

# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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## St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

## **Highlights of this week**

- This week was British Nutrition Week. Children enjoyed finding out about healthy eating and getting active. Some of our children were helping their families to become healthier by preparing healthy family meals at home. #sacpskscience #sacpskdt #sacpskBNF
- Year 6 and 6/5 had a busy week participating in 'The Big Anti-Bullying assembly' as well as enjoying a visit from Mr Smith from St Edmund Arrowsmith. Mr Smith INSPIRED them by teaching them how to read music and learning about the importance of the treble clef. #AntiBullyingAssembly #SacpskPSHCE #SacpskMusic
- Our new Year 6 House Captains were elected. Well done to: Joshua Gilmartin who will captain St. George and Aaron Gillespie who will be vice captain; Grace Hughes who will captain St. David and Charlie Drew who will be vice captain; Tess Dunne who will captain St. Patrick and Ella Fitzpatrick who will be vice captain and Sonny Finnigan who will captain St. Andrew with Maizie Lafferty as vice captain. We know they will be inspirational leaders and fantastic role models.
- Thursday was National Poetry day and we had some wonderful performances in class by our children.

Collective Worship focus next week is: Courage

Our RE Focus: Belonging

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: Being Motivated

### **WOW - Walk on Wednesdays**

WOW is back...... the return of the 'Golden Welly'. Tying in with our healthy eating/being active week we have reintroduced WOW. The class with the most students who walk/cycle to



school each Wednesday will win the Welly. Our 1st winners this term are Year 6. Well done.

### **HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES**

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

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

## This week's Class Attendance

Lions - Mrs Henesy	95.6%
Tigers – Miss Hodgson	97.0%
Bumblebees – Mrs Harry	98.3%
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	100%
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	100%
Year 3 – Miss Harrison	95.9%
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	100%
Year 4 – Miss Jarvis	100%
Year 5 – Mr Waine	96.5%
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	97.7%
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	96.2%

Remember attending school is so important, as is being on time. We are aiming to be the best-attended school in Knowsley, so let's work together to do this and achieve 97%.

Our school target is 97%

Green met the target or exceeded, Yellow just below, Red below.

Our overall school percentage this week is: 97.9%

On target again, well done everyone.

## Please see below a reminder of the 'Temporary' Timings for staggered drop off and collections

Drop Off	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Finish</u>
8:30am	Y6, Y6/5, Y5	2:40pm
8:40am	Y4, Y4/3, Y3	2:50pm
8:50am	Y2, Y2/1, Y1	3.00pm
8:55am	Reception/ Nursery	3:05pm

# A slight change to EYFS drop off and pick ups: 8:55am and 3:05pm

A reminder that if you have children in different year groups your children should be dropped off at the earlier time and collected at the earlier time. Some key learning in certain year groups will be missed if your child arrives at the later time (e.g if you have a child in Y6 and Y3 please drop your children off at 8:30 and not 8:40am).

### **Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club**

Please remember to book in for Breakfast and Wrap Around Club through the email address

breakfastafterschoolclubs@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk. Breakfast Club takes place in the hall but we are now based in our new nursery unit for our Wraparound club - there is now a direct link to phone the after school club from 3:15pm on 01514778260 and then option 5 or 07388732605 if there is no answer. We hope to have a new and improved booking system through our app once again very soon.

### **Online Resources**

We have invested in a variety of online apps for children to make use of whilst at home to help with homework. Mathletics, Times Tables Rock Stars, Reading Plus, The First News and Spelling Shed. Log in details should have been given out to our children.

#### **Remote Learning**

If any child/children are self isolating at home we will provide them with learning through our 'Seesaw' online learning platform. For families with no access to the internet we will provide work packs linked to our curriculum. We will also share our weekly Monday Collective Worships too.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Day	Activity
Monday	Year 5 Football Mr Waine
Tuesday	Ladybirds Camp Skills (6 weeks)
Wednesday	Year 4/3 Multi Sports with Mr Rutter
Thursday	Year 4 Multi Sports with Mr Rutter
Friday	Year 3 Football with Mr Corless



### **Dates for your Diary**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Fluenz Nasal Spray Immunisation Reception – Year 6
Monday 5th October—Friday 9th October 2020	'Walk to School Week'
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 7th October 2020	Merseyside Daily Mile
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	School Closes for October Half Term (normal finishing times)

### **Football with Mr Waine**

Mr Waine is aiming to start up his football sessions in the next number of weeks—again we will target a specific Key Stage: Upper Key Stage 2. We will start on Monday 5th October with Y5 from 2:40 until 3:45pm. This will continue for a number of weeks before Y6/5 have their training sessions followed by Y6.

Monday 5th October—Y5
Monday 12th October—Y5
Monday 19th October—Y5
Monday 2nd November—Y6/5
Monday 9th November—Y6/5
Monday 16th November—Y6/5
Monday 23rd November -Y6
Monday 30th November -Y6
Monday 7th December—Y6



#### Dear all,

It has been another busy week at school and again we have been so impressed at how our children adapt to the constant changes in school and have taken everything in their stride. We hope our short 'Meet the Teacher' presentations, shared on 'Seesaw', were useful for you as they explained a little about the academic year ahead. Thank you to everyone for your co-operation since we have returned to school since September. Thank you for adapting to the changes needed in order to keep our school community safe, while at the same time showing due consideration and respect to our local residents. *Please remember while leaving our school site to be mindful of our local residents and the busy road that is outside our school.* Well done to everyone who has worn masks while on our school site and adhered to social distancing measures during our drop off and pick up times.

Currently, as October starts, we are evaluating systems that we feel may help improve 'drop offs' and 'collections' around our school, especially as we are now experiencing a change in the weather. Please remember that our children should be wearing full school 'autumn' uniform which includes **black school shoes** and a **red coat (no logos please).** This is something that we take great pride in at St Anne's Catholic Primary School and what makes people take note of us when we are out in our local community.

Next week is National Walk to school week and it would be fantastic if lots of our school community could walk to school and get active as well as looking after our environment. Also it is a chance to talk to your wonderful children as they walk to school with you.