



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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**Friday 7th
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2020**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of this week

- This week was National Storytelling week. Children have enjoyed a special assembly to mark this. They have listened to stories, read by flashlight, written book reviews and created reading profiles. Some of our children even took their favourite book to read to older people at Aaron Grange.
[#sacpskreading](#) [#nationalstorytellingweek](#) [#sacpskreadingforpleasure](#)
- As well as National Storytelling week it was also Children's Mental Health week. Children have been discussing who we should talk to in school and at home. Who we would like to share our feelings and emotions with; all promoting a positive mind set.
- Years 1—6 enjoyed a wonderfully entertaining assembly from Front Row Music who will possibly be offering music lessons at school. [#sacpskmusic](#)
- Mr Waive, Mrs Gregson and some of Year 4 attended EFC Football Festival at Finch Farm. Well done to Zach Lister, Francis Lynch, Jacob Maher, Harry Woods, Ellie May Rooney, Adam Kitts, Bobby Hindley, Nathan Phillips and Emilia Hynes for taking part. They did exceptionally well and showed great team spirit.
- Vicky Powell delivered the final week of 'Keeping up with the Kids', a 5 week Maths Course for Parents.
- KS1 welcomed the Fire Service. They were lucky enough to look around a Fire Engine and even got to use the siren.

Next Week at a Glance

- Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 11th February Alan Ellis workshop for parents 4:30pm
- All of Year 5 will be putting their singing voices to the test as they take part in another singing workshop.
- Year 5/6 Girl's will be taking part in a friendly football match.
- Dancing shoes at the ready! Wednesday will be the St. Valentines Discos for Reception, KS1 and KS2.
- KS1 to visit Church as part of their RE topic.

Parents - Can we please make sure that children in KS2 have their PE kit in school on Friday 14th February unless your child's class are swimming.

Collective Worship focus this week was: Good News

Next Week: Friendship

Our RE Focus: Eucharist

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 this week is: developing our potential

Attendance

Remember attending school is so important, as is being on time; please remember our school gate opens at 8:40am and closes at 8:50am. We are aiming to be the best-attended school in Knowsley, so we will work together to do this and achieve 97%. This week our class attendance was as follows:

Lions - Wales	95.2%
Tigers—Scotland	95.0%
Bumblebees – ROI/NI	98.0%
Dragonflies – Spain	98.1%
Ladybirds – France	98.8%
Year 3 – Canada	97.1%
Year 4/3 – Brazil	98.6%
Year 4 – USA	95.7%
Year 5 – South Africa	95.2%
Year 6/5 – China	98.3%
Year 6 – India	98.5%


Our school target is 97%
Green met the target or exceeded, Yellow just below, Red below.
Our overall school percentage this week is: 97.1%

Above our school target for the week. Lets keep it going and see if we can top this next week.

Key Stage 2 SATS Assessments 2020

In 2020, Year 6 SATs assessments will take place from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May - please ensure your child is in school on these dates.

Spring Term Diary Dates 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	
Saturday 8th February 2020	Enrich Education Session 2 - 9.00am—11.45am	
Monday 10th February 2020	Year 5 Residential Parent Meeting 5.00pm—6.00pm	
Tuesday 11th February 2020	Safer Internet Day—Online Safety Workshop with Alan Ellis for Parents/Carers—4.30pm	
Tuesday 11th February 2020	Year 5 Singing Workshop	
Tuesday 11th February 2020	Year 5/6 Girl's Football Match	
Wednesday 12th February 2020	Valentines Disco Reception and KS1 4pm—5pm	
Wednesday 12th February 2020	Valentines Disco KS2 5:15pm—6.15pm	
Friday 14th February 2020	Liverpool Running Bugs working with KS2—PM	
Friday 14th February 2020	Finish for half term 3.00pm	
Sunday 16th February 2020	The Mystery Junior Parkrun—School Meet up at 8:45am for a 9am start	
Monday 24th February 2020	Return to school—8.40am	

WOW - Walk on Wednesdays

A massive well done to Bumblebees for winning the 'Golden Welly' for the 3rd week in a row with 100% of children walking/cycling to school. Fantastic effort from our Bumblebee children. Can any of our other classes knock them off the top spot or will they take the glory again next week?



Don't forget the Living Streets WOW badge competition. Design a badge on their website for a chance to win #walktoschool resources for school. [#walkonwednesdays](https://www.livingstreets.org.ukbadgecompetition2020) [#sacpskeco](#) [#sacpakdesign](#)

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Year 6 were very excited to see that people had visited their class blog from as far a field as Australia, New Zealand and Canada. The aim of their blog is to share their wonderful work with a global audience. Please log in the link below and leave comments.

<http://clusterblogging.net/indiaclass>



Junior Parkrun

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Why not join us for 'The Mystery' Junior Parkrun in Wavertree. The Junior Parkrun is a weekly free 2k timed event for Juniors. The aim is to have lots of fun whilst getting fit and healthy so come along and join us on Sunday 16th February meet 8:45am for 9am start.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/themystery-juniors>

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

Parents, please click the following link for healthy ideas for your child's lunchbox:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



Congratulations to the following children for achieving 100 smiles: Emilia Hynes, Una Lawless, Roisin Murphy, Kiera Coleman-Hopkins and Sammy Usher.



100 Club Winners for December 2019

1st place No 82 Helen Carroll

2nd place No 65 Kim Murphy

3rd place No 45 Hayley Witter

Well done to all our winners

100 Club Winners for January 2020

1st place No 44 Louise Henderson

2nd place No 34 Jayne McCormack

3rd place No 49 Diane Smithwick

Well done to all our winners

Parent/Questionnaire

Here are the next questions and responses to the questionnaire circulated for parents/carers before Christmas.

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Question 3. The School Has Good Links With The Parish And Local Community	34 / 55%	23 / 37%	3 / 5%	0	2 / 3%
Question 4. The School Helps To Promote A Healthy Lifestyle Through The Wider Curriculum	37 / 60%	23 / 37%	0	0	2 / 3%

St Anne's Catholic Primary School is a strong link within our Parish of St Agnes. We work in conjunction with our Parish Priest and other Catholic schools to make sure that we teach our faith to our children. We encourage involvement within our Parish and invite our children to attend Church regularly. Fr Anton and Christine attend school throughout the year and we promote Parish events in school. We have always had links with the local **community** but we have made further links since September by inviting visitors into school to talk about what is happening in our area like 'Incredible Edibles' based at Court Hey Park. Photography projects have taken place in Huyton with Y3+Y6 and we have attended various events nearby. Links with other groups will materialise more over the coming year. We endeavour to make sure that all our children are active and healthy through our taught curriculum: PE, PSHE and Citizenship, Design Technology and Science. Healthy eating at school is encouraged through our curriculum and promoting children to eat fruit and having healthy food at lunchtime. We also have a wide range of after school clubs that we provide (please check on our school website).

Each week we will be asking one of our children to write a few sentences about their week at school. This week Joshua Phillips from Year 6/5 put pen to paper. It sounds like he had a busy week.



Joshua

This week in school it has been National Story-telling week! We all had an assembly about it. Then on Tuesday, the Year 6 and 6/5 did the booster afternoon. But on Wednesday 5th, Mrs Reale-Smith sent some of our flashback narratives to the author herself: Gill Lewis! We got an instant reply and the teachers are very proud. She said that we are very talented writers and we should try to be an author one day!

The work in the nursery building is still going on! Not long now until it's done. Our collective worship focus was "Good News," and the child focus for a St Annes pupil was "Compassion."

This was our week in St Annes Catholic Primary School!

