



# 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 we have been very impressed with the effort and enthusiasm from our wonderful children whilst home schooling. Several children have achieved over 100,000 words on @Readingplus and we had our first child in the school who hit 200,000. Another pupil earned a Blue Peter Music Badge designed by Ed Sheeran, whilst one young lady impressed her teachers with her beautiful singing whilst using sign language. We are so proud of you all and all your hard work and determination. [#sacpskreading](#) [#sacpskreadingplus](#) [#sacpskmusic](#) [#sacpskinspire](#)
- Last week it was the 'Cross Bar Challenge', this week the St. Anne's Catholic Primary School challenge was to complete the 'Perfect Plank'; holding the plank position for two minutes. Well done to those who accepted Mr Waime's challenge. [#sacpskactive](#)
- Children who were accessing childcare at school this week helped to prepare to plant seedlings which were kindly donated to school from @EdiblesKnowsley. Many thanks for this and to @Knowsley\_Leader Councillor Graham Morgan for dropping them off at school. We are looking forward to watching them grow in our beautiful grounds. [#sacpskinspire](#) [#sacpskscience](#)
- KS1 have been thinking about how the Holy Spirit helps us and produced some beautiful pieces of work [#sacpskre](#). Year 4/3 were set a gardening challenge to see what they could grow at home! There were some wonderful efforts. Year 5 have been investigating air resistance [#SacpskScience](#). The children in Lions have been looking at Goldilocks and the Three Bears for their English activity using Oak National Academy, whilst Year 3 researched 'Star Wars' to celebrate 'Star Wars Day'! May the fourth be with you. [#MayThe4th](#) [#sacpskenglish](#)

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: Mary












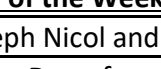
At this uncertain time please St Anne pray for us and our school. St Agnes pray for us and pray for our Parish.



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

## 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		53%
Lions		87%
Tigers		80%
Bumblebees		70%
Dragonflies		83%
Ladybirds		75%
Year 3		86%
Year 4/3		67%
Year 4		79%
Year 5		76%
Year 6/5		90%
Year 6		96%

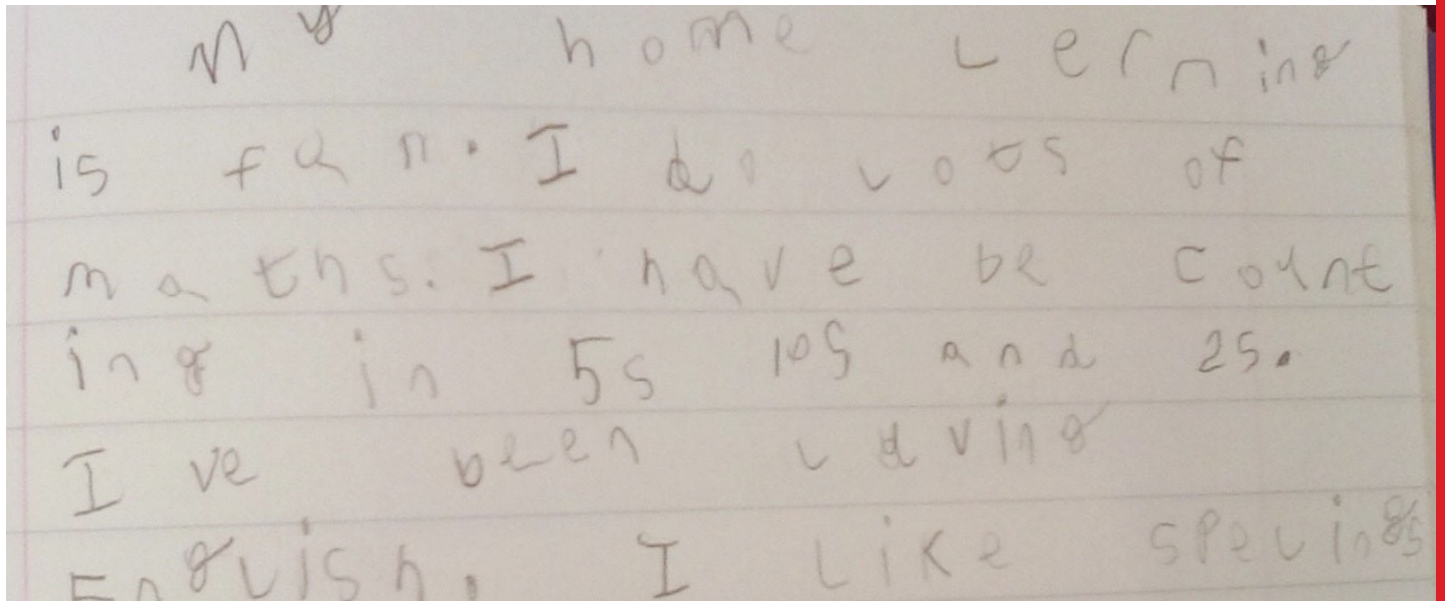
Overall 78.5% engaging with home learning. Fantastic efforts from our wonderful pupils. Let's keep engaged.

Well done to Year 6 with 96% of students active on our home learning platforms.

### Star of the week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Star of the Week</u>
Bear Cubs	Joseph Nicol and Connie Edwards
Lions	Oscar Drew for always trying his best
Tigers	Lydia Nelson, for her fantastic effort with all of her work.
Bumblebees	Giovanni Doyle for his commitment and hard work in all areas. Well Done! Keep it up.
Dragonflies	Joseph Bellis for his amazing effort and enthusiasm with his Maths work at home.
Ladybirds	Oliver Leather for his hard work and persistence with online learning.
Year 3	Alfie Evans Dowd for his amazing effort.
Year 4/3	Mahalia Virgo for some wonderful outdoor learning and great research into VE Day.
Year 4	Harry Pendleton for star of the week for the effort he has been putting in since the start of lockdown. He is always there in the morning greeting everyone and he really does try hard with the activities set.
Year 5	Sonny Finnigan and Mia O'Donnell for completing lots of activities on Seesaw.
Year 6/5	Ellis Maynard for his amazing efforts posting such inspirational work this week. Also, Grace Hughes for her effort, enthusiasm and determination; she always gives of her very best effort to every activity.
Year 6	Justin Ladusans, Niamh Matthews, Callum Ord, Kiera Wharton and Ruby Wolhuter for consistently publishing a wide range of work on Seesaw every day.

This week Rosie Pearsall and Leo King, both from Dragonflies have contributed to our Newsletter to tell us about their week. Thank you so much.



## Doing home learning

I have enjoyed making up a prayer and finding words that rhyme. I love doing the flashback maths work and the music sounds today. I like the bitesize English but sometimes it is very long and hurts my hand.

I like doing school work at home because it is fun and we have lots of breaks.

Today I got an ice cream.

Leo King

Dragonflies

**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.



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



<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.

*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.*

A big thank you to all our families for engaging with school this week— well done. This week a member of staff should have made contact with you and either spoken to you or left a message this was just to check all children were ok and managing. Next week please look out for certain challenges that we will set on our twitter feed.

This week a letter was sent out explaining Knowsley Council's position on food vouchers ceasing for all infant children, however food vouchers will still continue for families who are entitled to Free School Meals. If you believe your family is now entitled to Free Schools Meals, please contact school and we can check for you [stanne@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stanne@knowsley.gov.uk)

We hope everyone has a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend, please stay safe and we will make contact with you all again on Monday morning.

**Father Anton will be recording a weekly Sunday message. You can see last week's message on our Twitter page or the Parish Facebook page. We will also share forthcoming messages.**



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