



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr L Anderson

**Friday 8th  
January  
2021**

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

### Highlights of this week

- A big warm welcome back to our whole school community to start the New Year.
- Our Collective Worship theme this week was Special People and our SACPSK Child Focus was Compassion.
- All children settled into working really well remotely at school and at home
- UKS2 started a new Geography topic and recapped their knowledge of continents and Atlas skills.

Next week our Collective Worship focus is: Choices

Our RE Focus: Local Church - Community

St Anne pray for us and our school. St Agnes pray for us and pray for our Parish.



***Next week our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus is: Being able to fulfil our potential***

### Staff News

***Congratulations to Mrs Harry who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Amelie Grace Harry was an early Christmas present being born on Christmas Eve weighing 7lb 10oz. Mum and baby are both well.***

**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.**

### HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

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

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



Please see below a reminder of the Timings for staggered drop off and collections of bubbles

| <u>Drop Off</u> | <u>Classes</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 8:30am          | Y6, Y6/5, Y5   | 3:00pm        |
| 8:40am          | Y4, Y4/3, Y3   | 2:50pm        |
| 8:45am          | Y2, Y2/1, Y1   | 2:40pm        |
| 8:50am          | Reception      | 2:40pm        |
|                 | Nursery        | 3:05pm        |

As before the half term please see our timings for drop offs and pick ups for children currently accessing remote learning at school. Childcare will start at 8:50am (from Nursery to Y6) our drop off times are to ensure there are not too many people onsite at the same time. Children will be supervised in class from 8:30am every morning until 3:00pm each day (Nursery 3:05pm). Our gates will close at 8:50am. Children arriving after 8:55am must report to our school office.

### 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](mailto:covid19@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk)



### Breakfast Club

Should you need a place for Breakfast Club please book in via our live system on the app. Please only book a place if you are a key worker or your child is classed as vulnerable and it is absolutely necessary. We have to adhere to health and safety measures and we have a limited capacity, therefore places are limited.

Unfortunately due to an unforeseen and unexpected staffing shortage we regret that we are unable to offer our Wraparound Club at present. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this will cause, it is beyond our control; we hope you understand. As soon as we are able to offer the facility again we will let you know.

### Primary School Admissions

A reminder that the national **closing date for applications for a reception place starting September 2021 is 15th 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'. Our Virtual Tour will be next week with a virtual parents/carers evening.



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## A Message from Mr Anderson

Not the start to the New Year that we all wanted, unfortunately we have now started 2021 providing remote learning for all our children. May I say a big thank you to all our staff and families for being so understanding over the last number of days in adapting to measures at such short notice. Our children where ever they are based: at home or in school have adapted to remote learning in an amazing manner. It was wonderful to have a zoom assembly today and know that as a school community we were nearly all there (we will try to increase the 100 limit for next week).

This week has been extremely busy in trying to accommodate the critical worker/vulnerable places whilst keeping numbers (staff and children) to a minimum. Let's hope that the important message that the Government has given to stay at home is adhered to and with the roll out of different vaccines we will begin to get back to some sense of normality soon.

Next week we will be hosting a virtual meeting for our nursery parents and any other prospective parents for their children to join our reception cohort in 2021. There will also be resource packs to be collected for some people who have not been able to access remote learning.

Have a lovely weekend and we will be in contact very soon.

*Mr L Anderson*

Head teacher



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