



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday 18th  
Mars  
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](mailto:covid19@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk)

### Highlights of the week

- Reception developed their scientific enquiry skills on a mini beast hunt around our beautiful school! [#sacpskbritishscienceweek](#) [#sacpskscience](#)
- Well done to the children below who represented our school this week at a 'boccia' competition. [#sacpskgames](#)
- UKS2 loved working with the Liverpool Harriers and the LFC Foundation on endurance and sprints this week. They look forward to this every Tuesday [#sacpskactive](#) [#sacpskpe](#)
- Well done to the children who took part in the Cross Country event on Thursday you were all amazing [#sacpskgames](#)
- Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their morning trip to the Philharmonic.

## Weekly message from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week lots has happened in school, but unfortunately we have had a few cases of Covid-19 in our Y4 class. We have followed public health advice and put extra restrictions in place around this class with a return to face coverings for adults in communal areas. Since before Christmas, our children have mixed as year groups especially outside and we have continued with this format. However, if there is an increase in cases in a class, this class then reverts to a bubble. We hope and pray that things continue to improve but in Knowsley alone, there has been a significant rise in the amount of confirmed positive cases in the last week.

Thank you to the staff and families who attended the Y2 presentation this week. Next week, there will be a Zoom for Y6 parents around SATs and the upcoming residential.

On Thursday morning we had a visit from 'Living Streets' who encourage people to walk to school every day. We walked the local streets with some parents, a councillor, children and school governors. This will hopefully provide alternative ideas for where to park around the streets near our school. It is so important that we really think about where we park and show due diligence and care when parking and driving near our school. Only last week we nearly had a nasty accident with a car getting very close to a child from our Early Years. Please do take care while driving and parking near our school.

Please do check the rest of today's newsletter for upcoming events and dates.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mr Anderson

## Attendance

Attendance is vital for our children to achieve in many ways. We are currently thinking of incentives to improve our attendance.

Weekly Attendance		Running Totals—Money Earned	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	95.0%	Wales - Mrs Henesy	£15.50
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	97.4%	Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£13.50
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	85.4%	Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£7.50
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	91.9%	Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£15.50
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	95.7%	Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£9.00
Year 3 – Miss Barton	96.1%	Year 3 – Miss Barton	£13.00
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	88.0%	Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	£12.50
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	83.1%	Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£18.00
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	95.7%	Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£12.00
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	89.2%	Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	£7.0
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	98.9%	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: 92.4%**

## 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 Offer

The following after school clubs are on offer.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Football with Mr Corless	Bumblebees and Dragonflies	3-4pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Orienteering with Mr Rutter	Year 4/3 and Year 4	3-4pm
	Good Grub Club	KS2	3-4pm
	Good Grub Club	KS1	3-4pm
	Performing Arts with Mrs Williams	KS2	3-4pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dodgeball with Mr Rutter	Year 3	3-4pm
	Mad Science	KS2	3-4pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Multiskills with Mr Rutter	Ladybirds and Dragonflies	3-4pm
<b>Friday</b>	Football with Mr Rutter	Year 6 and Year 5	3-4pm
	Yoga with Mrs Mitchell	KS2	3-4pm

## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
<b>March</b>	<b>Women's History Month</b>
<b>Monday 21st March</b>	Celebration of Cultures
<b>Friday 25th March</b>	Own clothes day—Chocolate donations for Easter Bingo
<b>Monday 28th—Thursday 31st March</b>	Year 4/3 Swimming Lessons
<b>April</b>	
<b>Monday 4th April—Thursday 7th April</b>	Year 3 Swimming Lessons
<b>Tuesday 12th April</b>	<b>Easter Bingo</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School Closes for Easter Holidays @ 1.30pm
<b>Friday 15th April</b>	Good Friday
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	St George's Day
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School reopens for Summer Term @ 8.40am wear extra red for St George's Day
<b>Tuesday 26th April</b>	Class Group Photographs
<b>Monday 9th May— 12th May</b>	<b>Y6 SATS Week</b>

### SATs Week

SATs week for Year 6 takes place on Monday 9th May— 12th May. Please ensure children are in school for these dates. There will be a Y6 SATs meeting on ZOOM next Wednesday for parents/carers 5.00— 5:30pm. Details will be sent next week via Seesaw.

### Upcoming events organised by the PTA:

25th March - own clothes day, children to bring in Easter eggs

1st April - Foodbank collection (to happen on the first Friday of every month)

4th April - KS1 & LKS2 movie night

7th April - Reception (cartoons) & UKS2 movie night

12th April - Easter bingo night

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 14th March we will be on week 3 of the school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school website:

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



### Language of the Month

Each month we will have a focus on a different Language from around the world. Language of the Month for March is Turkish. Some Turkish greetings are below:

**Günaydın** - Good morning

**Merhaba / Selam** - Hello

**İyi akşamlar** - Good evening

**İyi günler** - Good day



## St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



### Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was Celebrations—St Patrick's. Children celebrated by adding a splash of green to their uniforms. It was wonderful to see this across the school.

