



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

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Novembre  
2021**

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

### Highlights of the Week

- Year 1 children took part in the EFC Football Tournament. Their efforts were amazing and we are very proud of them all. [#sacpskactive](#)  
[#sacpskgames](#)
- Year 4 went on a very enjoyable local walk trying to find Victorian houses. They didn't have to travel far (a 2Km round trip) to find an abundance of them. [#sacpskgeography](#)
- This week we were delighted to have a visit from Mad Science! Thank you to Scientific Sarah for inspiring our passion and enthusiasm for Science. We can't wait for the after school club to start in January.  
[#SacpskScience](#)
- UKS2 Reading Café started this week. Children used Frist News, Reading Plus and some of their own texts; a very peaceful time. [#sacpskreading](#)
- Ladybirds class enjoyed learning about Online safety with Alan Ellis from Knowsley CLC. A very important lesson during [#kindnessweek](#) They learnt how to stay safe online while making their very own animations!  
[#sacpskcomputing](#)
- Some wonderful DT skills were shown in Good Grub club this week for KS1. The children were very sensible and were eager to take home their delicious Cous Cous for their families. [#sacpskdt](#) (There is space for Key Stage 2 in this club next week).

Collective Worship focus next week is: Creation

Our RE Focus: 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 for the week ahead is: Progress***

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## Weekly Update

Dear families,

It is hard to believe we are already half way through November and we will be beginning the season of Advent soon in preparation for Christmas. This time of the year is so exciting for our whole school community and it is wonderful to be part of.

You will know that the ongoing roof repairs are still taking place and I would like to thank you all for your patience with this. We are hoping that it will be finished before Christmas. Let's pray that we all have a wonderful build up to Christmas and our children are able to be INSPIRED in school and find out the real meaning of Christmas.

### COVID-19

Please remember COVID-19 is still quite prominent locally and indeed nationally. Take care and if you do have any of the three main symptoms (continuous cough, loss of taste/smell, high temperature) book a PCR test. Over the last two weeks we feel that utilising the different exits around the school (Blacklow exit, Marina Crescent) has helped ease the amount of people leaving from the same exit. Having a significant amount of extra-curricular sessions has helped with this too.

### English and Mathematics

If you remember before the National Lockdown in March 2020 we had started our parent/carer family workshops for English. This involved parents/carers of one of our classes coming into school and working with their child in an English session. This was a chance to understand the Literacy Counts scheme that we use in school and to see it in action. We combined this with a physical session with Michael Corless (one of our local soccer coaches) to provide a brain break for everyone. The aim was to show you what is taught in school and to assist you with your child's learning. We are hoping to run one of these sessions before Christmas with Y6/5 and if this proves to be successful possibly continue with other classes after Christmas. This will all be planned around the latest Covid-19 guidance. In the new year we will be aiming to explain more about our mathematics curriculum and the White Rose scheme that we use. In the meantime please check out the English and Mathematics sections on our website, especially for our calculation policy.

### Lates

Please remember gates close at 8:50am each morning prompt. Children arriving after this time will have to proceed to the school office. Gates open at 8:40am each morning.

I trust you all will have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all again on Monday.

Mr Anderson

## Attendance

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. Good attendance will be celebrated with the best attending class up to half term receiving a half term treat of coming into school in their own clothes and a 'chilled' afternoon. We are currently awarding 100% days by rewarding each class with 50p on a 100% day. This will be counted up to the half term and each class will decide how they spend their money.

Weekly Attendance		Running Totals—Money Earned	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	94.5%	Wales - Mrs Henesy	£4.50
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	88.3%	Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£6.50
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	84.1%	Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£2.00
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	97.8%	Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£8.50
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	96.4%	Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£3.00
Year 3 – Miss Barton	99.4%	Year 3 – Miss Barton	£8.50
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	93.3%	Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	£7.50
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	95.6%	Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£8.50
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	97.9%	Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£4.50
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	91.5%	Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	£3.50
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	93.1%	Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	£5.50

**Our school target is 97%**

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

**Our overall school percentage this week is: 93.8%**

### Extra Curricular Timetable

The following after school clubs are currently taking place

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club and Year Groups</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Football with Mr Corless Years 5 and 6	3-4pm
	Choir Club with Mrs Cook, Miss Frodsham and Miss Doran Years 2 and 3	3-4pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football with Mr Rutter Years 3 and 4	3-4pm
	Performing Arts with Mrs Williams	3-4pm
	Good Grub Club KS1	3-4pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dodgeball with Mr Rutter Years 3 and 4	3-4pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Team Games with Mr Rutter Year 1	3-4pm
	Cross Country with Mr Anderson Years 3—6	3—3.40pm
<b>Friday</b>	Yoga with Mrs Mitchell Years 2 and 3	3-4pm

### Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>	Y4 Swimming Mon- Thurs
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>	Mission Statement Day
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>	Own Clothes Day - Teddies for Christmas Fair +50p donation
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>	St Andrew's Day (Scotland) wear a blue accessory to your uniform
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021</b>	Own Clothes Day - Chocolate for FS and KS1, Bottles for KS2+50p donation
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	National School Games Santa Dash—Wear Christmas Jumper
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	Father Christmas Visit
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	KS1 Nativity (see back page for more information)
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	Christmas Dinner
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	Christmas Fair OUTSIDE
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	KS1 Panto—St Helens Theatre Royal to see 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	UKS2 Panto –Brindley Theatre to see 'Cinderella'
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b>	LKS2 Panto—St Helens Theatre Royal to see 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021</b>	School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm

### **SATS WEEK FOR YEAR 6**

**MONDAY 9TH MAY—THURSDAY 12TH MAY 2022.** It is extremely important that children are in school for SATS week. Please only book holidays outside of term time.

## KS1 Nativity

The KS1 Nativity will take place on Thursday 16th December. Time slots are below for classes if restrictions allow for a limited amount in the hall (all performances will be recorded).

Bumblebees families at 9.15am

Dragonflies families at 10.30am

Ladybirds families at 1.30pm

Two tickets per family for your child's class time slot only. More details to follow.



## Language of the Month

Each month we will have a focus on a different Language from around the world. Language of the Month for November is Chinese.

**Challenge:** Can you learn how to count 1-10 in Chinese? You could record yourself saying this and share it with your class on Seesaw



## School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 22nd November we will be on week 1 of the school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school web site:



<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/school-meals-menu/>

### Talk Question

Which is more  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 50 or  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 100?

## Zoe's Place Christmas Card sale

A reminder that we are selling Christmas Cards with proceeds going to Zoe's Place. Cards are available from the reception and are priced at £3.50 for 10. We also have a donation box in the reception area should you wish to donate any loose change.



**Zoë's Place**  
**Baby Hospice**



## Y1 EFC Football Tournament

Well done to these Year 1 footballers They came runners up in the EFC Football Tournament this week and showed great team spirit! We are so proud of you all  
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## **Bobby zone**

Outside of our school we now have a Bobby Zone, the aim of the Bobby zone is to help make the road outside of our school safer by reminding people to drive slowly, no more than 20 miles per hour and park safely.



# **SLOW DOWN 20 FOR BOBBY**

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Hopefully our Bobby Zone will make drivers think about the children who are making their way to and from school and trying to stay safe. Speeding is dangerous and selfish and so is parking and stopping on the zig zags. we hope the story of Bobby will make people drive slower and park in a safe place.

Walking to school is good for your health and for the environment, let's make the walk to St Anne's Catholic Primary School safe for everyone.

