



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

- We began the week by dressing in 'blue' for St Andrew's day. KS1 celebrated by making flags and tasting traditional Scottish foods. Some children even found out some interesting facts about the Saint to share with the class. [#sacpskinspire](#)
[#sacpskre](#)
- Mr Waine lead the whole school in a Collective Worship on the theme of Hope. [#SacpskRE](#) [#AdventHope](#)
- Reception made their very own Advent wreaths. They rolled 4 candles (3 purple and 1 pink) to represent the Sundays until Christmas Day. They then decorated the circular plate with evergreen leaves to represent God's eternal love for us. [#sacpskre](#)
[#sacpskadvent](#)
- Children took home 'Christmas in a Box' to share with their families. [#sacpskre](#)
[#sacpskchristmasinabox](#)



Collective Worship focus is: Advent—Peace

Our RE Focus: Advent/Christmas—Loving

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 next week is: Positivity

WOW - Walk on Wednesdays

Well done to **YEAR 4** who were this weeks winners of 'Walk on Wednesday'. Will you ditch the car and walk or cycle to school next week? Who will be our next winners?



We would like to thank you for wearing a face mask/covering whilst on our school grounds.

Please may we also remind you to be mindful of our neighbours when entering/leaving our site and also when parking.

COVID 19

If your child is displaying any of the symptoms of COVID 19 please do not send them into school. Please call the school office on 01514778260 to advise us. We must help to stop the spread of the virus by isolating if we have any of the symptoms and seek medical advice.

If there is an emergency out of normal school hours and you need to inform our school of anything as well as emailing our school please email:

covid19@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk



Please also remember to wear a face covering/mask whilst on the school premises.

Covid—19 Safety Notices

To ease congestion at the 2:40pm collection times, Lions and Tigers parents/carers can use the nursery gate and walk down the path and turn right to collect at the same gates they collect at now.

Also to ease congestion and to prevent too many adults waiting on the yard, if you have children in two different year groups you can collect your younger child at the later time. **For example:** if you have a child in Lions and Y5 you can collect your child from Lions just before 3pm and then collect your older child at 3pm. If you are waiting there is plenty of space on the yard which you can utilise.

Please also remember to leave our site promptly and to not congregate at the school gates.

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club

Our new system is now live on the App for booking Breakfast Club and Wraparound places. Please use this facility only from now on to book a place for your child, we are no longer using the temporary email address. The system is live and places are limited; therefore it will only allow you to book a space if there are enough places left. You can book in from now up until the Christmas holidays. Please book in through the App even if you have previously booked long term places via the email address. If you book a place and no longer require it you must remember to cancel it through the App or **you will still be charged**. Breakfast Club takes place in the hall and we are based in our new nursery unit for our Wraparound club - **there is a direct link to phone the after school club from 3:15pm on 01514778260 and then opt for option 5 or 07388732605 if there is no answer.**

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see our school app for December's Online Newsletter or visit our school website <http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/newsletters/> Miss Hodgson will be sending a letter next week about the findings of our surveys that our children took part in.

Extra-Curricular Activity

Day	Activity
Monday	Year 5 Football - Mr Waive
Wednesday	Year 4/3 Cricket - Mr Rutter
Thursday	Year 3 Multisports—Mr Rutter
Friday	Year 4 Football - Michael Corless



A piece from Grace Hughes and Charlie Drew, our House Captains from St David:

Grace and Charlie

Hi, this week our collective worship focus is hope as we are making our way through Advent. Advent is the count down for Jesus' arrival also know as Christmas! Christmas is the day that Jesus was born and that was a special day for our world that is a sign of hope. As a sign of hope is something that you are hoping for or to do. What are you hoping for? In are our school we are hoping for a astonishing academic year in St Annes Catholic Primary school. A hope could also be a dream that you would like to come true and are hope is that you come to our school.

Primary School Admissions

If your child's birthday falls on or between 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017 you can now apply for a reception class place – the national **closing date for applications is 15 January 2021**. Please also remember that you must fill in a 'Supplementary Faith' form for St Anne's Catholic Primary School which you can get from the school office or on the Knowsley Council web page under Education.

100 Club

With the lockdown from March we were not able to do our monthly draw for the 100 Club, but don't worry, no one lost out as we have transferred any monies to September.

Today we have done three draws to get up to date, and the results are as follows:-

September

1st Prize - No. 49 - Diane Smithwick
2nd Prize - No. 51 - Louise McCarrick
3rd Prize - No. 45 - Hayley Witter

October

1st Prize - No. 37 - Colleen Spellacy
2nd Prize - No 60 - Sarah Wrigley
3rd Prize - No 2 - Jean Sime

November

1st Prize - No. 20 - Brian Smithwick
2nd Prize - No. 13 - Kerry Keiller
3rd Prize - No. 42 - Hannah Hyland

The December Draw will take place on Wednesday 16th December and if you owe and want to still be a member, a slip will be sent home to you.

