



# 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

- Children in KS1 enjoyed taking part in a virtual school trip to the zoo! They were inspired by the amazing animals so decided to create some amazing art work. We are really impressed! [#sacpskinspire](#) [#sacpskart](#)
- St Anne's were awarded 'The Wellbeing Award' this week. Our wonderful change team were commended on a whole school coherent approach. [#outstanding](#) [#sacpskpshe](#)
- We bid a tearful farewell to our Year 6 leavers. They had an amazing and very emotional 'lockdown' leavers assembly. Well done to all our staff, children and Fr Anton for putting on an amazing gathering for our whole school community via Zoom. [#sacpskinspire](#) [#sacpskcommunity](#) [#sacpskleavers2020](#)
- Key Stage 1 considered Laudato Si (the letter from Pope Francis) and thought about how we can care for our common home by helping to protect local wildlife. [#sacpsre](#) [#laudatosi](#) [#ourcommonhome](#)
- Children and staff wore school uniform for our last day both at home and school, ending what has been the strangest of terms in style. [#wearred-forstannescatholicprimaryschool](#)

### WELL DONE FOR A FANTASTIC YEAR EVERYONE

#### Please say a prayer

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

*We remember Andrea Grant in our thoughts and prayers an inspirational lady and a special mum at our school who passed away recently. St Anne pray for her and her family at this sad time.*



### Effort and Progress Award

In our final newsletter of this year teachers have selected children from their class for an effort and progress award.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Effort and Progress</u>
Bear Cubs	All our little Bears for being wonderful Cubs.
Lions	All of our lovely Lions.
Tigers	All of our tremendous Tigers.
Bumblebees	Each and every Bumblebee for being fantastic all year.
Dragonflies	Everyone from Dragonflies—you have been brilliant all year.
Ladybirds	All the class for their hard work all year long.
Year 3	Oliver Smith for continuously improving and editing his work and Amelia Williams for improving on her handwriting and presentation of her work throughout the year.
Year 4/3	Roisin Murphy and Ethan Doolan.
Year 4	Lily Sue Jones and Harry Pendleton.
Year 5	Charlie Drew and Eden Griffin.
Year 6/5	Joseph Gallagher and Aaron Gillespie for continued posting on Seesaw. They are such an inspiration!
Year 6	Ruby Wolhuter and Tessa Lawson.

## Year 6 leavers

We would like to say how very proud we are of all you have achieved during your time at St Anne's and wish you all the best for a happy and successful future as you move on to your new Secondary schools. Keep in touch - we will miss you all very much!





Key Stage 1 focused on prayers of thanks for our wonderful creation. The following prayer is from Eliza Anzani.

## My Prayer of Thanks

Dear Father in Heaven,

Thank you for the lovely trees.

Thank you for our water and drink's

I love to hear the bird's twitting.

I love to smell the lovely different  
colour leaves.

I love to feel the nice soft petals

I love to see my big brother pick  
me up from school.

I love all of creation.



Amen



## Health and well being

Have you ever checked out our well being section on our school website?

<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/wellbeing/>

Well you be able to achieve all the 5 steps to wellbeing this summer?



Wellbeing is the golden thread that weaves through our school and curriculum. This was recognised by an assessor this week as we were awarded The Wellbeing Award. Our wonderful change team were commended on a whole school coherent approach

[#outstanding](#) [#sacpskpshce](#)

## Get Set Tokyo

Wales and India have met their target for this week. Well done!

Next week why not log 10 hours of activity across different sports.



## Summer Reading Challenge

This summer Huyton Library will be running their summer reading challenge and we have enclosed information with this newsletter about how you can get involved. Reading is key to cognitive development and also helps with overall wellbeing. We could encourage as many families as possible to get involved and we will celebrate this with children upon their return to school in September.



<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Summer-Reading-Challenge-2020-%E2%80%93-Silly-Squad.pdf>



As parents will be thinking of buying uniform around this time for the coming academic year we have included a uniform list as a reminder of what will be required.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

To instil a sense of pride and unity at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School the following school uniform is worn:

#### **FOUNDATION STAGE RECEPTION/NURSERY BOYS AND GIRLS:**

Red round necked sweatshirt with school badge  
Red polo shirt with school badge  
Red school cap with school badge  
Red Book Bag with school badge  
Red drawstring bag with school badge  
Black jogging bottoms / leggings / shorts  
Black or white socks Plain black pumps / trainers (Velcro fastening)  
Red fleece with school badge  
Red coat with school badge

**If not purchased directly from school, coats MUST be plain RED with no fashion/sports/designer logos.**  
**All children should have a spare set of clothes (including underwear) in school in their drawstring bag.**  
**All children should also have Wellington boots for outdoor play – to be left in school**

