



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of this week

- This week children have been keeping active by getting involved in various fun activities including the 'St Anne's Crossbar Challenge' and 'Sock-ia'. There were some amazing efforts from children and parents alike, teachers tried too but didn't quite match your skills. Well done to those who participated. Year 6/5 continued with the daily mile around the garden and some joined in with Joe Wicks online P.E. session. [#sacpskcrossbarchallenge](#) [#sacpskactive](#)
- KS1 children enjoyed exploring the new R.E. topic Pentecost. It explores how we can pass on messages to others. The children designed missing posters for a pet to help to spread a message. [#sacpskre](#)
- Y4 made some wonderful collages of the nature around them. They captured our stunning world beautifully. [#sacpsk](#) [#sacpskArt](#) [#sacpsknature](#)
- Year 3 were busy finding out about the Stone Age for their new History topic! They were also busy researching famous musicians [#sacpskhistory](#) [#sacpskmusic](#)
- Lions and Tigers children produced some excellent pieces of work when they completed an activity from @OakNational reading the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and drawing and writing about their favourite parts. [#sacpskwriting](#) [#sacpskreading](#)

REMEMBER TO VIEW OUR TWITTER PAGE TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THE LATEST NEWS



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK EVERYONE



Collective Worship focus this week is: The Earth's Beauty












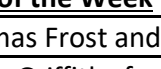
At this uncertain time please St Anne pray for us and our school. St Agnes pray for us and pray for our Parish.



Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus this week is: resilience

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).

<u>Class</u>		<u>% engaged</u>
Bear Cubs		55%
Lions		90%
Tigers		93%
Bumblebees		60%
Dragonflies		83%
Ladybirds		75%
Year 3		86%
Year 4/3		77%
Year 4		76%
Year 5		72%
Year 6/5		88%
Year 6		88%

Overall 79% engaging with home learning. Fantastic efforts from our wonderful pupils. Let's keep engaged.

Well done to Tigers with 93% of students active on our home learning platforms.

Star of the week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Star of the Week</u>
Bear Cubs	Thomas Frost and Max Fairhurst
Lions	Lottie Griffiths for her amazing creativity this week!
Tigers	Eve Kerwick, for her fantastic effort and enthusiasm with home learning.
Bumblebees	Jacob Griffin for excellent effort using Seesaw.
Dragonflies	Isla Trundle for her independence and effort on Seesaw at home.
Ladybirds	Scarlett Maynard for her amazing effort and enthusiasm with all of her home learning.
Year 3	Maddison Jackson and Joshua Smith For their super effort with their online learning.
Year 4/3	Ethan Bryan for all his hard work and for being a reading superstar!
Year 4	Isabella Sosa Robison for putting in such great effort especially in her writing.
Year 5	Eden Griffin for amazing work and effort.
Year 6/5	Aaron Gillespie for showing his multi-talents on Seesaw this week and working so very hard and Ruby Booth for her real enthusiasm posting amazing work, especially her Maths this week
Year 6	Tomir Baba and Isobel Tomlinson. These two stars have been posting some excellent work on Seesaw. Everyday they produce many pieces of work to be proud of both in the quality and quantity. Outstanding home learning which follows our INSPIRE curriculum.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE IN OUR NURSERY FOR SEPTEMBER 2020. WE ARE NOW ABLE TO OFFER 30 HOUR PLACES. PLEASE CALL US ON 01514778260 8.30—1.30PM OR EMAIL THE SCHOOL ON STANNE@KNOWSLEY.GOV.UK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

If you are looking for some inspiration or guidance whilst home schooling please see the following links to websites that have recently been launched. Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize have a range of video lessons as well as live shows which are updated daily. Children can access lessons from people such as Sir David Attenborough and Brian Cox.



OAK
NATIONAL
ACADEMY

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

BBC
Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

More Online Learning:

Also as a school we have Mathletics, Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) and Spelling Shed to engage with. Whilst in Key Stage 2 we also have Reading Plus and access for the First News newspaper.

Just a reminder that mini reports were sent out this week for all of our children. This should have been received by email. If you did not receive your child's report please email our school stanne@knowsley.co.uk or alternatively phone the school office Monday—Friday between 8:30am—1:30pm.

Please remember there are lots of online learning platforms to assist our children at this time but we do need to remember for our children to be safe online. An online safety newsletter was sent out last week and is currently on our website.

There are times when every parent needs a bit of support, but it's particularly difficult being a parent at present. Knowsley Family Learning Service has a team of experienced parenting support workers who are available to give advice and suggestions to help parents manage their children's behaviour and anxieties during this difficult time.

If you would like to arrange a telephone call with one of the team of parent support workers, please contact the free phone number 0800 073 0043 and ask for Parenting Support. Your details will then be given to the Early Help Hub and someone will call you back.

Please see the link below to access the Knowsley SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) Newsletter for April 2020. It provides families with useful information and updates from the Local Authority. We have also added it to our school App.

https://www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk/sites/default/files/send_newsletter_issue_12_april_2020.pdf

At St Anne's we are fortunate enough to have Seesaw as a platform for daily communication between families, pupils and staff. Staff are carefully monitoring pupils with SEND via Seesaw and are updating Mrs Harry (SENCo) regularly. Should you have any concerns regarding SEND and your child please contact your child's class teacher via Seesaw in the first instance—we are here to help.

Unfortunately due to the ongoing Coronavirus situation this years Knowsley Flower show has been cancelled. However, for all you budding gardeners out there Knowsley have some exciting news! They will be having an online exhibition - which will go live over the weekend of what would have been the show, 8 and 9 August.

Get gardening as Knowsley want to see your photos of seedlings, flowers, plants, trees, vegetables, or anything you find growing that catches your eye to be showcased in the exhibition. You can send in photos of what you've grown yourself or of something that you've found when you're out and about.



If it's something you've grown yourself, you might want to send in photos of your creation at different stages of it growing and let us know when the photos were taken. You could be growing vegetable seedlings such as tomato plants on your windowsill, in your greenhouse or even in your allotment. It's also a good time for children to appreciate nature and be out and about so please encourage your children to get involved in gardening and growing, and send their images in too!

You could also tell us how the plant, flower, photo of nature or being in the garden makes you feel so it can be included alongside your photo. It's no secret, gardening as well as being outdoors can have a positive effect on mental wellbeing so why not explore your community and share it with the rest of us? Of course, providing you are practising social distancing rules and sticking to government guidelines around travel.

You don't have to be an expert in photography to get involved and the photos don't have to be taken in Knowsley. The online exhibition is for anyone with an interest in nature or gardening to showcase what they've grown or found, and to share the beauty of it with others.

There are four ways to send in your photos for the exhibition:

Facebook:

You can private message [Knowsley Flower Show's Facebook page](#) with your photos and details, or reply to a comment on the page

Twitter:

Post your photos and details on Twitter using the hashtag #knowsleyflowersonshow

Email:

Please email katy.mcloughlin@knowsley.gov.uk with your photos and details

WhatsApp:

You can also send your photos and details to 07810 054131

It would be helpful if you could include **your name, what is in the image, where the image was taken, and how the image, or nature in general, makes you feel** but this isn't necessary.

How to see your photos in the Knowsley Flower Show 2020 online exhibition:

Come back to www.knowsleyflowershow.com in August 2020, around the time Knowsley Flower Show event was planned to take place, to see all of the wonderful photos we've received.