



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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**Tuesday
7th April
2020**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of this week

- Active workouts continued with online P.E. coach Joe Wicks. Mr Waine also inspired us to keep active by sharing his 'keep up' football skills via Twitter. Did he motivate you to get active? Can you better his score? [#activebodyactivemind](#)
- Collective Worship continued with our focus being 'Holy Week'. Children in Year 3 have been learning about the Stations Cross whilst some created their own Palm Crosses to display on their front door. Year 5 have been focusing on Good Friday. [#sacpskre](#)
- Spring has most definitely sprung and the weather has lifted our spirits. We have noted a wonderful 'Garden of Hope' planted by one of our Bumblebee children as well as some excellent Spring craft creations from our Lions. Year 5 have also made some Easter Cards to spread some joy.
- KS1 children have been using their time to put Maths into practice in real life situations around the home. They have been measuring things around the house using different measuring equipment [#sacpskhomelearning](#) [#sacpskmaths](#)
- We also had two of our inspirational children Jessie and Lliiy Smith spreading a very important message of love and hope by appearing on an ITV advert via home video. Well done for spreading such positivity. [#sacpskcommunity](#)

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK
EVERYONE



Collective Worship focus this week was: Holy Week

Next Week: Easter

At this uncertain time please 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: tolerance

Attendance

We are basing our attendance on checking in with school either through seesaw or a phone call. We will base our attendance on who we know has touched base with school (we do understand that some families do not always have access to the internet so we have been phoning to say hello). Statistics are for Monday and Tuesday the 6th and 7th of April

<u>Class</u>	<u>% engaged</u>
Bear Cubs	65%
Lions	62%
Tigers	45%
Bumblebees	75%
Dragonflies	78%
Ladybirds	66%
Year 3	66%
Year 4/3	61%
Year 4	65%
Year 5	64%
Year 6/5	63%
Year 6	77%

65.6% Overall engaging with home learning. Fantastic efforts from our wonderful pupils. Let's keep engaged.

Well done to Dragonflies with 78% of students active on our home learning platforms.

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



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We are live on twitter which is a fantastic way of communicating with our school community. Please follow us for the latest news about the wonderful things our children do at school! @StAnnesKnowsley



Below is an Online Safety Newsletter in relation to the 'Houseparty App' - from Knowsley CLC (Please see our Website for more information on this)



Online Safety Newsletter

Houseparty

Houseparty

This month, Houseparty is in the top 5 of free apps on the App store. Houseparty is a face to face (video) social network available as either an app or web version. The App store rate it as 12+, however no age verification takes place when you set up an account.

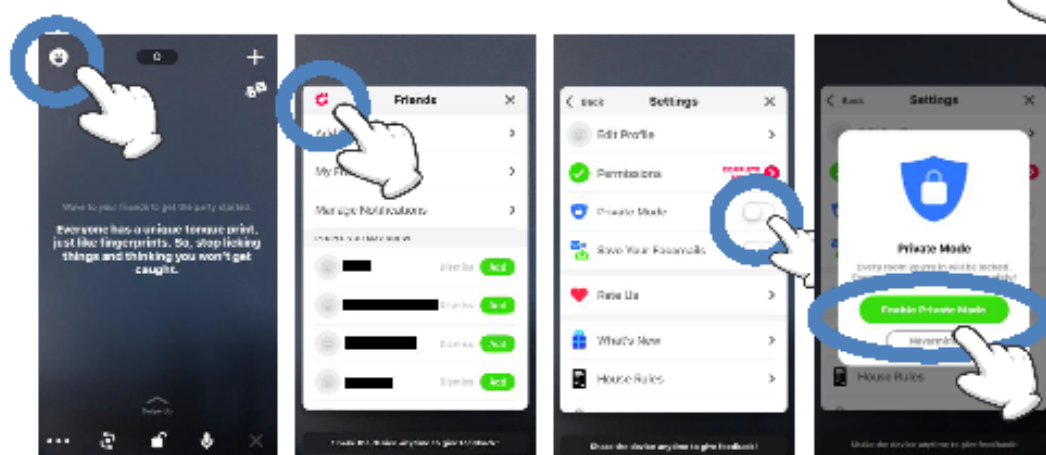
What is Houseparty?

It allows you to video chat with other users (your connections) as well as play in app quizzes and games with each other, it's designed to feel like a house party hence the name! Up to 8 people can join each room and you can join a number of rooms at any one time by swiping across.

How to lock rooms:

Once you have set up an account, you access the main interface of the app where you can set up/join video chats with users you are connected to (these are called connections). Once you are in a video chat (room), your connections and their connections are able to join the same video chat session regardless of whether you invite them or not unless you lock the room. So, if you do not lock the room, then a friend of one of your friends can join that video session. If somebody that isn't your connection is about to join then you will receive a notice that they are joining the session. *We would recommend locking the room by simply tapping on the padlock at the bottom of the screen once everybody that you want is in the room/joined the session.*

If you enable privacy mode then **every room you go into will automatically be locked**. To do this, tap on the smiley face and then tap on the settings cog. Next tap the 'privacy mode' to toggle on and then select 'enable privacy mode.'



Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered in to. Current as of the date released 6.4.20.

Dear families,

We are writing to you all to thank you for all your efforts over the past few weeks by staying safe and engaging with school. The work you have produced is amazing so a big thank you. Many thanks for also following the government advice to stay at home.

Today is the start of the Easter holidays and we know that everyone at home will need a rest from school activities as will our staff. If you want to keep up with more activities to complete over the Easter break, we have lots of resources on our school website for you to keep busy on, so please see the link below:

<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/home-learning/>

There is also a project on the last page of today's newsletter.

Our staff will be having a well deserved rest to spend time with their families, so they will not be setting daily work over the holidays. Please be kind to yourselves too, stay safe and enjoy some valuable time together as a family.

We should pray that we all are together soon in school: our children, staff, parents, governors, parish and our community.

God bless you all at this time,

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

Childcare for Children of Key Workers

For the parents/carers who have been using the childcare facility: If you need to contact our school over the break please email: stanne@knowsley.gov.uk

Free School Meals Vouchers

If you have any questions/queries about FSM or access to vouchers - contact school on the above email address. If you do not require them please email school thanks.

Easter Holiday Project

How many St Anne's Catholic Primary Schools can you find across the world?

- 1. How many in Merseyside?**
- 2. How many in the North West?**
- 3. How many in England?**
- 4. How many in Britain?**
- 5. How many in the United Kingdom?**
- 6. How many in the British Isles?**
- 7. How many in Europe?**
- 8. How many in the World?**

Extension: Could you plot this on a map of the world? We look forward to seeing all your updates on twitter and seesaw when we return to our Virtual School on Monday 20th April 2020.

Staff will make contact with all our families again on **Monday 20th April 2020** through Seesaw or Mrs Revell will make contact over the phone.

If you need to contact the school in an emergency please email:
stanne@knowsley.gov.uk