



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday 26th  
Novembre  
2021**

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

### Highlights of the Week

- This week children in UKS2 put their learning about the Circulatory System into action, by dissecting a heart. They were enthralled and we have some future Biologists on our hands. [#sacpskscience](#)
- On Wednesday children took part in the ADAM Foundation Huyton Football League—well done to all the children involved you were amazing [#sacpskgames](#)
- UKS2 went exploring to inspire their survival narrative writing based on the 'Lost Book of Adventure' [#sacpskenglish](#)
- Well done to Nina, Noah and Mrs Bannister for setting a wonderful example on Sunday morning by attending the Mystery parkrun on Sunday morning [#sacpskparkrun](#) (moving forward we will include results every week of our children)
- Remember our PE/Writing Workshop for a parent/carer of children in Y6/5 class on Monday 6/12/21 [#sacpskparents](#)

Collective Worship focus next week is: Celebrations—St Andrew

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: Independence***

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Twitter feed @StAnnesKnowsley or on Instagram @stannescatholicprimaryschool



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



## Weekly Update

Mr Anderson has been quite busy this week with our inspection so we thought one of our children could update you all about our wonderful week in school.

*It has been another action-packed week in school this week. In UKS2 we have been learning about how the circulatory system works as part of our healthy bodies science topic. We got to dissect a sheep's heart, which was a bit weird at first, but we got to name all the different parts of the heart and what they do. We also did an experiment to find out how many times our heart beats in one minute.*

*Lately, at our school, we have been thinking about how to keep active and keep our bodies healthy such as: doing the daily mile and eating healthy. We have already been active this year by doing swimming lessons with our class. Currently Year 6, Year 6/5, Year 5 and Year 4 have already been swimming.*

*On Wednesday some of our Year 6's and Year 5's played football. This was a very good chance for us to represent our school. We had lots of fun, but also at different times throughout the year different children will have a chance. On Wednesday we went to Halewood Leisure Centre to play against other schools including St. Joseph's and Malvern Primary.*

*Our teachers have been looking out for people who are being loving towards others and showing acts of kindness. As well, our teachers are looking for those who are being creative. Even if we only show little acts of these things it will really help to make a difference.*

*Finally, in Year 6 we have also been making our own class collective worship, so far Mathew and Ellie have set a wonderful example and have been trying to encourage others to have a go themselves.*

*I hope everyone has had an amazing week at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School (SACPSK). It has been a lovely week.*

Thank You  
Eva, Year 6

## 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	96.3%	Wales - Mrs Henesy	£5.50
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	94.8%	Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£7.00
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	93.6%	Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£2.00
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	98.5%	Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£10.00
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	98.6%	Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£5.00
Year 3 – Miss Barton	99.0%	Year 3 – Miss Barton	£10.00
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	99.3%	Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	£9.50
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	99.7%	Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£10.00
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	97.8%	Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£6.00
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	97.7%	Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	£4.00
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	95.7%	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: 97.4%**

### 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>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>	St Andrew's Day (Scotland) wear a blue accessory to your uniform celebrate Scotland
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021</b>	Own Clothes Day - Chocolate for FS and KS1, Bottles for KS2+50p donation
<b>Monday 6th December 2021</b>	Year 6/5 Writing and PE workshop for parents 9am
<b>Friday 10th December 2021</b>	National School Games Santa Dash—Wear Christmas Jumper
<b>Monday 13th December 2021</b>	Wales Nativity Performance PM
<b>Tuesday 14th December 2021</b>	Nursery Nativity Performance AM
<b>Tuesday 14th December 2021</b>	Scotland Nativity Performance PM
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	Father Christmas Visit
<b>Thursday 16th December 2021</b>	KS1 Nativity
<b>Thursday 16th December 2021</b>	Christmas Dinner
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	Christmas Fair OUTSIDE
<b>Monday 20th December 2021</b>	KS1 Panto—St Helens Theatre Royal to see 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
<b>Monday 20th December 2021</b>	UKS2 Panto —Brindley Theatre to see 'Cinderella'
<b>Tuesday 21st December 2021</b>	LKS2 Panto—St Helens Theatre Royal to see 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
<b>Wednesday 22nd 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.

