



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday 11th
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2022**

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

- Tuesday 8th February was Safer Internet Day. Pupils thought about how to be kind online and came up with some excellent advice for staying safe online. [#sacpskcomputing](#) [#sacspkpshe](#)
- Well done to our Year 4 team who performed so well this week at the after school Mini Football Tournament at Malvern School. You were all amazing [#sacpskgames](#)
- As part of their Super Hero topic this term and 'people who help us', Reception children had a visit from Hazel, a local Police Officer who talked to the children about 'stranger danger'.
- Another friendly game of football against our neighbours Blacklow Brow on Thursday, in which 6 girls played in such an enthusiastic manner—we are so proud of all their efforts [#sacpskgames](#)

Weekly message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

As another week in school concludes, there has been so much wonderful learning taking place. I had the privilege of a Religious Educational learning walk in school on Tuesday morning. It was amazing to see and witness the wonderful teaching from our staff and the engagement from all our children. We have had some visitors to our school this week to enhance our children's learning. We had officers from the Police Force and singing teachers from Liverpool Christ the King Cathedral.

We attended three sports festivals this week - our Y4 boys reached the final of a mini tournament at Malvern only to be defeated on penalties. We were so proud of their efforts and attitudes throughout. We had some children from Y5, Y4 and Y3 at a sports festival in Halewood. They all took part and enjoyed their experience. Yesterday at lunchtime, six of our girls from Y2 took part in a friendly football match against Blacklow Brow. The enthusiasm and smiles from the girls was amazing and they triumphed 5-0—well done girls! This year we are trying to get as many children involved in sports as possible either in school, close by or a different sporting venue.

Covid-19

Unfortunately, there have been a number of positive cases in Y3 and we have had to put some extra measures in place to prevent any more cases of Covid-19.

Litter Pick

As stated in the Newsletter last Friday, there will be a litter pick at Ten Acre Pits at 11am on Saturday 12th February. We will be meeting the local councillors and members of Blacklow Brow school to help keep the local area tidy. It would be nice to have a big turnout from our school. Why not come along with your child and get involved in the local community.

Hope to see you tomorrow at 11am

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Attendance is vital for our children to achieve in many ways. This week we have looked at attendance across the school and in each class. We are hoping attendance continues to improve as we progress through the Spring Term.

Weekly Attendance		Running Totals— Money Earned	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	96.4%	Wales - Mrs Henesy	£12.50
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	92.2%	Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£10.00
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	95.0%	Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£6.00
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	96.3%	Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£13.50
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	97.9%	Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£7.00
Year 3 – Miss Barton	70.3%	Year 3 – Miss Barton	£11.00
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	96.0%	Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	£10.50
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	93.8%	Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£16.00
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	98.2%	Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£12.00
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	95.0%	Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	£6.50
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	91.4%	Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	£7.00

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is: 93%

Lates

Please remember that our school gates close at 8:50am. Children arriving after this time are missing out on vital learning. Please ensure your child arrives between 8:40—8:50am. Children who are regularly late miss key elements of learning, which when built up over a long period, gaps in certain areas are noted. Thanks for your support in ensuring your child is in school for 8:50am.

Extra Curricular Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club and Year Groups</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Ladybirds Football with Mr Corless	3-4pm
Tuesday	Year 5 (Mrs Williams) Dodgeball with Mr Rutter	3-4pm
	KS2 Good Grub Club with Ms Guy (Café System)	3-4pm
	Performing Arts with Mrs Williams	3-4pm
Wednesday	Year 4 (Mrs Bannister) Dodgeball with Mr Rutter	3-4pm
Thursday	Bumblebees Multi skills with Mr Rutter	3-4pm
Friday	Year 6 and 5 Yoga with Mrs Mitchell	3-4pm
	Year 3 (Miss Barton) Orienteering with Mr Rutter	3-4pm

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
February	
Monday 14th February 2022	St Valentine's Day
Friday 18th February 2022	School Closes for February Half Term @ 3pm
Monday 28th February 2022	School reopens for Spring Term 2 @ 8.40am
March	
Tuesday 1st March 2022	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 1st March 2022	St David's Day— Wear a yellow accessory
Wednesday 2nd March 2022	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 3rd March 2022	World Book Day
Week beginning 7th March	Parent/Carer sessions via Zoom
Monday 14th March – Friday 18th March 2022	Neuro Diversity Week
Thursday 17th March 2022	St Patrick's Day—wear a green accessory
Monday 21st March 2022	Celebration of Cultures
April	
Wednesday 13th April 2022	School Closes for Easter Holidays @ 1.30pm
Friday 15th April 2022	Good Friday
Sunday 17th April 2022	Easter Sunday
Saturday 23rd April 2022	St George's Day
Monday 25th April 2022	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Tuesday 26th April 2022	School reopens for Summer Term @ 8.40am wear extra red for St George's Day

