show medals and tell their story. Athletes discuss challenges on the road to success, with resilience, nutrition, diet, and dedication forming key topics. Fitness is essential for every young person's general wellbeing in physical and mental health. It is also proven to be a strong booster of learning potential or brain power. By inspiring children as champions of tomorrow, Sports For Champions envision youth growing in all walks of life as healthy, active, community-minded talents.

Your child will shortly receive a Sponsorship form to allow them to gain sponsors for their efforts in the Fitness Circuit led by Jamie Hull.

Details about the collection of Sponsorship will follow in next week's Newsletter. Keep an eye out for updates on Seesaw and our App too.

### School Uniform

Many thanks for taking the time to complete our questionnaire regarding uniform.

There were 169 responses. 89 respondents wanted to keep the uniform as it is.

21 were not sure and 59 wanted to change it in line with the children's wishes. With this in mind we have decided to keep the current uniform as it is, but continue to allow children to wear their PE kit to school on PE days.

There were a number of suggestions that we would like to clarify:

- The uniform for all children is affordable as it can be purchased from a range of shops. The school logo sweatshirt stated in the Early Years uniform policy **can be** a plain red sweatshirt.
- Recycling has been attempted a number of times - when we have laid out a wide selection of used uniform we usually get more donations to increase the stock rather than reduce it!
- Children with specific sensory needs with regard to uniform can have adaptations made to modify e.g. elastic waistband rather than a fixed band.

## Extra Curricular Activities Offer

The following after school clubs will be on offer after the Summer half term. You can book places via the school app from the 4th June.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Girls Football	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	3-4pm
Tuesday	Multi skills	UKS2	3-4pm
	Good Grub Club	KS1	3-4pm
	Good Grub Club	KS2	3-4pm
	Performing Arts		3-4pm
Wednesday	Athletics	KS1	3-4pm
Thursday	Games	Reception	3-4pm
Friday	Yoga	LKS2	3-4pm
	Tennis	LKS2	3-4pm

### Breakfast Club

Since we started our breakfast club in 2007 we have never had a price increase but unfortunately due to rising food and energy costs our charges will increase to £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week) for the first child in a family. The charge for any siblings will be £2.00 per day (£10.00 per week). We will inform families when the price increase will start.

### PE

PE takes place with: LKS2 on a Tuesday, 4/3 on a Monday, KS1 on a Wednesday, UKS2 Tuesday & Thursday.

Please can you ensure your child comes to school ready for PE in the correct PE kit.

### Wrap Around Club Help

If you have any games—board games, cards etc that you no longer use, could you bring into the office for our Wrap Around Club. Thank you!

## WOW - The Walk On Wednesday School Challenge!

### WOW—The Walk to School Challenge!

Our school is taking part in WOW—the walk to school challenge. We record how we travelled to school each day in class on the WOW Travel Tracker. There is a new WOW badge to earn each month by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting or doing Park and Stride at least once a week, every week.

Walking to school instead of driving

- Protects the Planet
- Is Great for your Health
- Makes Streets Safer

The WOW badges have all been designed by pupils across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition. Find out more about each of the WOW badges at [livingstreets.org.uk/wowbadgeguide](http://livingstreets.org.uk/wowbadgeguide).

### (WOW) Walk on Wednesday Scores!

Bumblebees Y 1 WOW score was 8

Dragonflies Y 2/1 WOW score was 11

Ladybirds Y2 WOW score was 16

Y3 WOW score was 23

Y 4/3 WOW score was 18

Y 4 WOW score was 13

Y 5 WOW score was 15

6/5 WOW score was 18

Y 6 WOW score was 18

Winners of the Golden Wellies is: Y3!

## School Dinners

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The Week commencing Tuesday 14th June, we will be on week 2 of our new school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school website:

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

The kitchen has asked to inform you that instead of it being Spaghetti Bolognaise on Tuesday 14th it will be Chicken Wrap Salad and Coleslaw. On Wednesday 15th it will be Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread.



### Nursery Intake 2022-2023

There is currently a waiting list for places in our nursery please be aware that some may become available in the next few weeks.

## St. Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Community

### Community Events

- Yoga continues in our school hall with Mrs Mitchell at 6:30pm on Wednesday.
- Saturday July 16th we are aiming for to have our summer fair. If you know anyone who would like to rent a table/stall please let the school know.
- We are having a parent forum for our Summer Fair to plan it on 16th June 2022 at 6pm

### Traffic Issues

A local resident who lives on Twickenham Drive called to say that she has just nearly had a collision with a parent parking on the bend!

She was very concerned about the danger of this to our school children and has asked for this to be raised! Please take care on the roads around school and park safely.

### 1st - 31st May: NATIONAL WALKING MONTH

Walking is a great way to keep healthy and active and maintain a healthy heart as it is fun, flexible and free.

Our Y6 children have been helping the rest of the school fill in their travel trackers to track how we get to school each day. The emphasis of this is to make sure that children are active on their way to school.

## Children's University

### Children's University Tuesday 14th June (KS2)

Letters have been sent out this week for our Children's University Celebration on the above date.