Thank you for your support.

St Anne's Parents Association



Christmas Activities Information



Santa Dash

We are really looking forward to a day of festive fun on Friday 11th December. Children will enjoy the Santa Dash, a class photograph with Santa and then enjoy a virtual pantomime. Children can wear their Christmas hats if they wish as well as their Christmas Jumpers that day with their P.E.kit. We are asking for a a donation of £2 per child to cover a selection box and the digital panto. Please pass the money into your child's class teacher before the 11th December.

Christmas Dinner

We will be having our annual traditional Christmas dinner cooked for us by our wonderful kitchen staff in December. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will be staggering the dinners over 3 days. EYFS (Bears, Lions and Tigers) will be on Tuesday 15th December, KS1 (Bumblebees, Dragonflies, Ladybirds) will be on Wednesday 16th December and KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) will be on Thursday 17th December. More information will follow on our App next week.



We all know that parents/families like to give gifts and cards to staff at Christmas, please be aware that the joy of working with your children is a privilege to us everyday and we have no need for presents. However, if you do insist on sending something in, please make sure it is in school by Tuesday 15th December so it can be placed in isolation.

Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 7th December 2020	KS1 nativity costumes to be in school.
Wednesday 9th December 2020	EYFS nativity costumes to be in school
Friday 11th December 2020	Christmas Jumper Day/Santa Hat
Friday 11th December 2020	Santa Dash
Monday 14th December 2020	UKS2 Christmas Party—Party Clothes
Tuesday 15th December 2020	Christmas Dinner for EYFS
Tuesday 15th December 2020	Hearing Rescreening
Wednesday 16th December 2020	KS1 and LKS2 Christmas Party - Party Clothes
Wednesday 16th December 2020	Christmas Dinner for KS1
Thursday 17th December 2020	EYFS Christmas Party- am—Party Clothes
Thursday 17th December 2020	Christmas Dinner for KS2
Friday 18th December 2020	School closes for Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm. Staggered finish times from 1pm.



A St Anne's child is: happy, confident and respectful.



Please see below a paragraph from each key stage for forthcoming events over the Christmas period.

EYFS (Bear Cubs, Lions and Tigers)

In Early Years we have set up a wonderful stable in the outdoor classroom for the children to role play the Christmas story. We are working hard on our Nativity songs in preparation for our video recording (costumes to be in by Wednesday 9th December please) and we are all enjoying daily visits from our class elves. We are having fun playing in our cosy winter house, reading Christmas stories and writing letters and notes in preparation for Christmas. Our wrapping workshop will open next week in Reception to support the children's maths and fine motor skills. Our 'Christmas Read' will be on Thursday 10th December. This is followed by our annual Santa Dash, wearing our Christmas jumpers on Friday 11th December. EYFS Christmas dinner is on Tuesday 15th December and we will have a hot chocolate picnic with a story outside in the afternoon, so please ensure your child has a hat, scarf and gloves for this as the weather has turned particularly cold. Our Christmas parties will be on Thursday 17th December in the morning (children should come to school in their party clothes on that day) and we will watch a COVID friendly pantomime in the afternoon. We will end our very busy term with a fun morning on Friday 18th December.



KS1 (Bumblebees, Dragonflies and Ladybirds)

KS1 will be performing 'The Nativity' in the style of a Poem this year. Each class will perform verses of the poem and sing a Christmas Carol. This will then be turned into their very own Christmas movie.

Our budding actors will then enjoy a premiere as part of their Christmas Party before the film is sent to families via Seesaw on Wednesday 16th December.



Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4/3 and 4)

Friday 11th December 2020 – Christmas Jumper Day and Carol Concert to be filmed for parents.

Monday 14th December 2020 – Christmas cards in the style of Seurat

Tuesday 15th December – Living History – Victorian Day

Wednesday 16th December 2020 – Geography Christmas Activities and Christmas party. Children in party clothes

Thursday 17th December 2020 – Geography Christmas Activities. Christmas mass in the afternoon.

Friday 18th December 2020 – Movie morning – linked to our History topic.



UKS2 (Years 5, 6/5 and 6)

During December, we have lots of lovely activities for our children to enjoy in school; including lots of different areas of the curriculum. We will record ourselves reciting and performing a Christmas poem, which will be shared with parents via Seesaw. We will also be recording a class Collective Worship focussing on the true meaning of Christmas, this will be shared with families at home in the last week of term so watch out for the video on Seesaw.