Holy Communion Dates

First Holy Communion dates for Year 4 are confirmed for **Saturday 21st May 2022 at 10am or 12:30pm**. Times will be allocated by the Church once all applications are in.

Children will celebrate their Reconciliation and rehearse for the First Holy Communion in Church on **Thursday 19th May 10am-12:30pm**.

World Book Day 2022

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March, each key stage will be focussing their activities around a specific text and the children may come dressed in the theme from that book. Details of this will be shared in next week's newsletter. As ever, we want to keep costs for families to a minimum and so costumes should be simple and homemade wherever possible.

Parent/Carer Meetings

Parent/Carer meetings will take place via zoom on the week commencing 7th March. You will be able to book a slot with your child's class teacher via the school app when it is made live. We will notify you beforehand when the booking system will go live.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 14th February 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/>



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

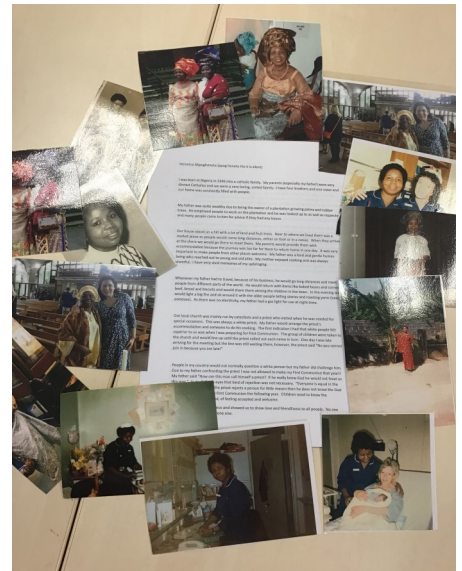


St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Our Collective Worship focus this week was Spring. Children have been reflecting on scripture and thinking about how this relates in their lives.

Ann Malone (one of our school governors) visited our school this week to talk to our children about CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice). She shared Veronica's story with us.



Anne, who is one of our School governors, came into School to talk about CARJ [Catholic Association for racial justice]. We spoke about how people can be treated unfairly and it is not right. We are going to be working with Anne and our teachers to learn about a lady called Veronica and we will do some artwork and display it in our church.



In the run up to Easter we would like to share some Collective Worship with our families, reflecting and praying at this special time.



Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus for the week ahead is: Progress

Collective Worship focus next week is: Lent

Our RE Focus: Eucharist Relating

St Anne pray for us and our school. St Agnes pray for us and

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Community

Community Litter Pick

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Yoga

Our community yoga class with Nicola each Wednesday at 6:30pm is a growing success. It's a class suitable for all adults and includes mindful movement and much needed relaxation. £5 per person and all equipment provided. Book your space via our school app or email Nicola direct nicolamaywellbeing@gmail.com

'Parkrun and 5k Social Run'

No parkrunners this weekend as both the Mystery and Stanley Park junior parkruns were cancelled due to high winds. Hopefully we will see some of our children there this Sunday.

Our weekly Wednesday run keeps growing

You don't need to be a runner to come along— it is a chance to meet others and keep fit—6:30pm at school



LET THE BUG'S TAKE YOU FROM ZERO TO 5K HERO

£15

Includes 2022-2023
Club membership
& Memento



Safe,
lit environment
with car
parking &
toilet facilities

A Nine week Training Plan With Friendly
Coaching From Liverpool Running Bugs
Starting 15th February, 2022
(Graduating at a local Parkrun venue)

100 Places available

COUCH TO 5K

Tuesday & Thursday's Sessions

6 pm, meeting in the Leisure
centre reception

Volair
Knowsley Leisure & Culture Park
Longview Dr, Huyton,
Liverpool, L36 6EG

Saturday's Session

11 am, meeting in the centres
car park

King George v Sports Complex
Longview Lane
Liverpool
L36 7UN



To book your place please contact Tracey at zero2heroc25k@yahoo.com



Tuesday 8th February was Online Safety Day. The pieces of work below are from Isla T, Penny R, Isabella W and Isabella SR in Year 6.

