



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr L Anderson

**Friday 16th
Avril
2021**

COVID email for school

If there is an emergency out of normal school hours and you need to inform us of anything as well as emailing the school email address please email: covid19@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

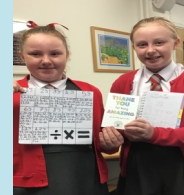
Highlights of the week

- We welcomed back all our children after the Easter break.
- EYFS were excited to open their new 'Garden Shop'. [#sacpskcommunity](#) [#sacpskreading](#) [#sacpskwriting](#) [#sacpskmaths](#)
- Year 6, 6/5, Y4/3, Y3 and Reception enjoyed Dance sessions this week during their PE lessons and showed some real talent. [#sacpskpe](#) [#sacpskactive](#)

Religious Education at St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Our Collective Worship focus is: Celebration—St. George

Our RE Focus: Pentecost—Serving



Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus next week is: Progress

This week's Class Attendance

Lions - Mrs Henesy	94.5%
Tigers – Miss Hodgson	93.5%
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	98.7%
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	96.0%
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	96.7%
Year 3 – Miss Harrison	99.3%
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	100%
Year 4 – Miss Jarvis	99.3%
Year 5 – Mr Waine	97.8%
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	97.7%
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	100%

Remember attending school is so important, as is being on time. We are still 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:

97.6%

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.

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Staggered timings for drop off and collection

<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 Nursery	2:40pm 3:05pm

Our staggered drop off and collection 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). The entrance gates will close in the morning at 8:50am. Children arriving after 8:50am must report to our school office to sign in.

The Knowsley Sunflower Challenge

Unfortunately, this year the Knowsley Feelgood and Knowsley Flower Show are once again cancelled. However, organisers are hoping that people across the borough will take the sunflower into their hearts and join a mass growing challenge instead.

It's really easy to take part. Simply sow your sunflowers now – then in a few months' time, share your pictures of your flower in full bloom!

It's a great activity which anyone can join in with – no gardening experience is necessary and you don't need a lot of equipment – just some seeds, soil and a few plant pots of different sizes.

If you aren't able to get hold of sunflower seeds, contact the council – a supply of sunflower seeds, kindly donated by Halewood farmer Oilly Harrison – are available for you to use. These are the same seeds which Oilly used to grow his Sunflower Maze last year – raising thousands for charities – so you'll be sure of a great looking flower!

Once your sunflower comes into bloom, you can share your pictures on the Knowsley Flower Show Facebook page, or email them to carla.simkin@knowsley.gov.uk. Let everyone know when your flower first appears and how tall your plant has grown!

You can also share your progress – and see how others are getting on – by posting pictures as you grow to social media using the hashtag [#knowsleysunflowerchallenge](https://www.instagram.com/knowsleysunflowerchallenge).



Contact details

Please remember if you have new contact telephone numbers or addresses you must update school with the details via email, the app, in person or over the phone. We must have up to date details so we can contact you if there is an emergency.

!!Parking near school!!

Please may we remind you to be thoughtful towards our neighbours when entering/leaving our site. Can we also be mindful about parking in a suitable place. If you are using a car please park in a sensible place away from school and walk to our school. **Please do not put our children at risk.**

We have new gates around the pathway entrance to school replacing the old wooden fences. Our new gates will be locked before 9am every morning. If gates are closed children should proceed to the office to sign in.

Upcoming Special Dates

- * **Monday 19th—Thursday 22nd April** Swimming starts Year 4 (Miss Jarvis' class)
- * **Tuesday 20th April** — Parent Teacher Meetings Tigers, Cubs, KS1
- * **Wednesday 21st April**—Parent Teacher Meetings KS2 + Lions
- * **Wednesday 21st April**—Family Photographs and missed photographs
- * **Thursday 22nd April**—Earth Day
- * **Friday 23rd April**—St George's Day Shakespeare's Birthday dress in or red or white
- * **Friday 30th April**— PTA collecting for Foodbank
- * **Monday 3rd May**— Early May Bank Holiday (school closed)
- * **Wednesday 5th May**—Bike to School Day
- * **Thursday 6th May**— School Inset Day *

Although school will not be used as a polling station this year we will still be closed to children on Thursday 6th May as it is a designated Inset Day

Upcoming Nursery Date and Reception New Intake

We have a nursery showcase scheduled for new nursery parents on Tuesday 18th May 2021. This may be an after school tour or a recording. We are also hoping to have our new Reception Intake Meeting on 23rd June 2021 at 5pm .