### 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 2 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

What is your favourite fruit?

### 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**

### 30 November – Saint Andrew's Day



This is a national holiday in Scotland and is celebrated with feasts and festivals each year. It is also Scotland's national day, which marks the beginning of Scotland as a nation.

Saint Andrew was one of the 12 people chosen by Jesus to closely follow him. Andrew was martyred for his beliefs, but he is said to have refused a T shaped cross, deeming himself unworthy to be crucified in the same way as Jesus, instead he was nailed upon an X-shaped cross on 30

November 60AD in Greece. This caused the diagonal cross of the saltire being adopted as his symbol that now makes up the x shaped cross that appears on the Scottish flag.

### Internet Safety and Staying Safe online SQUID GAME

You may have heard lots of people talking about 'Squid Game' and how it is trending on Social Media. Please discuss with your child how this is not suitable for them and should not be discussed in school.

Please check out the link below: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know?>

### Cake Sale

On Thursday 2nd Dec Year 3 will be having a Cake Sale at break time to raise money for CAFOD. Cakes will be 50p and Cookies 20p.



## Weetabix Wildcats

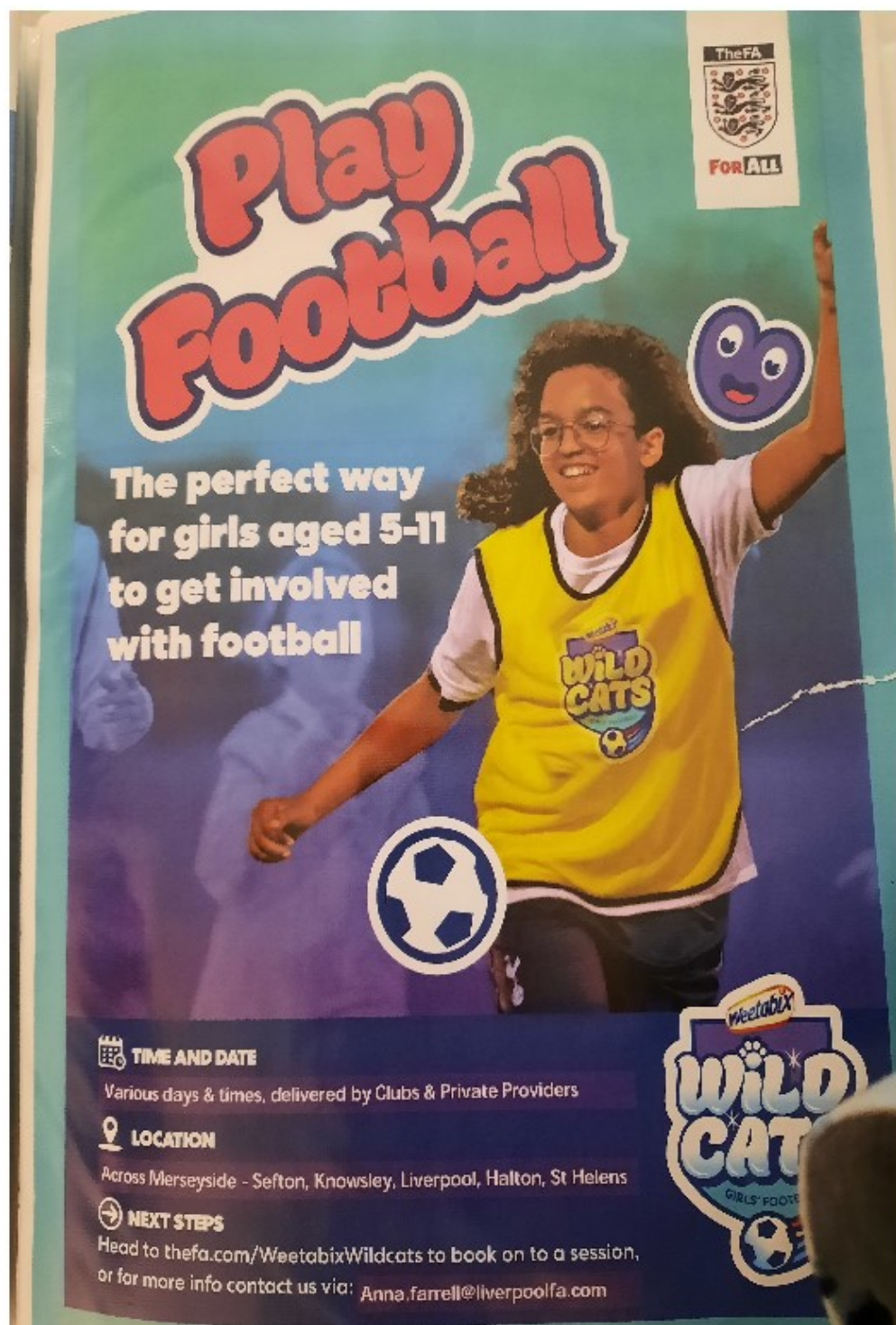
Do you know any girls aged between 5 and 11, who want to play football?