WHAT IS ONLINE SAFETY?

Online Safety is basically just being safe, responsible and respectful online towards yourself and others online.

We need to be as careful as possible on the internet. The consequences will follow.



HOW TO STAY SAFE:

- Keep Personal Information Professional and Limited
- Keep Your Privacy Settings On
- Be Careful What You Download

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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Online safety is important because it prevents us from leaking personal information and preventing people from finding our location and putting us in danger. It doesn't affect just ourselves, it can affect our parents.



What is online safety?

Internet safety or online safety or cyber safety and E-Safety is trying to be safe on the internet and is the act of maximizing a user's awareness of personal safety and security risks to private information and property associated with using the internet, and the self-protection from computer crime

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How can you be safe online?

Being safe online is quite easy. These are some ways of being safe...

- Don't talk to strangers
- report or block
- Talk to someone
- Do not share private information
- Be careful what you press, post or comment

Language of the Month

Each month we will have a focus on a different Language from around the world. Language of the Month for February is Portuguese. Why not try to learn the months of the year in Portuguese:



January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Janeiro	Fevereiro	Março	Abril	Maió	Junho	Julho	Agosto	Setembro	Outubro	Novembro	Dezembro





Healthy Knowsley

A one stop shop for information and advice to help support you to improve your own health and wellbeing. You can find a range of local services and activities to help you on your way to better health.

The Healthy Knowsley Service is a single point of access to lifestyle services for adults and families. Service users are triaged at referral point to services-

Activity for Life
Knowsley Stop Smoking Service
CGL Alcohol and Drugs Service
Weight Management support-Slimming World, Dietitians, 1-1 support from Wellbeing Coaches
Healthy Knowsley Service 1:1s to support weight loss, healthy eating and being more active

People can be referred by any professional (with their permission)
Or by Self Referral 0800 073 1202 / 0151 289 9555

Health.Trainers@merseycare.nhs.uk

Lost Property

We have lots of lost property items in school at the moment such as cardigans, jumpers, hats and scarves. On Monday morning (weather permitting) we will have tables outside by the reception area for you to look through and take items home if they belong to your child.

Miss Guy (student teacher in Y1) will be leaving us on Friday 18th February. We would like to say a big thank you for all of her hard work with our KS1 children. We will all miss her and wish her lots of luck for the future.



We have a Zoom meeting planned for parents about the new initiative walk to school. It will take place on Tuesday at 4:15pm a link will be sent out in due course. Cllr Malone will be in attendance as will Amanda Dufresne from Living Streets (Walk to School initiative).

Family Learning

Family Learning will once again be coming into school after half term with various workshops. More information will follow for booking places for the workshops below.

Tuesday 1st March, 9-10.30am – FS Healthy Eating workshop

Tuesday 8th March, 9-10.30am – FS Maths workshop

Tuesday 15th March, 9-10.30am – KS1 maths workshop

Tuesday 22nd March AND Tuesday 5th April, 9-10.30am – KS2 Maths workshop

See the following page for some further sessions delivered via Zoom.

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



As a parent/ carer, it's hard to keep up with your children as they go through primary school. They learn things in Maths that you might not have done in school, or that you can't remember. Sometimes they use terms you're not familiar with.

'Keeping Up With the Kids Maths' sessions will help you keep up with what your children are being taught and give you some more ideas about how you can help them as they go through primary school.

We will look at how children are taught Maths throughout the different Key Stages. We have 2 courses for you to pick from:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – starting Monday 7th March, 1-2.30pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – starting Tuesday 1st March, 1-2.30pm

All sessions will be delivered over Zoom so you don't even need to leave home to attend! There are 5 sessions of Keeping Up with the Kids Maths, which run once a week for 5 weeks.

All of our family learning sessions are friendly and supportive. We welcome all parents/ carers (so don't worry if you are not very confident with Maths).

For more information or to enrol onto the course please contact

Vicky Powell

Victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk

07825 117 487

Please include your name, your child's name, class and school and a contact number for you. I will need to contact you to complete a short enrolment before sending you the Zoom code. This will take about 5 minutes.