



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

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. Keep fit and healthy by walking to school!
- Our Year Six Class enjoyed their Swimming lessons this week!
- Upper Key Stage Two were very creative when making models of the earth using balloons this week to revise their Geography knowledge.
- Our Reception classes enjoyed a visit with a Police Officer and learned about Police Uniform this week.
- Our Y3 and Y4/3 classes enjoyed a visit with a Police Officer and learned about Fingerprints this week.



Weekly Messages

Dear families,

Our first full week of the New Year at school and apart from the weather, we have had a lovely week. Our children and staff have settled in and have worked hard. As mentioned above, it was lovely to have our Police Officer visit school and speak to our children in Early Years and Lower Key Stage 2.

It has been nice to see children return to school happy and in their full school uniform. It is so important that children wear full school uniform in school. Please note that when children have PE they can wear their PE uniform—please remember all clothing should be plain and have no logos or writing—thanks for your support on this.

It is also vital that children attend school regularly and to remember that holidays should be taken during our school holidays and not in term time. We have noted a significant increase in these recently which ultimately results in children missing out on vital learning. The weeks in this half term are so important and we always note how much our children achieve in this term so let us work together to ensure best attendance for all our children.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mr L Anderson

Attendance

Attendance is vital for our children to achieve in many ways.

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	95
Scotland - Mrs Bromley	86.5
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	92.1
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	90
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	90.4
Year 3 - Miss Weaire	92.4
Year 4/3 - Miss Howarth	99.3
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	95.3
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	90
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	96.3
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	88.6

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is: 92.3%

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**.

Attendance Reward Winners!

Well done to Class 4/3 for having 99.3% Attendance this week!

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?



Extra Curricular Activities

The following clubs are available this term. The clubs are now live on Parent Pay. Please pay for your child's club as soon as possible.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	LKS2 Dodgeball	Y3-Y4	3-4pm
Tuesday	KS2 Girls Football	Y3-Y6	3-4pm
Wednesday	KS1 Multi Skills	Y1-Y2	3-4pm
	Catholic Choir	St Columba's	4-5pm
Thursday	KS1/KS2 Good Grub Club	Y1-Y6	3-4pm
	UKS2 Football	Y5-Y6	3-4pm
Friday	KS2 Running Club	Y3-Y6	3-4pm
	KS2 Spanish Club (Language Academy)	Y3-Y6	3-4pm



School Dinners

The week commencing Monday 16th January, we will be on week 3 of our new school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school web-site:

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

There are several outstanding balances for school dinners that need to be paid on parent pay — please can you check you are up to date.



Notices

New Year's Party Day - Thursday 19th January 2023



It is National School Census Day on Thursday 19th January 2023, which is an important day for funding for schools. The Local Authority will use the number of children staying for school meals to determine future funding, so therefore the more children who have a school meal that day, the more money we will receive.

We will be celebrating 'New Year's Party Day' with a party box which will contain chicken nuggets, french fries, a cookie and a drink for the special price of £1.00. **If your child normally has a packed lunch why not let them sample our school meals on Thursday?** You could help to increase our funding and your child could have a tasty meal with their friends! If you wish your child to have a meal on Thursday please pay £1.00 via Parent Pay.

Payment is not required for Reception (Wales and Scotland) and Key Stage 1 (Bumblebees, Dragonflies and Ladybirds) classes, however the £1.00 cost is payable by Bear Cubs and Key Stage 2 (Years, 3, 4/3, 4, 5, 6/5 and 6).

School Nurse Drop In

A School Nurse will be holding a Drop In Sessions at School on Tuesday the 17th January from 9-10am.

Parents/carers may pop in and speak to the nurse if they have health concerns about their child or feel they need support or guidance regarding the health of their child.

If you would like to attend the drop in session, please book onto the event on Parent App. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Mrs Bromley

We wish our Scotland class teacher, Mrs Bromley, all the best as she starts her maternity leave. Mrs Feeney and Miss Harrison will be teaching the Scotland class during Mrs Bromley's maternity leave.

SEND Lead in school

Our Acting SENCO, Mrs Casson, is in school all day on Mondays and Tuesdays. We also have our specialist SEND teacher Mrs Johnson in school every Thursday as usual.

Please contact the school office if you need to arrange an appointment to speak to either of them stanne@knowsley.gov.uk.

Notices

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club Bookings

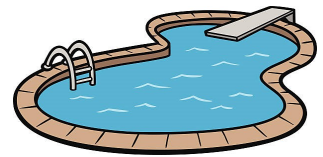
Please book your child's Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club Places by noon on the Friday before the start of the new school week.

