



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday  
3rd  
Febrero  
2023**

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

### Highlights of the Week

- Well done to our two amazing writers this week receiving our Governor's award for their writing in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. [#sacpskwriting](#) [#sacpskgovernors](#)
- On Thursday some of our boys from Year 6 and 5 took part in football tournament at Prescott Soccer Centre, playing against other schools from Knowsley. They played brilliantly winning 1 and drawing 2 of their games. Well done we are very proud of you all.
- This week it was the turn of Class 6/5 for swimming lessons at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park.
- UKS2 were excited to receive a card from King Charles this week in response to messages they sent last term [#SacpskHistory](#) [#SacpskPSHE](#)



### Attendance

#### Weekly Attendance

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Wales - Mrs Henesy	98.9%
Scotland - Mrs Bromley	95.7%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	95.3%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	100%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	97.7%
Year 3 - Miss Weaire	97.0%
Year 4/3 - Miss Howarth	99.2%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	95.8%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	98.2%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	94.2%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	97.4%

**Our school target is 97%**

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

**Our overall school percentage this week is: 97.2%**



Well done to **Dragonflies** who are this weeks attendance winners with 100%!

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**.

## Weekly Messages

### National Mental Health Week

Next week is National Mental Health Week which we will promote in school with the benefits of positive mental health and wellbeing. The focus is 'Let's Connect' we will be making reference to this and making as many cross curricular links as we can.

### Mental Health Nurses

Hi, my name is Amanda and I am currently in my 3rd Year of my Mental Health Nurse Training University Programme. I have been on placement at St Anne's Catholic Primary School for the last two weeks, where I have been observing and getting to know some of the pupils in and around the school. Good Mental health is important for everyone, young or old and within the school environment it is really important that the pupils are able to live positive healthy lives.

I have seen the good work all the staff have been doing to try and promote good Mental health and well-being with all of the children. With this in mind next week is National Mental Health Week within schools, your children will have the chance to learn about the importance of good mental health and speaking out if they need help or support. This is also important for you as a parent, therefore on Monday morning 6th February there will be staff available at the school if you feel you would like some support, to ask questions or maybe raise any concerns you might have in relation to mental health

Please email the school to book in a session [stanne@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stanne@knowsley.gov.uk) Thank you.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week

The theme is 'Let's Connect' so we will be focusing on children connecting with themselves and others.

Children will take part in Yoga Sessions with Mrs Mitchell and will need P.E. kits (addition to normal PE) on the following days:

**Monday EYFS**

**Tuesday KS2**

**Wednesday KS1**

Throughout the week, children will take part in class and outdoor sessions to explore ideas around connection. Our Mental Health nurse placement students will be in class throughout the week to support children, with drop ins.

To celebrate our uniqueness and connection with ourselves, we plan to finish the week on Friday 10th February with a day to Dress to Express.

Children are invited to dress in their favourite colour, to show their favourite music, film, whatever they wish to express about themselves.

## 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 6th February, we will be on week 3 of our new school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school website:

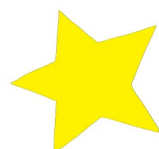
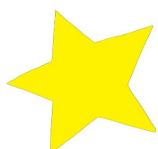
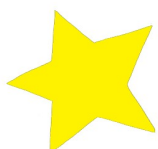
<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/school-meals-menu/>

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	Frankie S Great work independently in Maths and English.	Sadie C Always working hard and trying her very best.	Charlie R
6/5	Sebastian G For his wonderful work across the curriculum this week, particularly his independent writing!	Nina A For her wonderful work in all areas of the curriculum, especially Geography and Science.	Millie G
5	Zack R For his excellent independent work on Shackleton's journey.	Alex C For always being ready and a great example to others.	Brandon P
4	Evie K For her dedication and hard work in Maths.	Isaac H For his ideas, focus and contribution in planning his English narrative.	Mason O
4/3	Matilda F For showing friendship and kindness to pupils and staff.	Joshua G For having a confident and independent attitude towards his work.	Luke M
3	Lottie G For becoming more independent when working and coming into school with a smile this week.	Bobby S For his enthusiasm and great writing in English.	Mollie L
L/B	Lennon W For your outstanding effort in all areas of the curriculum this week and showing great independence. You have been a wonderful role model to the other children!	Lennon A For your great effort in all areas of the curriculum and showing great resilience with our new learning too. Well done superstar!	Connie E
D/F	Jude D For his wonderful attitude and effort this week. He is such a brilliant role model to his friends and always has the most beautiful manners. You are such a brilliant Dragonfly Jude.	Jamie L For his wonderful progress in English. He has been working extremely hard when writing and has amazed his teachers. We are so proud of you Jamie!	Alexander G
BB	Max F For trying hard to work independently in Maths lessons. You have had a great week, Max!	Elijah H For giving some lovely answers during class discussions. We love hearing your ideas!	Nevaeh D



## Spelling Shed

### Top spelling classes:

1. Year 5, 36 million
2. Year 4/3, 32 million
3. Year 6, 27 million

### Top spelling children:

1. Joshua G 22.3 million
2. Joseph G 22.2 million
3. Callum R 13 million



## Reading Plus

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Hall of Fame members- Freddie F, Zach S, Brody R and Joshua G 50,000 words read

Most combos this week:

Year 6 - Kiera C

Year 6/5- Holly M

Year 5- Scarlett M

Year 4- Isaac H

Year 4/3- Joshua G

Year 3- Lydia N

## 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.

## A note from the Governors

Hi, my name is Mrs Jan Burrows and I am one of the Co-Chairs of Governors along with Mrs Sianne Usher. I am a Foundation Governor; helping to maintain links between Church and school. All Governor profiles are displayed on our school website.