#### **KEY STAGES 1 and 2 (Years 1 to 6):**

##### **WINTER**

Children should wear winter uniform of grey shorts / long grey trousers / grey skirt or pinafore (knee length) or culottes  
White shirt / blouse  
Red jumper / cardigan / fleece  
Red and grey striped tie Grey socks / tights  
Black shoes  
Red coat with school badge  
Red Book Bag with school badge

##### **SUMMER**

Grey shorts & white polo shirt or red / white checked dress (knee length)  
Red jumper / cardigan / fleece  
Grey socks with grey shorts / White socks with checked dress  
Black shoes  
Red coat with school badge  
Red Book Bag with school badge

**If not purchased directly from school, coats MUST be plain RED with no fashion/sports/designer logos.**

**School book bags, PE bags, ties, sweatshirts and polo shirts (foundation stage only), and school caps are available for purchase from Marks & Spencer website or Lisa's Schoolwear, 275 East Prescott Road, L14 2DB, (tel no: 0151 259 8277)**

**School coats, waterproof jackets and fleeces are available to purchase from the school office.**

##### **P.E. KIT**

Indoor - pumps, black shorts, white t-shirt / white polo shirt.

Outdoor - long sleeved red sweatshirt, white t-shirt / white polo shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms, training shoes.

P.E. kits should remain in school for the whole half term. If children do not remember to bring their P.E. kit to school we have spare kits which they can use; we endeavour to ensure that no child will miss out on P.E. lessons.

**Key Stage 2 classes attend swimming lessons on a rota basis.**

Swimming - Trunks/costume  
Towel  
Swimming cap  
Verruca sock as needed

**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](mailto:STANNE@KNOWSLEY.GOV.UK) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

## **School Meals**

For those whose children will be moving up to year 3 and staying for a school dinner, please be reminded that they are no longer free from year 3 onwards and must be paid for on Parentpay. The cost of a school meal is currently £2.10 per day.

The Council have asked schools to encourage parents and carers to check if they are eligible for a free school meal for their child / children, given that many parents' and carers' work situations may have changed due to COVID-19. Some parents/carers of infant children may not have applied previously as they are automatically entitled to free school meals under the Universal offer.

If you have any issues or need advice re. free school meals please contact the Knowsley Council Benefits Section on 0151 443 4042. Completed forms can be returned to the One Stop Shop or emailed to [benefits@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@knowsley.gov.uk).

If you have any queries regarding applying for free school meals please email school at [stanne@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stanne@knowsley.gov.uk) School can also check your eligibility for you – you will need to provide your name, address, date of birth and National Insurance number and your child's name and date of birth. We will also need an email address and contact telephone number.

## **Thank you all**

A big thank you to all our staff for their efforts over the year I think you will all agree they have been immense. Thank you to all our children and families to for being such a wonderful community.

A big thank you to all the children who dressed in red today. It really was amazing. Please see the letter that has been sent from school and we will also be in touch before we start again in September with more key details.

Have a lovely summer break everyone.

Our staff information for 2020 –2021 is on our website under:

<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/classes/teachers-2020-21/> you will get to know a little bit more about us.



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

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



# SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

[sillysquad.org.uk](http://sillysquad.org.uk)



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Summer Reading Challenge 2020 – ‘Silly Squad’

This has been a year like no other and we're all adjusting to the necessary changes in the way we live. This year, the Summer Reading Challenge is available for children on-line but for those children who cannot access this offer we are continuing to run the Summer Reading Challenge through the Public Library Service. We feel that this is vital to help children maintain their reading skills and confidence. It's about children enjoying what they read and discovering more about books.

The Challenge this year is called ‘Silly Squad’. Aimed at 4 – 11 year olds, the Challenge is simple: to read five or more library books over the summer. Every child completing the challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

As well as encouraging reading, there are additional benefits for participating children and schools:

- The Challenge links in with 3 Key Themes of the Reading Quality Mark (Reading Promotion, Reading Events and Groups, and Family/Community involvement through the Public Library Service)
- The school with the most Challenge completers will be awarded a fantastic trophy to keep (runners-up will also receive a trophy).

We would love it if you could promote this year's Summer Reading Challenge to the children and parents of your school.

Huyton Library will be offering a ‘Select & Collect’ service from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Simply contact the library on 443 3734 to request some books and a Summer Reading Challenge pack and we will arrange a date and time for you to collect them at the library door.

With our very best wishes for a lovely summer holiday.

*Gerry Williams*

Senior Librarian: Children and Young People

Tel: 0151 443 5001



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 window-sill, 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 #knowsleyfloweronshow

#### **Email:**

Please email [katy.mcloughlin@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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.

