



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*



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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson



**Friday 10th  
Decembre  
2021**

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

### COVID-19 email for school

If there is an emergency out of normal school hours and you need to inform us of anything COVID related please email the school email address and **covid19@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk**

### Highlights of the Week



- On Sunday the second candle was lit on the Advent Wreath [#sacpskre](#) [#sacpskcw](#) - Maranatha - come Lord Jesus Come [#sacpskadvent](#)

- Year 4 enjoyed making a working model of the digestive system, a lesson they will definitely remember [#sacpskscience](#)
- Children took part in the National School Games Santa Dash today. Well done to all who participated.
- Year 3 enjoyed a friendly Football match with our neighbours at Blacklow Brow.
- Blacklow joined us for an amazing X Country on Thursday after school on the field.
- Our Governing body met last night for their last meeting of the calendar year.



Collective Worship focus next week is: Advent - Peace

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: Encourage*



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## Weekly Update

Dear families,

Another week passes in the build up to Christmas and it is wonderful to see the excitement around school. Unfortunately, this week as is in the news, Covid-19 is on the rise and very concerning. We too have noted an impact across the school with this. Let us pray, that this passes and that if we follow the advice and guidelines from the Government we all can continue with what we have planned in the countdown to Christmas. Please see the letter in the 'School News' section on our school website which has also been sent through on our school app about the upcoming 'Nativities' at school and what is expected from everyone.

Today Mrs McCrystal, Mr Williams and myself met with our Parent Teachers Association representatives to plan out our Christmas Fair. The aim of our Christmas Fair (which will be held outside) is to raise money for our school which will have a focus now on our playgrounds. To avoid the Christmas Fair being too busy at the end of the day on Friday 17th December, we are aiming to set up outside after lunch with our children having the opportunity to have a walk around with their class in the afternoon. More details will follow on this next week from school. If you can help by loaning the school a gazebo for our outdoor stalls this will be much appreciated - please liaise with Mrs Osborne email: fruitbat99@yahoo.co.uk or Mr Williams our site manager.

Finally, you will note in the newsletter today all the links we are making with Blacklow Brow to provide our children with the chance to take part in inter school competitions and for our children to take part in friendly competitions. This is something we want to continue to do with all local schools. To have nearly 50 children enjoying jogging, running and walking outside last night at school was amazing.

Please stay safe over the weekend and we will see you all again on Monday.

Mr L Anderson, Head Teacher

## 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	89.1%	Wales - Mrs Henesy	£7.00
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	86.1%	Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£7.00
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	87.5%	Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£3.50
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	95.1%	Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£11.00
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	87.9%	Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£5.00
Year 3 – Miss Barton	92.0%	Year 3 – Miss Barton	£10.00
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	82.2%	Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	£9.50
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	98.1%	Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£11.00
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	95.0%	Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£6.50
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	90.8%	Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	£5.00
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	94.2%	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: 90.7%**



### 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
<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>	NO YOGA THIS WEEK—SCHOOL FAIR	

### Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>Monday 13th December 2021</b>	Wales Nativity Performance @ 1.45PM
<b>Tuesday 14th December 2021</b>	Nursery Nativity Performance @ 9.30AM
<b>Tuesday 14th December 2021</b>	Scotland Nativity Performance @ 1.30PM
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	Father Christmas Visit
<b>Thursday 16th December 2021</b>	KS1 Nativity: BB 9:15am, DF 10:30am, LB 1:30pm
<b>Thursday 16th December 2021</b>	Christmas Dinner
<b>Friday 17th December 2021</b>	KS1 Christmas Party PM
<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 December is Lithuanian.

**Challenge:** Why not learn colours in Lithuanian. You could upload your learning to Seesaw.



Grey	Purple	Pink	Black	White	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Pilka	Violetinė	Rožinė	Juoda	Balta	Žalia	Geltona	Raudona	Mėlyna

## School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 6th December 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

What is your favourite bit of your Christmas dinner?

The Roby Councillors send out weekly community information for our area and many residents found it really helpful during Covid. The information is non-political and includes items like local covid matters, schools, Huyton village, local history, residents feedback, jokes, etc. If you wish to receive the Roby community updates please email directly Cllr Kevin Bannon,

[kevin.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk)

## New Year New You



On Wednesday 5th January 2022 we will be starting an adult running group from our school around the local area (approximately 5k). The aim is to build fitness, community and eventually to run in the better weather with our children and complete a Knowsley parkrun together on a Saturday morning.

The group will be open to our parents, staff and the wider community. This will be led by the Liverpool Running Bugs - we will also be teaming up with Blacklow Brow Primary School, their staff, parents and wider community.

