



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Happy New Year!

- 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!
- We celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany today in a Collective Worship.
- We celebrated the life of Pope Benedict XVI.



Weekly Messages

Dear Families,

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year and thank everyone for all their kindness before Christmas. Having three days to ease our whole school community back into the New Term has been nice for everyone.

Please note the importance of wearing full school uniform and our expectations on attendance and punctuality, these are so important as days missed through not being sick and being late has an impact on our children's learning. Please let us work together on this and make sure our children are in school and on time (school gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am). Let us all start the year on a positive note and set ourselves a New Year's Resolution.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

A Message from Mae R and Gerard R, our House Captains for St David, about our first week back to School

We hope that you all have had a wonderful Christmas break and are happy to be back in School. This week, we learned more about the life of a special person—Pope Benedict and said prayers for his unfortunate death. We also celebrated the Epiphany today in School with a collective worship with Mr Anderson.

Year 6 are looking forward to their swimming lessons this morning. Also we have started working on some new and exciting topics across our lessons. We hope that you all have a wonderful new year, make lots of friends and are happy in 2023.

Extra Curricular Activities

The following clubs will be available this term, starting from the 9th January. 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
Thursday	KS1/KS2 Good Grub Club	Y1-Y6	3-4pm
	UKS2 Football	Y5-Y6	3-4pm
Friday	KS2 Running Club	Y3—Y6	3-4pm



School Dinners

The week commencing Monday 9th January, we will be on week 2 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.



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 13

Dragonflies Y 2/1 WOW score was 13

Ladybirds Y2 WOW score was 13

Y3 WOW score was 14

Y 4/3 WOW score was 19

Y 4 WOW score was 17

Y 5 WOW score was 14

Y6/5 WOW score was 15

Y 6 WOW score was 21



This Week the Winners of the Golden Wellies are: Y6

Pope Benedict

“The saints are men and women who have joy in their hearts and spread it to others. Never hating, but serving the other, is the greatest need. Pope Benedict XV1

This week we remember Pope Benedict and pray for him—***may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace.***

Amen



St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was Special People

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: Spiritual

Our Collective Worship focus for next week is: Choices

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 7th January 2023

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 8th December 2023

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
January 2023	
Fridays 6/13/20/27 January	Y6 Swimming
Friday 3/10 February	Y6/5 Swimming
March 2023	
22nd -24th March	Y5 Colomendy
31st March	Easter Egg Collection
April 2023	
Tuesday 4th April	Easter Bingo
May 2023	
9-12th May	KS2 SATS Week
15th May	All Staff—Meet the New Parents 5:15pm
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

Notices

Y5 Colomendy Parent's Meeting

On Wednesday 11th January at 5pm, there will be a short meeting, via Zoom, for Year 5 parents. This is designed to give some further information about our upcoming residential to Colomendy and to also discuss any questions which you may have. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend as the session will be recorded and shared via Seesaw. Many thanks for your continued support.

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 Parentpay.

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).