## Online Safety

Please see the Online Safety Newsletter that was sent out to all parents this week. Staying safe online is vital.

### Family Settings

Do you need help managing your children's accounts and devices? You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you.

### Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

Further information available here:

<https://families.google.com/familylink>

### Apple Family Sharing

You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions.
- Share purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

Further information available here: <https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

### Our Last Week in School before half term by Y5

#### Church

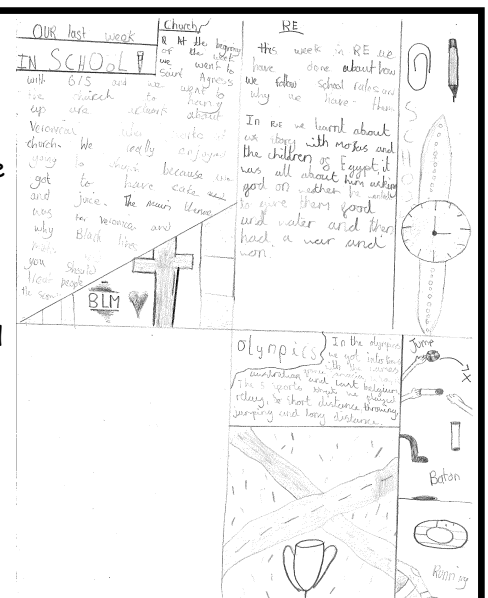
At the beginning of the week we went to Saint Agnes' with 6/5 and we went to the church. We really enjoyed going to church because we got to have cake and juice. The main theme was Veronica and Why Black Lives Matter.

#### RE

This week in RE we have learned about how we follow school rules and why we have them. In RE we learned about Moses and the children of Egypt.

#### Olympics

In the Olympics we got into teams with the names France, Jamaica, UK, Australia and Belgium. The five sports that we played were relay, short distance running, long distance running, throwing and jumping.



## St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



### Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was 'Promises'. The month of May is a special month, since it is the Month of Mary. We are saying prayers linked to Mary at the May Altar this month. Today we crowned Mary in our Collective Worship.

*Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus for when we return is: Spiritual*

Collective Worship focus when we return is: Summer

Our RE Focus: Reconciliation—Inter relating

St Anne pray for us and our Parish- St Agnes pray for us.

## Congratulations



Saturday 21st May was a very important day in the life of our Year 4 children who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

A big well done to all our Year 4 children who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist at St Agnes Church.

Thanks to Father Anton and all the catechists for preparing our children for their special day. It was so nice to see so many of our school community celebrating together

### Mass Times at St Agnes this weekend

#### Saturday 28th May 2022

5:30pm Mass

#### Sunday 29th May 2022

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass



## Dates for Your Diary

<b>May</b>	
<b>Friday 27th May</b>	Queen's Jubilee Day 'Party Box' and smart dress
<b>Friday 27th May</b>	Finish for half term 3:00pm
<b>June</b>	
<b>Monday 13th June</b>	School Closed
<b>Tuesday 14th June</b>	School Reopens Transition Starts EYFS—KS1
<b>Tuesday 14th June</b>	Children's University (PM)
<b>Friday 17th June</b>	Adam Ellison Foundation Visit to talk to Y6 about Knife Crime
<b>Sunday 19th June</b>	School Junior parkrun - Wavertree Mystery Park Start of National Sports Week
<b>Monday 20-25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Refugee Week
<b>Monday 20th June</b>	Welcome Assembly ~ Reception into Key Stage 1
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>New Parents for Reception Meeting 5pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Sports Day (weather permitting)
<b>Saturday 25th June</b>	St Anne's Catholic Primary School takeover Knowsley parkrun
<b>Monday 27th June—1st July</b>	St Anne's Catholic Primary School Bake Off
<b>July</b>	
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Residential to Winmarleigh Hall Preston (11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Friday 15th July</b>	St Anne's Catholic Primary School has got Talent
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Fair
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers Mass at St Agnes Church
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Performance and Prize Giving

This year for St Anne's Catholic Primary School has got talent, we will have heats in class. Our show which will be for the whole school will be in aid of school fund. £1 to watch/take part.

Our WhitSun Sports Camp will take place 6th June until Friday 10th June please see information about this on our school app and on twitter.

There are lots of dates that will continue to be added to our key dates over the next number of weeks. Trips and fun days on site are planned for our children.



**NORTH WEST  
COMMUNITY SPORTS**

**WHITSUN MULTI-SPORT CAMP 2022**  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 – 11 YEARS & CURRENTLY ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

DAILY COMPETITIONS • 6 1/2 HOURS A DAY • 8:45AM UNTIL 3:15PM • GREAT DEALS



Join us for some sports based fun this Whitsun holiday with plenty of games to choose from, energetic sessions, daily competitions, awards & prizes to be won each day.

**Monday 6th until Friday 10th June 2022**  
**Taking Place At**  
**St Anne's Catholic Primary School**  
**Marina Crescent**  
**Huyton**  
**L36 5XL**

Ran by DBS / CRB checked, paediatric first aid trained, child protection certified & fully qualified coaches  
CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT  
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