



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Welcome back from Mr Anderson

It was wonderful to welcome so many children back to school on Thursday looking so happy and smart in their new uniforms. I had the pleasure of visiting every classroom and seeing all our children sitting proudly in their classrooms. It has also been nice to watch our children playing so happily and interacting with others on the playground and in the dining room. Thanks to all our families for ensuring all our children were ready for school this week. I met with our school council on Thursday and we discussed many items about school which was a real treat and we will be meeting more regularly this term before we have fresh school council elections

A big welcome to all our new children and families in our reception classes Scotland and Wales and to our Nursery English Cubs. We hope you all settle into life at our school and flourish in our setting.

Today's newsletter is just to give out some basic information about this week and indeed next week. This will be added to over the coming weeks as more dates are fixed for the up coming term and terms. The new systems in place in school were explained in our letter sent out on 31st August which is on the school website under COVID-19. We hope you all have a nice, safe and peaceful weekend.

Times of our school day

| | Gates Open | Lessons Start | Finish (Collection) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Key Stage 2 | 8:40am | 8:50am | 3:00pm |
| Key Stage 1 | 8:40am | 8:50am | 2:50pm |
| Reception | 8:40am | 8:50am | 2:50pm |
| Nursery | 8:40am | | 3:10pm |

Please note the end of the school day is 2:50pm for Early Years and Key Stage 1, however if you have another child/children who finish/es at 3.00pm please collect all your children at the later time of 3.00pm. It is important to remember that while our playground gates are open at 8:40am, if children arrive before this time they should be supervised.

Classes and staff for September 2021 – July 2022

Nursery: Mrs K Feeney, Mrs J McSween, Miss B Sanders

Reception: Mrs J Henesy, Miss S Hodgson, Mrs M Woods, Miss K Balmer

Bumblebees: Miss G Doran, Mrs E Leather

Dragonflies: Miss E Williams, Mrs S Peters/Mrs D Severs

Ladybirds: Miss E Frodsham, Mrs E Lee

Y3: Miss S Barton, Mrs P Gregson, Mrs L Blair

Y4/3: Miss L Howarth, Mrs J Keiller, Mrs S Guinness

Y4: Mrs L Bannister, Miss E Rider

Y5: Mrs K Williams, Mrs L Gordon-Lawrence

Y6/5: Mrs J Reale-Smith, Mrs N Mitchell, Ms Khan

Y6: Miss L Hodgkiss, Mrs P Jones

Uniform

Please see the uniform list that is on our school website and in our school prospectus. In the interests of health and safety, **children are not permitted to wear any jewellery in school, including earrings**. Bobbles and ribbons should be discreet and in school colours. Please note that **training shoes are not part of our school uniform**, we are aware that some shoes are in the style of a trainer - if this is the case they need to be **black**.

Extra Curricular Activities

Our Extra Curricular Activities will resume the week commencing Monday 13th September. Parents will be notified next week about the exciting and varied clubs we have on offer and you will be able to sign children up for any clubs via the school app.

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club can be booked via the school app. The system is live and will only allow you to book a place if spaces are available. Breakfast Club runs from 8am and costs £2.00 per day or £8.50 if your child attends for the full week. Wrap Around Club is available until 5.30pm and has a cost of £10 per session. Both must be paid for in advance via ParentPay.

Contact/ Health Information

Please ensure that we have your most up to date address, telephone numbers and email address as well as up to date contact numbers for emergency contacts. If you need to change any details that we hold this can be done on the school app or by informing the office directly. Please note we will not send home new contact sheets every year as we have previously, these will only be sent home for Nursery/Reception pupils who are new to school. Please also inform us if there any new health issues we should be aware of for your child.

Lunches

If your child will be staying for our delicious school meals you can view and download the school menu from our school website or view it on our app. Next week (week commencing 6th September) we will be on week 2 of the menu. If your child usually stays for a packed lunch and you would like to change to school dinners please contact the office. Your child may be eligible for free school meals, please apply on the Knowsley Council website. Crucially, this would also bring in additional funding for the school. If you would prefer the school office to check if you may qualify then please contact us on 01514778260; we would need your National Insurance number and Date of Birth to make the checks.

Dates for your Diary

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this year which we will share with you via upcoming newsletters and the school app. We look forward to welcoming parents back into school for various events. There will be lots of activities taking place at school in the run up to half term and indeed Christmas. This will be on our 'Dates for your Diary' in our newsletter every week.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance at school is mandatory for all pupils and it is so important for children to be in school learning and interacting regularly. It is vital that children are punctual too. Our playground gates will close at 8:50am daily so children can arrive any time from 8:40am – 8:50am. Our attendance policy is on our website but please remember to continue to promote excellent attendance with your child/children.

Live your best life :
make every day count!

Let's all aim for
100% school attendance

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Summer Challenge

If you have completed the summer challenges that were shared in the last newsletter before the end of term please let your teacher know. Well done to Layla and Jack in Y6/5 and Jessica in Y4 for showing their wonderful efforts off so far.