



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday  
24th  
Febrero  
2023**

## St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

### Highlights of the Week

- Wrap Around Club celebrated Shrove Tuesday with crafts, a story, imagination play and a yummy pancake for snack. *Wrap Around Club can be booked via the app. Why not join the fun?* [#sacpskwac](#)
- Many thanks to Christine Ball from our Parish St Agnes for leading our Lenten Service in school on Ash Wednesday in which we received our ashes [#sacpskre](#) [#sacpsklent](#)
- Thanks to KS1 parents/carers for joining us for Collective Worships this week with the focus being Lent.
- This week the School Council met to discuss school improvements.



### Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	96.4%
Scotland - Mrs Bromley	90.9%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	95.2%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	98.6%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	94.8%
Year 3 - Miss Weaire	93.4%
Year 4/3 - Miss Howarth	99.3%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	96.3%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	98.9%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	92.7%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	91.1%

**Our school target is 97%**

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

**Our overall school percentage this week is: 95.2%**



Well done to **Year 4/3** who are this weeks attendance winners with **99.3%**

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 half term. You can book via the app from tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 9am.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	KS2 Girls football Starting 27 2 23	Y3-Y6	3-4pm
Tuesday	LKS2 Dodgeball KS2 Starting 7 3 23	Y3-Y5	3-4pm
Wednesday	KS1 Multi Sports Starting 1.3.23	Y1-Y2	3-4pm
	Catholic Choir	St Columba's	4-5pm
Thursday	KS1 and Y3 Good Grub Club	KS1 and Y3	3-4pm
	KS2 Football (Not Y6) Starting 2.3.23	Y3-Y5	3-4pm
Friday	KS2 Running Club	Y3–Y6	3-4pm
	KS2 Spanish Club (Language Academy)	Y3-Y6	3-4pm

## School Dinners

On Monday 27th February, we will be on **week 3** of our 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.



## Welcome back from Mr Anderson

A big welcome back to everyone after their half term break. It has been lovely to witness the children in and around school happy and engaged in their learning. On Wednesday we noted the start of Lent and thank you to all our Key Stage 1 classes for sharing in the build up to Ash Wednesday with all their Collective Worship. We hopefully all have now completed our Lenten Promises for the season of Lent and maybe you, as well as your child/ren, will take part in the Big Lent Walk challenge (see details in today's Newsletter).

### Uniform

Well done to all our children who continue to wear the correct school uniform. Year 4 have completed a guide to our school uniform just to demonstrate what the correct uniform is for this time of year. We have also noted a lot of children wearing earrings, this is allowed after a recent poll, but earrings must be small discreet silver or brass/gold studs with a safety back on. Different shapes and sizes are not permitted including earrings with sparkles/decoration.

### NEU/Strike

You will also have noted that our school is closed to children on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Let's hope there is a resolution to this matter very soon in the dispute between the NEU and The Government and this strike and future ones will be avoided.

### World Book Day

Children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be explaining how we are celebrating World Book Day in School. This year children can wear their pyjamas or a onesie to school with the aim of relaxing and reading. The children should also bring in their favourite book to share with everyone (please can you ensure your child's name is written on the book somewhere).

### Parent Teacher Association

Thanks to our staff and PTA for hosting 'Movie' nights over the last few weeks to raise funds for our school. We know not everyone received a ticket, but we will be looking at how to rectify this moving forward.

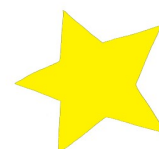
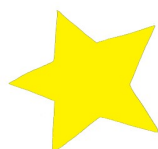
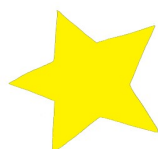
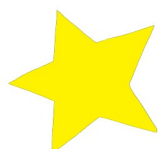
A pleasing part of my week was the praise our PE coach gave to all the children he worked with. He said their attitude and ability was brilliant. I thought I would share this with you as this made me smile and feel proud.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Anderson  
Head Teacher

## Awards

Year	Head Teacher's Award	Class Teacher's Award	Sitting Nicely
6	<p>Jazmine H For being an encouraging and kind friend.</p> <p>Joshua S  For being an outstanding Year 6 student. (Joshua's last day at St Anne's)</p>	<p>Harry S For always being enthusiastic in class.</p>	<p>Roisin M</p>
6/5	<p>Siobhan M and Jessica W For their wonderful collective worship this week, they led beautifully!</p>	<p>Miller H For being such a kind and encouraging member of our class.</p>	<p>Alfie E</p>
5	<p>James W For always being a supportive and encouraging friend.</p>	<p>Kaia B For always giving her best effort in all areas of the curriculum.</p>	<p>Darcey H</p>
4	<p>Noah H For improvement in concentration and wonderful effort.</p>	<p>Ruby C For being such a kind and caring person to her class friends.</p>	<p>Mason O</p>
4/3	<p>Joseph K For always encouraging others to do well.</p>	<p>Jacob M For a fantastic effort during RE this week.</p>	<p>Sophia H</p>
3	<p>Lottie J For always doing her best and encouraging her friends to always do their best as well.</p>	<p>Amelia R For trying her hardest and doing additional work at home to improve her maths, specifically the 4 times tables.</p>	<p>Noel H</p>
L/B	<p>Shaun W For being a kind, caring friend and for always thinking of others. We are so lucky to have you in Ladybirds class!</p>	<p>Thomas R For trying really hard with our English work this week and for your great sentences. Well done!</p>	<p>Sophia M</p>
D/F	<p>Lilly M For being such an inspiring Dragonfly. She has settled into our school family so well this week and we are so lucky to have her.</p>	<p>Max M For his progress and effort in Read Write Inc. We are so proud of you using your sounds to spell words this week. You are such an amazing Dragonfly. Keep it up Max!</p>	<p>Daisy L</p>
BB	<p>Zachary M For being a kind, caring friend who always cheers on his classmates. We love having you in Bumblebees class!</p>	<p>Nevaeh D  For using her listening skills well and joining in thoughtfully in class discussions.</p>	<p>Penny K</p>



