



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! [#sacpskactive](#)
- Our Year 6 Class enjoyed their Swimming lessons this week!
- Classes 6 and 6/5 enjoyed Spanish Lessons [#sacpskinspire](#)



- On Thursday, to coincide with our current topic our Reception classes dressed in their superhero costumes. They all looked fantastic [#superheroes](#) [#sacpskeyfs](#)

Weekly Messages

NEU Teacher Strike Action

As you may be aware from media coverage and our previous correspondence that the NEU (teaching union) have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over the shortage in recruitment of teachers, better terms and conditions and funding which ultimately effects our school and children's education.

We are sorry to inform you that our school will be closed on Wednesday 1st February. We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day. School will reopen as normal on Thursday 2nd February 2023

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further especially with the proposed up coming strike dates at the end of February and in the middle of March.

Support Drop in Session

Hello, my name is Olivia Gordon and I'm just finishing my training to become a Mental Health Nurse. I am currently working at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School supporting the children in understanding their emotions and offering help if needed. If any parents/carers would like support I will be available on **Monday 30th January** in the morning to help signpost you in the right direction and offer strategies to help achieve positive mental health and wellbeing. If anyone would be interested in this please email the school at stanne@knowsley.gov.uk to give us an idea of numbers. I will only be at the school up until half term. Thank you.

Attendance

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

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	98.2%
Scotland - Mrs Bromley	98.3%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	97.9%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	98.9%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	97.0%
Year 3 - Miss Weaire	92.1%
Year 4/3 - Miss Howarth	96.0%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	96.3%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	95.0%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	97.7%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	96.9%

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is: 96.8%

Attendance Reward Winners!

Well done to Dragonflies who are this weeks attendance winners!

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?



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

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 23th January, we will be on week 2 of our new school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school website:

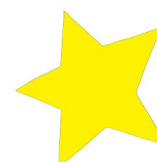
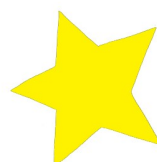
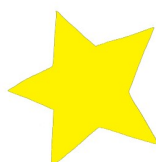
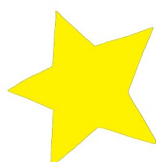
<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/school-meals-menu/>

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.



Awards

Year	Head Teacher's Award	Class Teacher's Award	Golden Cushion
6	Oliver S For making excellent progress in Maths.	Mae R For excellent behaviour and effort.	Kiera C
6/5	Amelia W For her wonderful progress across the curriculum, especially in Maths	Darcey K, Siobhan M and Nina A For creating an excellent book to share with younger children in school.	Miller H
5	Kevin G For excellent progress in Maths!	Scarlett M For always giving her all and for being such a wonderful member of our Year 5 class.	Callum R
4	Mason O For his fantastic engagement and enthusiasm in all lessons. Well done Mason!	George H For achieving his 50,000 words in Reading Plus.	Joseph B
4/3	Alice T For always bringing happiness into our classroom with her positive and smiley attitude.	Harper S For working hard to make progress in Maths and English.	Amaya E
3	Josslyn F For her fantastic progress in maths so far and her determination to improve.	Seb J For his great attitude and effort within the classroom and always being ready, respectful and safe.	Noel H
LB	Evie W For your excellent attitude to learning and for working hard in all areas this week. Well done superstar!	Darcy M For your great effort in all areas of the curriculum this week. We are so proud of how hard you are working.	Ellie B
DF	Sadie K For her wonderful progress in all areas of the curriculum. You work so hard every day and make us so proud. You are such a wonderful Dragonfly.	Lydia D For her effort and enthusiasm in all she does in and out of school. You have amazed us with your effort when running out of school. You always inspire your friends Lydia. Well done superstar!	Theodore S
BB	Sofia P For making lovely progress in Maths when working with teen numbers. Well done!	Thomas F For trying hard to share his lovely ideas in class discussions. Keep it up!	Aiva B



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.

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club Payments

A reminder that payments for Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club should be made via Parentpay prior to children attending. There are lots of outstanding balances that must be brought up to date as soon as possible. If you need to talk to school about an outstanding balance please call the office on 01514778260 and they will be happy to help.

Year 2 SATS

As you may be aware, in May this year the children in Year 2 will sit SATS papers.

To provide you with more information on this and to show you different ways you can support your child, we will be holding a meeting for all Year 2 parents.

This meeting will take place on Monday 6th February at 4:30pm.

If you could please let Miss Frodsham and Miss Williams know if you will be attending.

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.

Children's Mental Health week: 6th – 12th February

This year's theme, 'Let's Connect', will encourage people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways. We are lucky to have two mental health nurses in school over the next few weeks.

Number Day

On Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd February 2023 we will be celebrating Number Day in school. Children will make number badges and complete number activities in addition to their daily maths lesson. Why not do something at home too to show real life maths and share your pictures with us on Seesaw.



Nursery Applications

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.

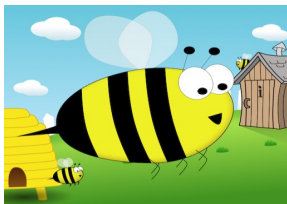
Spelling Shed

Top spelling classes:

1. Year 4/3, 34 million
2. Year 5, 32 million
3. Year 4, 31 million

Top spelling children:

1. Joshua G 24 million
2. Billy K 10 million
3. Emilio C 9 million



Reading Plus

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Hall of Fame members- George H 50,000 words read

Most combos this week:

Year 6 - Kiera C

Year 6/5- Darcey K

Year 5- Scarlett M

Year 4- George H

Year 4/3- Ruby L

Year 3- Lydia N

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/wowbadgeguide.

(WOW) Walk on Wednesday Scores!

Bumblebees Y 1 WOW score was 14

Dragonflies Y 2/1 WOW score was 12

Ladybirds Y2 WOW score was 16

Y3 WOW score was 13

Y 4/3 WOW score was 14

Y 4 WOW score was 19

Y 5 WOW score was 18

Y 6/5 WOW score was 16

Y 6 WOW score was 22



This Week the Winners of the Golden Wellies are: Year 6

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was: Friendship

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

Our Collective Worship focus for next week is: *Good News*

Our RE Focus is: *Eucharist—Relating*

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 28th January 2023

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 29th 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	
Wednesday 1st February	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STRIKE ACTION
Friday 3rd February	Number Day 2023
Friday 3/10 February	Y6/5 Swimming
6th-12th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 8th February	Wales Class Trip to Wild and Well @ Knowsley Safari Park
Friday 10th February	Scotland Class Trip to Wild and Well @ Knowsley Safari Park
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)
Wednesday 22nd February	Maths—Parental Workshop 5pm
Tuesday 28th February	Potential NEU strike
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	Refugee Week
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
October 2023	
Thursday 12th October	School Portrait Photo
December 2023	
Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Fair

Maths Night for Parents

As you will see in the above dates, Mr Anderson and Mrs Bannister will be holding a Maths night for parents in school. Why not come along and join us for some number fun!