The runs will start at 6:30pm - please remember to wear bright colours and lights if you are joining up with us. If running is not for you at the same time we have Yoga sessions in the school hall on Wednesdays 6:30pm. #newyearnewyou

## parkrun

We do not know if it was the poor weather at the weekend, but only Mrs Bannister turned up at the Mystery parkrun on Sunday morning at 9am—maybe on Sunday we will have a better showing at the Mystery parkrun in Wavertree.

Keep up to date with all the latest news at St Anne's Catholic Primary School. You can follow us on our:



Twitter feed @StAnnesKnowsley or on Instagram @stannescatholicprimaryschool



## Nativity Performances

### EYFS

The EYFS Nativities will take place on:

Wales: Monday 13th December @ 1.45pm

Bear Cubs: Tuesday 14th December @ 9.30am

Scotland: Tuesday 14th December @ 1.45pm

### KS1

The KS1 Nativity will take place on Thursday 16th December. Time slots are below for classes

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. Please refer to the Nativity letter dated 8th December on the school app or website for information on safety measures being taken by us and what is required on your part to make these events as safe as we possibly can for everyone to enjoy.



## 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 Catholic Primary School.

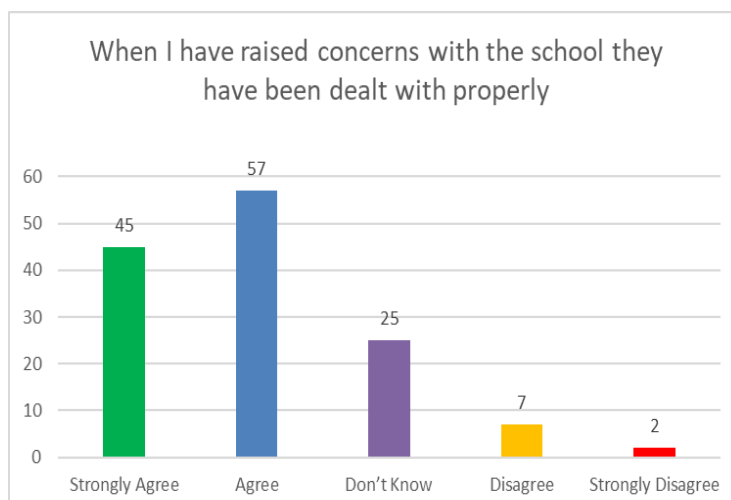
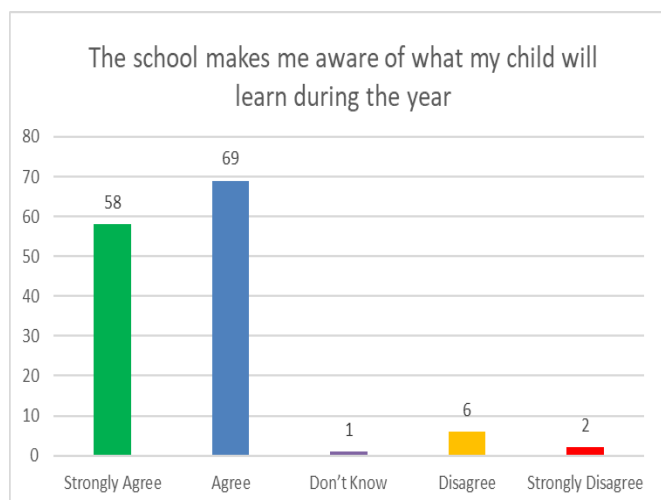
## Staffing News

We would like to thank Mrs Harrington and Mrs Casson for their time covering Mrs Harry while on maternity leave. I am sure you will all join us in wishing them every success in the future.

Mrs Harry returns on Monday 13th December and will be working in school on a Monday and Friday. Please also remember Mrs Johnston will be in school on a Thursday too. If you need to contact school in regards to Special Educational Needs on a Tuesday or Wednesday please email the school at: [sen@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk](mailto:sen@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk)

## Short Survey Results

Please see below more results from our recent survey



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Tickets on sale at the school gate or school office from Monday morning. £1 per strip.

# St Anne's Christmas Raffle



**So many Amazing Prizes  
to be won...**

- **Knowsley Safari Park Family Pass -**
- **Sunday Lunch at Flavio's -**
- **Dinner for 2 at LaVita -**
- **Baby Sensory South Liverpool Voucher -**
- **Coffee & Cake at Sefton Park Cafe -**
- **Gin Hamper - Claire's Spray Tan -**
- **Laura's Barbers Voucher -**
- **Gin Hamper - Kids Xmas Hamper -**
- **PT Session Shape up with Charl -**
- **Hairvanna Voucher - Skin Deep Voucher -**
- **Liverpool Bonus Ball Gazebo -**
- **Family & Friends Playcentre Voucher -**
- **Delicious Pancake Factory Treats -**
- **SunshineRae Designs Surprise -**
- & lots more .....**

