



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday 25th  
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**

### Highlights of the week

- This week we have been celebrating Neurodiversity Week. Children have been learning about Neurodiversity and how we can all work together to make our society inclusive. [#NeurodiversityWeek](#) [#sacpskneurodiversityweek](#) [#sacpskinclusion](#)
- Thanks to Fr Anton for celebrating with us on Wednesday as Year 4 prepare for their First Holy Communion. [#sacpskre](#)
- Our Wednesday Community events continued. Thanks to all who joined us. [#sacpskcommunity](#)

## Weekly message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

A busy week in school with our 'Neurodiversity' themed week. Our children and adults have really enjoyed learning about this and feedback received has been very positive. Hopefully you will all have noted the messages on seesaw, social media and in today's newsletter which have helped to explain this week in a little bit more detail for you. Hopefully your child/children will have spoken about this to you too at home and we can continue to celebrate every day.

This week in school we have been effected by some positive 'Covid-19' cases but not to the same extent as last week. Our extra restrictions in school have now been relaxed and our school playground is getting back to normal again.

Over the last few mornings I have noted a number of children scooting and riding bikes on the paths into school, while this is a wonderful way to travel to school each day, please encourage your child to dismount and walk on the paths please. Also we have noted a number of dogs onsite recently please remember dogs should not be on the school site even if they are being carried by an adult.

Since March 2020 when children have been in school at times uniform has been relaxed especially on PE days. Mrs Bannister has spoken to staff and our children about our uniform and what they like about it and how we can improve it for our children. Mrs Bannister will shortly be consulting parents on this too. You may have already heard your child talk about this recently.

Mrs Revell and myself attended a meeting on Zoom this week and again this highlighted to us the importance of good attendance and how children need to be in school. We are aiming to relaunch awards for good attenders over the next number of weeks.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

**Mr L 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	100%	Wales - Mrs Henesy	£18.00
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	98.3%	Scotland – Miss Hodgson	£15.00
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	91.1%	Bumblebees – Miss Doran	£7.50
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	100%	Dragonflies – Miss Williams	£18.00
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	95.7%	Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	£9.00
Year 3 – Miss Barton	96.8%	Year 3 – Miss Barton	£13.00
Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	84.7%	Year 4/3 – Miss Howarth	£12.50
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	93.4%	Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	£18.00
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	95.7%	Year 5 – Mrs Williams	£12.00
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	90.8%	Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale-Smith	£7.00
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	96.4%	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: 94.8%**

## 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 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.

### Upcoming events organised by the PTA:

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

More information to follow about Movie night and how to make payment.

### Easter camp dates with Mr Rutter from Northwest Community Sports:

- Tuesday 19th April
- Wednesday 20th April
- Thursday 21st April
- Friday 22nd April

You can book direct with Northwest Community Sports. More information to follow.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 14th March we will be on week 1 of the school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school website:

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



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



### Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was Mothers and Mary. It was wonderful to have Fr Anton and Christine Ball in school this week to celebrate mass with Year 4.

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

Collective Worship focus next week is: Kindness

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—Easter Bonnet parade will follow

### Walk Against Hunger

On Friday 8th April, St Anne's Catholic Primary School will be taking part in CAFOD's Lent challenge 'Walk against hunger'. The children will be completing a challenge to walk, run or jog as many laps of the school track as possible in half an hour. All children have now received a sponsor form. Completed sponsor forms and money should be returned to school by Wednesday 13th April.



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

### The Mystery Junior parkrun

Well done to Isla, Ava, Zak and Brody at junior parkrun last weekend with Mrs Bannister volunteering too.

### Knowsley parkrun

This week at Knowsley parkrun we had James volunteering—well done. Lacing up their trainers last week we had school governor Luke McGovern and our Deputy Head Teacher Mrs Bannister a big well done to you both!

### 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.

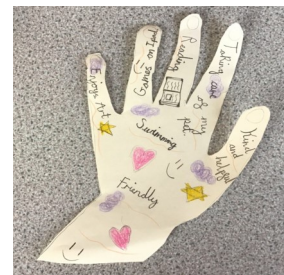
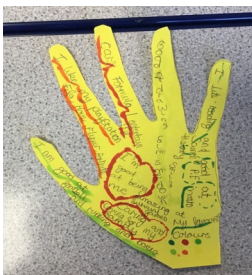


Hi,

I am Paula Keegan, and I am the SEN Link Governor at St Anne's Catholic Primary School. I am keen to hear about all the activities and conversations that have been happening across the school in celebration of Neurodiversity week.

It is important for all of us to understand how Neurodiversity affects both children and adults. This awareness will enable us to foster and grow a fully inclusive school and parish community where everyone is loved and appreciated for their individual differences and unique talents. Showing kindness to each other and encouraging everyone to be their authentic self is an essential part of this.

Some work from UKS2 celebrating qualities which make us all unique:



### 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







**The PTA will be selling raffle tickets outside school  
from Monday onwards —am and pm. Easter prizes to be won.  
£1 per strip**





## Playground improvement ideas from Gabriella O

If your child has any ideas they would like to contribute, please let Mr Anderson know.

Outdoor benches



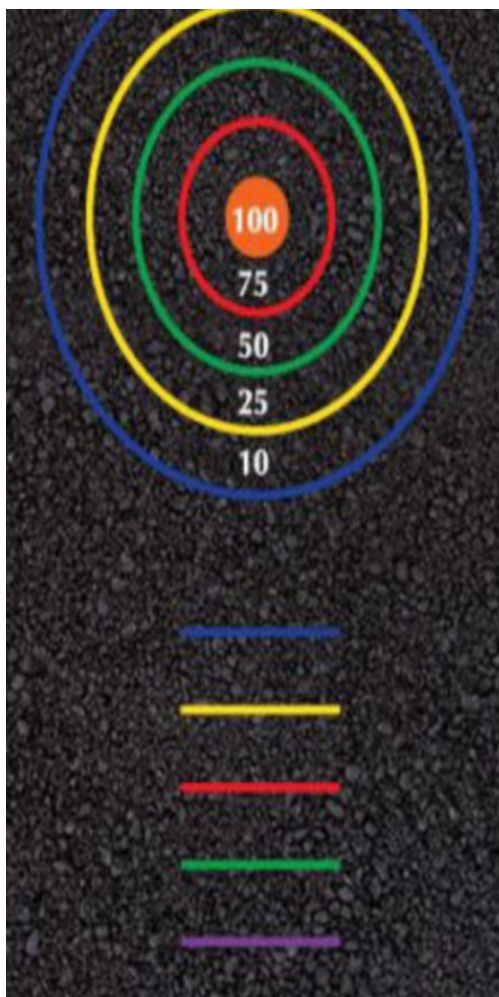
Outdoor Dice



Tyre Playground



Playground board game markings



Zig Zag Bench