*Created by Tilly from Upper Key Stage 2 in our school*

## **Fluenz Nasal Spray**

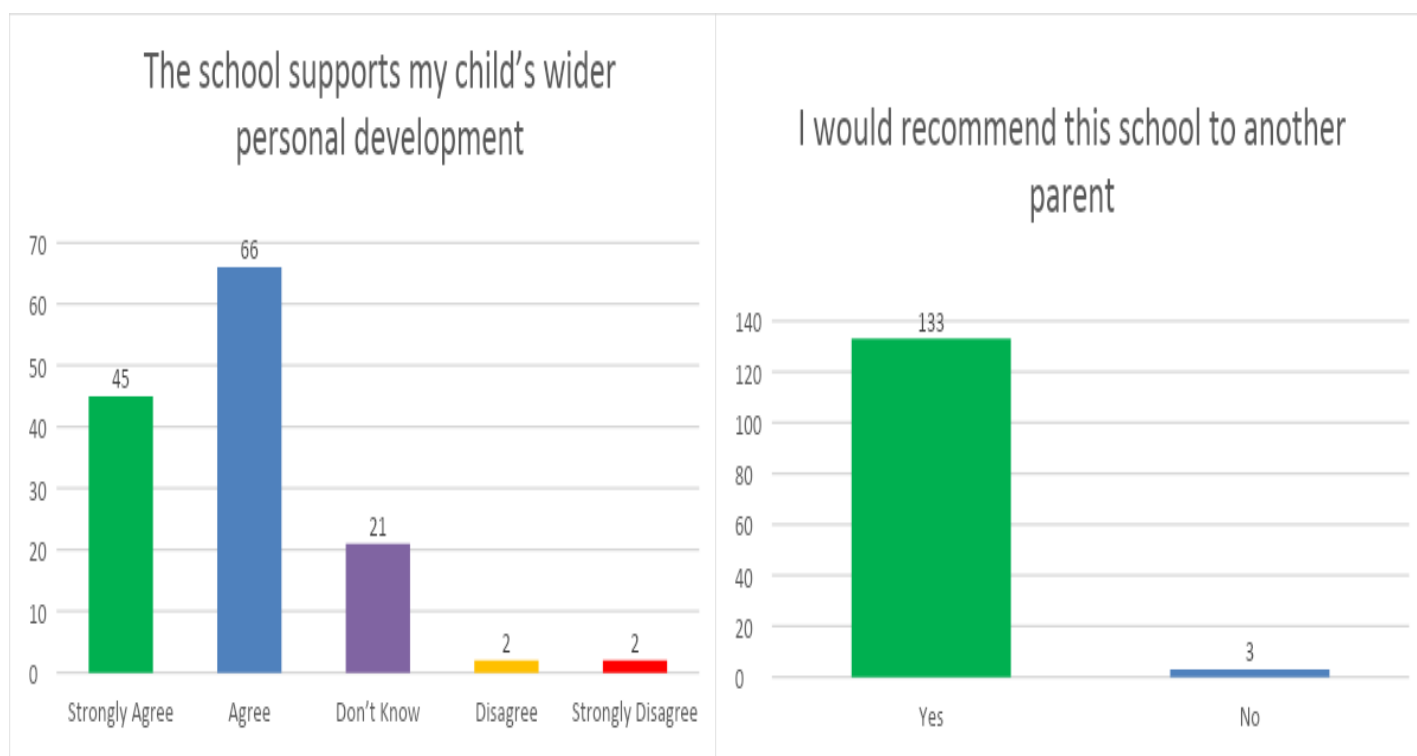
The Immunisation team were at school on Monday to give the annual Fluenz nasal spray to children from Reception to Year 6. If your child did not receive it for any reason and you wish for them to have it please fill in a form (see link below) as they will be back in school the first or second week in December to do a mop up session. <https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

## **Arrivals in the morning and School Gates**

Parents/Carers of Reception to Y6 children please remember your child should be left at the gate where Mr Anderson and Mrs Revell stand at in the morning. Nursery parents/carers you should continue to walk down our path to the nursery and leave your child at the gate where they will be met by a member of our Early Years Team. If you have got a message for a class teacher please give it to the member of staff at the gate or phone/email the school. As you are well aware, the start of the day is very busy when the children arrive and lessons are ready to start after registration. Any interruptions to this does have an impact on teaching.

Please note pedestrian gates will be closed after 3:10pm. Entrance to the school will be by the main pedestrian gate by pressing the buzzer which is answered in the main office, failing that please phone the school. If you are collecting from Wrap Around Club please do the same and follow the path down to our nursery where you will find our Wrap Around Club.

## **More results from our recent survey**



A message from Jessica in Year 6 (House Captain of St. Andrews)

KINDNESS

Lately in St Anne's Catholic primary school to mark Kindness week. We had an upper key stage two collective worship reflecting upon how small acts of kindness can change the world.



We have demonstrated this by helping students and asking if there ok when they are hurt and ever just smiling at children to. This shows how one small act of kindness can make a huge difference to themselves and others.

**Christmas Fair - call out to small and local businesses**

One of the highlights of the Christmas Fair is the fabulous raffle, which includes prizes generously donated by some of the local shops and businesses in the area.

If you run, or work for a business that would be able **to offer a small prize** to the raffle this year, please let the school office know. We will give a shout out to all those who donate in our newsletter. Remember, all of the proceeds from the raffle go towards supporting our school and the children.

The Christmas Fair is being held on 17<sup>th</sup> December and in addition to the usual fun games and festive stalls, we have a limited number of stalls available, for a small fee, for independent or home-run businesses who want to sell their crafts, Christmas decorations or any other appropriate produces. If you are interested, please contact the school office on 01514778260.

Thank you.



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