Places **MUST** be booked in advance so we can ensure sufficient staffing is in place. Please do not arrive to breakfast club or Wrap Around Club without booking on as this is unfair on the staff who are working.

In case of an emergency cover or cancellation please phone the school.

Swimming

Y6 are going Swimming this term on Friday Mornings.
Swimming Caps are available to buy on Parent Pay for £4.00



Online Safety Newsletter

St Anne's Catholic Primary School recognises the importance of our children remaining safe when it comes to being exposed to technology. Check out the Online Safety Newsletter which has some very helpful advice about the PEGI rating for some popular games, consoles and social media apps as well as some positive messages about how children can be kind to each other online. The newsletter has been sent through on our app and is now on our school website: <https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/onlinesafety>

KS2 Spanish Lessons



After our consultation on our MFL offer we will now be teaching Spanish in our KS2 Modern Foreign Language Lessons.

Our school will also benefit with extra lessons at times from Mrs Farren, a MFL Specialist Teacher from SFX, who will be coming into school to teach our children Spanish over the next number of weeks.

School Applications

Nursery Applications 2023-2024

For our nursery intake September 2023-2024 it is so important that your child is baptised in the Catholic faith and you have evidence of this. This also applies to any places becoming available before this intake.

Children must be baptised and a copy of their baptism certificate received by 10th March 2023 to be considered as a baptised Catholic for place allocation purposes.

Our closing date for receiving nursery applications for the September 2023-2024 cohort is Friday 10th March 2023. Please ensure that your application form and a copy of your child's baptism certificate is handed in to the Office by this date.

Reception Applications 2023-2024

The application process for Reception places for September 2023 is now open via the Knowsley Council website www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures

The closing date is 15th January 2023.

When applying for a Reception Place please also complete the Supplementary Faith Form 2023/24.

Please hand the Supplementary Faith Form in to the School Office or email to stanne@knowsley.co.uk. The form is available from the office and the School Website www.stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/admissions/

Please also note that for your child to be considered as baptised Catholic, they must be baptised by the closing date of 15th January 2023.

WOW - The Walk On Wednesday School Challenge!

WOW — The Walk to School Challenge!

Our school is taking part in WOW — the walk to school challenge. We record how we travelled to school each day in class on the WOW Travel Tracker. There is a new WOW badge to earn each month by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting or doing Park and Stride at least once a week, every week.

Walking to school instead of driving

- Protects the Planet
- Is Great for your Health
- Makes Streets Safer

The WOW badges have all been designed by pupils across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition. Find out more about each of the WOW badges at livingstreets.org.uk/



(WOW) Walk on Wednesday Scores!

Bumblebees Y 1 WOW score was 14

Dragonflies Y 2/1 WOW score was 14

Ladybirds Y2 WOW score was 12

Y3 WOW score was 11

Y 4/3 WOW score was 12

Y 4 WOW score was 17

Y 5 WOW score was 13

6/5 WOW score was 10

Y 6 WOW score was 20

This Week the Winners of the Golden Wellies are: Y6



St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was Choices

Pope Francis said: "Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life".

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

Our Collective Worship focus for next week is: Happiness

Our RE Focus is: Local Church Community

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



Mass times at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church this weekend

Saturday 14th January 2023

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 15th January 2023

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
January 2023	
Fridays 6/13/20/27 January	Y6 Swimming
February 2023	
Friday 3/10 February	Y6/5 Swimming
Friday 10th February	School Closes for Half Term at 3:00pm
Monday 20th February	School Starts at 8:50am
Wednesday 22nd February	Ash Wednesday (Start of Lent)
March 2023	
Wednesday 1st March	St David's Day: Wear a Splash of Yellow on your uniform
Friday 17th March	St Patrick's Day: Wear a Splash of Green on your uniform
Monday 6th March	Parent's Evenings
6th- 10th March	Sikhism Week
22nd -24th March	Y5 Colomendy Trip
Friday 31st March	PTA Easter Egg Collection
April 2023	
Tuesday 4th April	Easter Bingo
Wednesday 5th April	End of Spring Term, School Closes at 1:30pm
Monday 17th April	School Starts for the Summer Term at 8:50am
May 2023	
9-12th May	KS2 SATS Week
Monday 15th May	Meet New Reception Parents 5:15pm
Thursday 18th May	EYFS—Meet the New Nursery Parents 4:30pm
16-20th May	Walk to School Week
June 2023	
19-23rd June	National School Sports Week
Tuesday 20th June	Sports Day
26th June—30th June	Y6 PGL Residential
July 2023	
Saturday 15th July	Summer Fair
December 2023	
Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Fair