After School Clubs

From next week our after school clubs are as follows:



<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Start and end date</u>	<u>After School Club</u>
Tuesday	Year 5	20th April—18th May	Dodgeball with Mr Rutter
Wednesday	Lions	21st April—19th May	Multi Skills with Mr Rutter
Thursday	Bumblebees	22nd April—20th May	Multi Skills with Mr Rutter
Friday	Year 6/5	23rd April—21st May	Football with Mr Corless

Children who have signed up to a club may come to school wearing their PE kit on their club day.

Uniform

Children may now wear Summer Uniform for school. This consists of:

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 (No trainers)

Red coat with school badge

Red Book Bag with school badge

Uniform is intended to instil a sense of pride and equality and for children not to be competitive or to be marked out as different. Please remember that uniform must adhere to the above list and in keeping with St Anne's school colours. Please do not add frills, bows, flowers, ribbons, earrings, hoodies, or any clothing with logos to your child's uniform.

Uniform Swap Shop

On Friday 23rd April (am and pm) we will be having a 'Uniform Swap Shop'! We will have a clothes rail located by the entrance to the sports hall where parents may take items if they need them and also bring unwanted uniform in a good condition to swap.

WOW

Walk on Wednesdays

This week the winners of the 'Golden Wellies' were.....Year 4. Well Done to Miss Jarvis' class !!

Who will be next week's winners?



This week's talk question:

What healthy food do you eat as a family?

Saint George's Day



On Friday 23rd April we will be celebrating St George's Day—patron Saint of England, Portugal and other countries. As children already wear red and white as part of our uniform we are asking for children to get creative with their uniform on this day.

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club

A reminder that we still run our breakfast club and a Wrap Around Club. You can book your child on via the App. Breakfast Club is £2.00 per day or £8.50 for a full week and runs from 8am. Wrap Around Club is £10 per session and is available up to 5.30pm. Our Wrap Around children have been making lots of use of our beautiful grounds throughout the recent good weather and having lots of fun.



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



A message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

It was wonderful to welcome you all back to school on Monday, it feels like we have never been away. Just like before the break there is a constant buzz around school seeing our children engaged and learning with enthusiastic smiles on their faces. Mrs Bannister and myself thoroughly enjoyed visiting Early Years on Wednesday and talking to our children about reading. It really was an extremely pleasant morning for us.

You may have noted that new after school clubs start next week for different year groups and there will be more to follow in the next couple of weeks. We are hoping to start a choir with our Ladybirds, girls football in Y4/3 and start our plodding/running group again for different year groups. Our aim is to make sure that all our year groups have had a chance to take part in a club. With the better weather we should see an increase in this. We are aiming to have a half term camp on site from Tuesday 1st June until Friday 4th June led by Mr Rutter (further details will follow on this soon). As a school we wish to visit the Mystery parkrun soon on a Sunday. Children along with their families can participate so there is lots to look forward to.

By now families should have booked a slot for their parent/carer teacher meetings on Tuesday or Wednesday or indeed both. If you are unable to make a session please make contact with your child's teacher and arrange a suitable alternative date for a meeting.

Now that the summer term has started it is a good time to remind everyone of expectations at our school. The summer term brings with it the chance to wear summer uniform so please respect this and stick to what children are required to wear (please see page 4 of our newsletter). Trainers with different coloured soles and logos on are not part of our school uniform. Please also remember if you need to wear a coat it should be a red one.

Most people should now know the drop off and collection times (page 2 of our newsletter). Please remember if you are collecting your child it should be at the designated time. However, if you have more than one child in school please collect your children at the later time (if you have a child in Y1 and Y6 you collect your children at 3pm). Please remember when leaving the school grounds to follow the correct path and ensure that you are supervising your child/children. As you know the road outside school is extremely busy so it is important that our children are supervised as they exit our gate. Please also be conscious of classes who are still being taught as you leave our site. A big thank you to everyone for a great start to the summer term and hopefully this will be a term to remember for so many positive reasons.

Many thanks,

Mr Anderson