

# **St Anne's Catholic Primary School**

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# 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

- Many thanks to all who joined in on our usual Walk On Wednesday you will see the results in today's newsletter.
- We had our own elections for the School Council this week! This was to tie in with local elections and explain why we have elections! Well done to our new councillors on a successful campaign.

# Weekly message from Mr Anderson

#### Dear families.

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and are enjoying the current good weather. This gives us every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful grounds we have as a school.

On Monday 9th May we wish all our Year 6 and Year 2 children all the luck in the world as they begin their end of Key Stage assessments. We know they will all be fantastic and give their very best—good luck to each and every one of you. Good luck to all our staff who have worked so hard for this as well. Please make sure and get plenty of rest over the weekend. We shall say a prayer for you all.

#### Staffing

You may have noticed that there have been different members of staff in the school office recently. Miss Verey who usually works every afternoon has started her maternity leave and we now have Miss Barker filling in for her each afternoon. Unfortunately, Mrs McCrystal has been off sick and we are fortunate to have Mrs Davies and Mrs Morton filling in for her until she returns.

Please check out all the notices in the newsletter and make a note of all important dates.

Have a lovely weekend,

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Mr L Anderson

# Attendance

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

Weekly Attendance		
Wales – Mrs Henesy	96.6%	
Scotland – Miss Hodgson	90.2%	
Bumblebees – Miss Doran	92.1%	
Dragonflies – Miss Williams	92.6%	
Ladybirds – Miss Frodsham	98.2%	
Year 3 – Miss Barton	100%	
Year 4/3 – Mis Howarth	90.8%	
Year 4 – Mrs Bannister	100%	
Year 5 – Mrs Williams	93.8%	
Year 6/5 – Mrs Reale – Smith	94%	
Year 6 – Miss Hodgkiss	91.2%	

#### Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is: 94.5%

#### 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**.

### Important Message for all of our Year 1 Families

As you are aware children in Year 1 will be taking their Phonics Screening assessment this term. These assessments will take place the week beginning 13th June. Attendance is always important but it is vital your child is in school during this week so that they can prepare and take their Phonics Screening assessment.

### **Important Message for all of our Year 2 Families**

Throughout the month of May your child will be preparing for and taking their Year 2 SATS. Attendance is always important but it is vital your child is in school during this month.

# Extra Curricular Activities Offer

The following after school clubs are currently on offer.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Girls Football with Mr Corless	Years 3, 4 and 5	3-4pm
Tuesday	Tennis with Mr Rutter  Good Grub Club  Good Grub Club  Performing Arts	UKS2 KS1 KS2	3-4pm 3-4pm 3-4pm 3-4pm
Wednesday	Cricket with Mr Rutter	LKS2	3-4pm
Thursday	Multiskills with Mr Rutter	Reception	3-4pm
Friday	Yoga with Mrs Mitchell Cricket with Mr Rutter	KS1 UKS2	3-4pm 3-4pm

This week nursery places were offered out for September 2022 starters. These were sent out as per admissions policy 2022/2023. There is currently a waiting list for any places that become available.

### SATs Week

Our SATs week for Year 6 takes place on Monday 9th May - 12th May. Please ensure children are in school for these dates and are ready to give their best in Monday—good luck to all of you.

## WOW Walk on Wednesday Scores!

Bumblebees Y 1 WOW score was 15/27

Dragonflies Y 2/1 WOW score was 11/28

Ladybirds Y2 WOW score was 16/27

Y 4/3 WOW score was 13/28

Y 4 WOW score was 19/32

Y 5 WOW score was 14/28

6/5 WOW score was 14/25

Y 6 WOW score was 16/25

Winners of the Golden Wellies are: Y4!

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

On Wednesday 18th May at 9.30am we will be holding a coffee morning for families here at school. The focus is Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) and will be delivered by Paul Davenport, the Autism Advisory Teacher for Knowsley. Please contact the school office (0151 477-8260) to book a place on what is sure to be a very informative workshop.



### **Community Events**

- Yoga continues in our school hall with Mrs Mitchell at 6:30pm on Wednesday.
- Our community 5k event (for adults) will take place next week at Malvern 5:30pm come along and meet everyone.

### parkrun

- Great to see staff, parents and children taking part in the 5k Croxteth Hall parkrun this week. Well done to all of you!
- Well done to Ava and Isla from Y4 on their efforts at the Mystery junior parkrun on Sunday at Wavertree park.

### Summer Fair

• Saturday July 16th we are aiming for our summer fair. If you know anyone who would like to rent a table/stall please let the school know.

# Writing and PE Workshops for Parents

# Y6/5 Friday 13th May

### Y6 Friday 20th May

On the above dates we will be holding a PE and writing workshop for parents from the above classes. This is a great opportunity to see how 'writing' is taught in UKS2 and to have some fun in a PE session with Mr Rutter. It will be held from 9.00-10.15 am and a light breakfast will be provided.

Please phone the school office on 0151 477 8260 to confirm your attendance (mum, dad, uncle, aunt, granny, grandad).

# 1st - 31st May: NATIONAL WALKING MONTH

Walking is a great way to keep healthy and active and maintain a healthy heart as it is fun, flexible and free.

By taking part in Just Walk, you can help us to support the 7 million people living with heart and circulatory disease in the UK. You can walk wherever and whenever suits you, and it's an easy way to stay fit! This ties in nicely with our school message of walking to school.

# St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



# Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was Appreciation. The month of May is a special month, since it is the Month of Mary. We are saying prayers linked to Mary at the May Altar this month.

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

May is the month of Mary

Collective Worship focus is: Sharing

Our RE Focus: Pentecost - Serving

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

### RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2022

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool?

The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

We are recruiting

- BOYS currently in year 2 & 3
- GIRLS currently in year 5

All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (Boys, yr 3-6) and St Edward's College (Boys & Girls, yr 7-10) meaning that a first class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost.

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them.

For full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral go to: <a href="https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/">https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/</a>

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 9th May we will be on week 3 of our new school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school website:





# Dates for Your Diary

May	
Friday 6th May	KS1 Florence Nightingale Living History Day (fancy dress)
Monday 9th May— 12th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Reconciliation in Church
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	First Holy Communions - St Agnes' Church two sessions
June	
Monday 13th June	School Closed
Tuesday 14th June	Transition Starts EYFS—KS1
Monday 20-25 <sup>th</sup> June	Refugee Week
Monday 20th June	Welcome Assembly ~ Reception into Key Stage 1
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents for Reception Meeting 5pm
Tuesday 21st June	Sports Day (weather permitting)
July	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to Winmarleigh Hall Preston (11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> July)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Mass at St Agnes
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performance and Prize Giving

There are lots of dates that will continue to be added to our key dates over the next number of weeks. Trips and fun days on site are currently been planned for our children.

### Y6 Breakfast Club on Monday

On Monday to Thursday next week we would like the Y6 children to come to school at 8:15am. Please enter via breakfast club- the children will be given breakfast before gathering in their classrooms.

On these days if you are having difficulty getting to school, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you