## 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](http://livingstreets.org.uk/wowbadgeguide).

### (WOW) Walk on Wednesday Scores!

Bumblebees Y 1 WOW score was 14

Dragonflies Y 2/1 WOW score was 16

Ladybirds Y2 WOW score was 17

Year 3 WOW score was 13

Year 4/3 WOW score was 10

Year 4 WOW score was 17

Year 5 WOW score was 17

Year 6/5 WOW score was 17

Year 6 WOW score was 23



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

## Notices

### Teacher Strikes on Tuesday 28th February

You will be aware from previous correspondence that the NEU (teaching union) have declared strike action, which will take place on Tuesday 28th February. Please do not send your child into school on this day as school will be closed. We have not taken this decision lightly but have reviewed our staffing levels on this date and we have taken the decision to close the school. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and feel that we would be unable to provide safe supervision with the staff we have available. Our school will reopen as normal on Wednesday 1st March 2023.

### Potential NEU further teacher strikes on:

15th March  
16th March

### World Book Day 2023



On Thursday 2nd March 2023 we will be celebrating World Book Day across school, if your child would like to come to school dressed for a bedtime story (so pyjamas or onesies) and bring their favourite book with them, that would be wonderful. They will work on their current class text on that day and UKS2 children even have a virtual visit with a polar explorer!

### Dogs on site

Please be reminded that dogs not allowed on the premises even if they are being carried. Only assistance dogs are permitted.



### Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place week beginning 6th March. Please indicate on the app message sent today which approximate time slot suits you from the 3 options given. Appointment times will be confirmed next week.



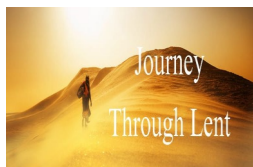
## St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



### Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was: **Lent**

Our Collective Worship focus next week is: **Celebrations—St David**



### Forthcoming Collective Worships in Lent and the lead up to Easter

Monday 3rd April 9:00am —Year 3 Cohort

Monday 3rd April 2:40pm —Year 4 Cohort

Tuesday 4th April 9:10am —Year 5 Cohort

Tuesday 4th April 2:15pm Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 5th April Reception Classes 9:10am



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

**Saturday 25th February 2023:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 26th February 2023:**

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass



### First Holy Communion Children Sessions:

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd March (St Agnes & St Aidan Church)

Please arrive from 5:45pm for a prompt 6pm start.

#### Children's Reconciliation Service:

Thursday 4th May 6.30pm in St. Agnes & St Aidan Church



### CAFOD: The Big Lent Walk

CAFOD's Lent walking challenge is back, and this year it's the Big Lent Walk! Challenge yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. As a school we are very excited to be taking part in this and would love for you to join us as we walk to help fight global poverty.

#### A Project for Lent Big Lent Walk

Where is 100km from Liverpool - can you get there and back before the end of Lent (40 days)?

Aim is to walk/jog/cycle/scoot 5km per day. Can you do it? Why not log your journey - use a map (google maps). Where will you pass on the way? Count up your KM/Miles as you move?

Create a log journal for this? Who can write about this? *Message us on twitter or Instagram with your efforts #sacpsklw*

Our RE Focus is: **Eucharist—Relating**

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

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

## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
<b>February 2023</b>	
Tuesday 28th February	NEU strike school is closed
<b>March 2023</b>	
Wednesday 1st March	Reception Hand Hygiene
Wednesday 1st March	St David's Day: Wear a Splash of Yellow on your uniform
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day—Information from Y2 and Y6 children on this
Monday 6th March	Year 2 Healthy Eating/Dental Care
Monday 6th March	Parent's Evenings
Wednesday 8th March	World Maths Day
6th– 10th March	Sikhism Week
10th–19th March	British Science Week
13th March	Whole School Science Day
13th–17th March	Neuro Diversity Week
15th March	<b>Potential NEU Strike</b>
16th March	<b>Potential NEU Strike</b>
Friday 17th March	St Patrick's Day: Wear a Splash of Green on your uniform
Tuesday 21st March	First Communion Children's Session 6pm @ St Agnes & St Aidan's Church
Thursday 23rd March	First Communion Children's Session 6pm @ St Agnes & St Aidan's Church
22nd –24th March	Y5 Colomendy Trip
Friday 31st March	PTA Easter Egg Collection
<b>April 2023</b>	
Tuesday 4th April	Easter Bingo
Tuesday 4th April	Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade 2.30–3.00pm
Wednesday 5th April	Reception Collective Worship & Easter Bonnet Parade 9–9:30am
Wednesday 5th April	End of Spring Term, School Closes at 1:30pm
Monday 17th April	School Starts for the Summer Term at 8:50am
<b>May 2023</b>	
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
18–25th May	Bikeability for Y5
Friday 26th May	Bikeability for Year 5
<b>June 2023</b>	
19–23rd June	Refugee Week
19–23rd June	National School Sports Week
Tuesday 20th June	Sports Day
26th June–30th June	Y6 PGL Residential
<b>July 2023</b>	
Saturday 15th July	Summer Fair
<b>October 2023</b>	
Thursday 12th October	School Portrait Photo book on the app if you want your child to have one
<b>December 2023</b>	
Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Fair

## 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.