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

Collective Worship focus next week is: Mary our mother

Our RE Focus: Lent/Easter—Giving

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



### CAFOD Collection

Throughout Lent we are collecting small/loose change for CAFOD. Each class has a collection box and children will be encouraged to bring in small change (1p, 2p, 5p or 10p) to raise money.

### Collective Worship Celebrations - please join us in the build up to Easter

6th April Key Stage 1 BB 2:40pm Palm Sunday  
7th April Key Stage 1 DF 9am Palm Sunday  
7th April Key Stage 1 LB 2:40pm Palm Sunday  
8th April Lower Key Stage 2 Holy Thursday 9am Y3  
8th April Lower Key Stage 2 Good Friday Y4/3pm 2:40pm  
11th April Lower Key Stage 2 Holy Saturday Y4 9am  
11th April Upper Key Stage 2 Y5 Cohort Easter Sunday 2:40pm  
12th April Early Years Foundation Stage Wales CW 9:00am - New Life  
13th April Early Years Foundation Stage Scotland CW 9:00am - New Life

## St Anne's Catholic Primary School Staff News

- We are delighted to announce that Ms Kewn will be joining our Nursery team as class teacher when Mrs Feeney leaves to begin her maternity leave over the Easter break. The children have been enjoying getting to know her over the last few weeks and know that she is thrilled to work with such a wonderful class. Mrs Kewn is a very experienced teacher with lots of knowledge of Early Years. We wish Mrs Feeney all the best in her maternity leave and we welcome Mrs Kewn to our team.
- Y3 Parents Evening - there will be times available over the next two weeks to meet Mr Anderson or Mrs Bannister to update you on your child in class in the absence of Miss Barton.

## St. Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Community

### The Mystery Junior parkrun

Well done to Isla and Ava for their efforts at the Mystery junior parkrun 9am Wavertree Park every Sunday morning.

### Community Events

Please remember we have Yoga taking place every Wednesday night in our school hall at 6:30pm with Mrs Mitchell for adults and we have our social running group for adults who jog around 5k from school around the local area.

### Eco Team

The Eco Team did a fantastic planting job on Roby fields this week as part of the Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations. The children planted over 100 trees that we should see grow and thrive as the years go by - well done for making Knowsley a greener haven!



### Family Learning

Hi everyone,

It has been wonderful to get back to St Anne's, working with parents/ carers and your children. So far I have delivered a healthy eating workshop for Foundation Stage and maths workshops for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. It has been lovely to see so many children enjoying spending time learning with their parent/ carer.

Next week I will be offering the first of two Key Stage 2 maths workshops for parents/ carers who have children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. This will be a chance to see how maths has changed since you were at school and how you can use games to support your child's learning. There are 2 sessions to attend, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. You can come to one or both. The first session will look at addition and subtraction and the second will look at multiplication and division.

After half term I will be offering a free 5 week course called 'Keeping up with the kids maths' for all parents/ carers of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This will be on Tuesday mornings, 9-10.30am starting on 26<sup>th</sup> April. This will be a chance for you to see how maths has changed and to spend time with your children making games and activities to bring on their maths learning.

For parents/ carers of children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6, I will be delivering the Key Stage 2 'Keeping up with the kids maths' course. This starts on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 9-10.30am. Again, this is a chance to see how your children are doing maths in school now and an opportunity to spend time with your children making games and activities to develop their maths further.

If you would like more information on any of the courses or workshops on offer then please get in touch. I look forward to working with you again soon.

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Community clean-up.  
Get involved!

Clean-up details:

## Ten Acre Pits

Acacia Avenue, Huyton, L36 5TW

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

10am Start,

Meet at the Notice board in the Park.

All equipment provided

For more information contact:

Contact the Ranger on 0151 443 3114

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### Neurodiversity Week

We will be celebrating Neurodiversity Week from Monday 21st March.

Staff have worked together to plan daily activities that will help our pupils learn about and be empathetic towards those with neurodiversity. The pupils will learn what neurodiversity means, discover famous faces who are neurodiverse and investigate how we can all work together to create a more inclusive society. It will be a fun and interesting week for all!

### **Supporting young people with SEND online**

The internet can be a great place, but we need to be aware of the risks involved with being online. For children with SEND, they may encounter further challenges and therefore additional support may be required. There is a lot of tailored information available to parents and carers and the following links are a great starting point:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/inclusive-digital-safety/advice-for-parents-and-carers/supporting-children-with-send/>

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/supporting-young-people-with-send-online/>

The above sites cover topics such as helping your child browse safely online, setting appropriate parental controls, activities to help discussions about being online and the steps you can take to help protect your child online.

Coming soon....



*Bring your pillows and blankets, we're having a movie night!!  
Tickets will be £5 and include a drink, popcorn and a hot dog.  
All profits will go towards new playground equipment.*

**Monday 4 April**

KS1 3.15pm to 5.15pm

LKS2 5.30 pm to 7.15pm

**Thursday 7 April**

Reception: 3.15 pm to 4.15pm

UKS2 4.30 to 6.45pm

*(Please note timings may change slightly depending on the running time of the film, final timings will be confirmed in advance)*

Tickets will be on sale in advance more details to follow.