As governors our role is to:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
- Hold school leaders to account
- Oversee financial performance

The Governors met yesterday 2/2/22 with Mr Anderson. At our meeting we received a Religious Education presentation from Mrs Williams showing the curriculum delivered in RE. She explained how this links into other subjects and the school ethos of 'Living and working as Jesus taught us'. We also discussed how children are benefiting from the additional support of Academic Mentors in school and how going forward the school can become more energy efficient. Over the coming weeks Governors hope to be able to visit classes to see all this wonderful work in action.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stanne@knowsley.gov.uk).

### Potential NEU further teacher strikes on:

28th February  
15th March  
16th March

### Year 5 Residential to Colomendy

A reminder that payment for the Year 5 residential to Colomendy should now have been paid in full. The deadline for payment was Friday 28th January. We still have some balances that have not been paid. Payment must be made as soon as possible as we have to send the balance to Colomendy.

### Maths Night for Parents

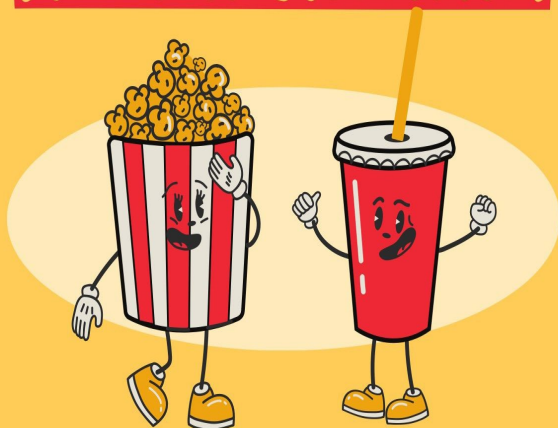
On 22nd February Mr Anderson and Mrs Bannister will be holding a Maths night for parents in school 5pm. Why not come along and join us for some number fun!





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# MOVIE NIGHT



**Straight after school until 5:15pm**

Years 1 and 2—Tuesday 7th February

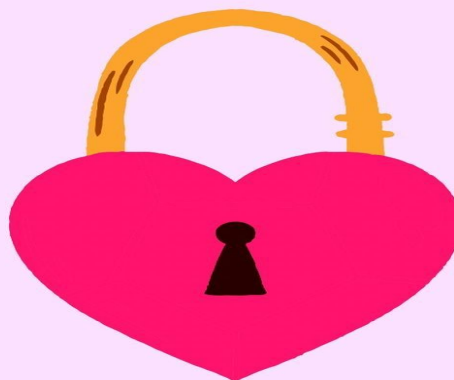
Years 3 and 4 Wednesday 8th February

**Years 5 and 6—Thursday 23rd February**

Due to high interest and other after school clubs concluding for the half term on Thursday 9th February we have moved the UKS2 film night from Thursday 9th February to Thursday 23rd February with the same timings and arranged for no clubs to take place on that night. If you did not secure a place in LKS2 or KS1 night please let Mrs Roberts know or Lesley Dooley from the PTA.

The cost is £5 which should be in a named envelope and passed directly to Lesley who will be by the school reception area am and pm to take names and collect money.

## *Early Years Valentines Fun Day*



**Thursday 9th Feb  
During school time**

**- TV Show - Mini Disco -  
- Popcorn - Drink -  
& Gift**

The cost is £5 which should be in a named envelope and passed directly to Lesley Dooley who will be by the school gates am and pm to take names and collect money. You can also pass it to the class teacher.

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



### Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was: **Good News**

Our Collective Worship focus for next week is: **Spring**

### Collective Worship in Lent and the lead up to Easter

Tuesday 21st February 9am Bumblebees — Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 21st February 2:40pm Dragonflies — Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 22nd February 9am Ladybirds — Lent

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

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

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

Wednesday 5th April EYFS



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

#### Saturday 4th February 2023

5:30pm Mass

#### Sunday 5th February 2023

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass



### First Holy Communion Children Sessions:

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd February (St Aidan's Club)

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

Our RE Focus is: *Eucharist—Relating*

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

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



## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
<b>February 2023</b>	
Friday 3/10 February	Y6/5 Swimming
6th-12th February	Children's Mental Health Week
7/8th February	Movie Night (Years 1&2 7th Feb, 3&4 8th Feb, 3pm-5:15pm)
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	Dress to Express—Own clothes day for Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 10th February	<b>School Closes for Half Term at 3:00pm</b>
Monday 20th February	<b>School Starts Gates open at 8:40am</b>
Tuesday 21st February	First Communion Children's Session 6pm @ St Aidan's Club
Wednesday 22nd February	Ash Wednesday (Start of Lent)
Wednesday 22nd February	Maths—Parental Workshop 5pm
Wednesday 22nd February	Reception and Year 6 Height/Weight
Thursday 23rd February	Year 5 and 6 movie night 3pm—5:15pm
Thursday 23rd February	First Communion Children's Session 6pm @ St Aidan's Club
Tuesday 28th February	<b>Potential NEU strike</b>
<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
Monday 6th March	Year 2 Healthy Eating/Dental Care
Monday 6th March	Parent's Evenings
6th- 10th March	Sikhism 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
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 (Confident Riders)
Friday 26th May	Bikeability for Year 5 (Non Riders)
<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