Weetabix Wildcats allows you locate football sessions across Merseyside.

See the website and email details on the flyer for more information.

If you do find a club that you love, please let Miss Howarth or Mr Anderson know so they can share them with everyone.

#letgirlsplay #sscpskPE #sacpskKeepActive



## 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.



## ADAM Foundation

Some of our lovely children taking part on Wednesday at Halewood in our local league. A huge well done to you all for representing our school so well [#sacpskgames](#)



## 28th November to 6th December 2021 - Hanukkah

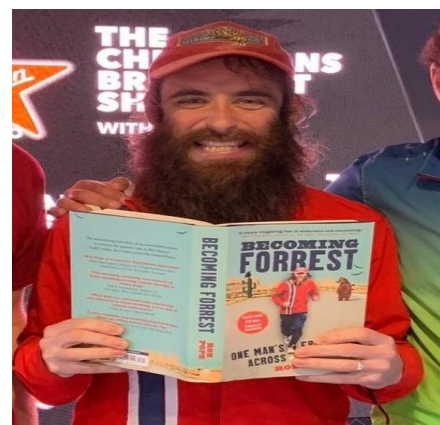
The Jewish holiday commemorates the recovery of Jerusalem and rededication of the second temple at the beginning of the Maccabean Revolt. Hanukkah, which is Hebrew for 'dedication,' is the Festival of Light. At the heart of the festival is the nightly menorah lighting. The menorah holds nine flames, one of which is the *shamash*, which is used to kindle the other eight lights. On the first night, we light just one flame, on the second night, an additional flame is lit. By the eighth night of Hanukkah, all eight lights are kindled.

## Applications to Reception class for September 2022

A reminder that the application process is open to apply for a Reception class place for September 2022. **The closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022.** Please apply in good time before the closing date. You must also remember to fill in the 'Supplementary Faith Form' which can be downloaded from the Local Authority website or collected from the school office at St Anne's.

## Robert Pope visit to School

We are very happy to welcome scouse running sensation Robert Pope to St Anne's Catholic Primary School next Thursday to tell us about his massive running achievements. We can't wait to hear all about it. [#sacpskinspire](#)





## Family Learning

Please see below the latest offer from Family Learning.

### **FREE – 3 week Zoom course Christmas Craft Share**



This 3 week course is for parents/ carers of children in  
Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2,  
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

You will attend 1 session a week for 3 weeks. You can choose which day suits you best.  
Then get in touch with me on the details below to register your place.

Courses start on:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1-2pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 10-11am

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1-2pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 10-11am

Each week in the 3 week Christmas Share course, parents and carers are helped to plan and create Christmas themed craft that will be fun to make and play with your child. Activities are carried out once a week at home. The following week, we will discuss how that activity went and will plan a new one.

Christmas Share is an opportunity for parents/carers to support their children's learning and to build positive relationships, through activities that they can enjoy with their child at any time - after school, at weekends, or in the holidays.

You will be provided with all the resources to make the Christmas games and activities which will be yours to keep at the end of the course.

For more information or to book your place, please contact

**Vicky Powell - 07825 117 487**

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Please include your name, your child's name and school and a  
contact number



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