



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday  
10th  
Marzo  
2023**

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

### Highlights of the Week

- Well done to this week's runners who took part in the Cross Country event at St. Margaret Mary's Junior School. [#sacpskec](#) [#sacpskxc](#)
- Thank you to Parents/Carers who met with teachers this week to discuss their child's progress. You can arrange a mutually convenient time to see your child's class teacher if you could not make it this week.
- Well done to those taking part in The Big Lent Walk, keep logging your km. Can you complete 200km in 40 days? Where are you up to? [#biglentwalk](#) [#sacpskblw](#)

### A message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Thank you for another pleasant week at school. It certainly has been a busy one. It was so lovely to see so many of our parents and families at our most recent review day, if for some reason you were unable to make the session, please arrange a mutually convenient time to meet your child's class teacher. It was nice to talk about how important it is to read to your child and hear them read—this undoubtably opens up the wider curriculum to everyone and builds confidence.

This week all of our children have found out about another faith—'Sikhism', so this weekend why not ask you child about what they now know about Sikhism. We have also discussed our Collective Worship focus - people. Staying on our religious theme - why not see how many miles you can walk as a family over the weekend and send your evidence into school [#sacpskblw](#) [#biglentwalk](#)

Finally, please remember to check the dates at the back of the newsletter and the Collective Worship dates moving forward to see what will be taking place in our school in the build up to Easter.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I do hope the weather improves.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Anderson

## Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	91.8%
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	95.7%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	96.9%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	95.0%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	95.9%
Year 3 - Miss Weaire	92.1%
Year 4/3 - Miss Howarth	95.3%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	97.7%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	97.5%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	93.3%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	97.1%

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is: **95.3%**



Well done to **Year 4** who are this weeks attendance winners with **97.7%**.

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**.

## 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 15

**Dragonflies Y 2/1** WOW score was 13

**Ladybirds Y2** WOW score was 16

**Year 3** WOW score was 13

**Year 4/3** WOW score was 11

**Year 4** WOW score was 14

**Year 5** WOW score was 14

**Year 6/5** WOW score was 20

**Year 6** WOW score was 21



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

## Extra Curricular Activities

The following clubs are available this half term.

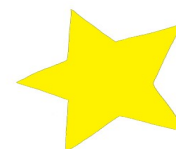
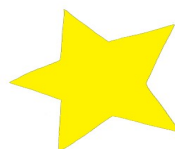
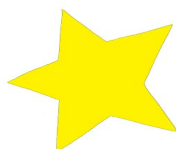
<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	KS2 Girls football	Y3-Y6	3-4pm
Tuesday	LKS2 Dodgeball KS2 Starting 7 3 23	Y3-Y5	3-4pm
Wednesday	KS1 Multi Sports	Y1-Y2	3-4pm
	Catholic Choir	St Columba's	4-5pm
Thursday	KS1 and Y3 Good Grub Club	KS1 and Y3	3-4pm
	KS2 Football (Not Y6)	Y3-Y5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

The poem below is from one of our very talented children. Well done Freddie F! He has written about a new sport he has started recently and we hope he has now **INSPIRED** everyone to showcase extra curricular clubs to the rest of our school over the coming weeks and encourage others to get involved.

Gaelic football is a different sport to play  
 Anyone can try it out, so why not today!  
 Everyone is welcome, so come on, give it a try  
 Like I did a few weeks ago, I love it, I can't lie  
 Imagine scoring a goal, kicking the ball through the posts  
 Celebrating with new friends, who cheer the most.  
 Fun, enjoyable, athletic and fast  
 Often after a game, you'll feel it's been a blast!  
 Outside in fresh air, running around  
 Team mates looking for the hand pass, can you be found?  
 Bouncing the ball after 4 steps is a rule  
 Attacking and defending, both are really cool  
 Learn new skills, to tackle, solo or even score  
 Like every new sport, if you try it once, you'll want to play it more!

## Awards

Year	Head Teacher's Award	Class Teacher's Award	Sitting Nicely
6	Sammy U and Ethan D For being kind, caring and nurturing playground buddies.	Mia D Writing a fabulous magazine article in English.	Sasha H
6/5	Holly M and Maddison J For their wonderful collective worship this week on the focus of Lent.	Sean G For his fantastic effort with his writing, creating a magazine article about Shackleton.	Amelia W
5	Neve T For being such a wonderful kind and nurturing member of the Year 5 class.	Darcey H For always putting in 100% effort into all areas of the curriculum.	Ava P
4	Rosie P For showing kindness to others.	Annabella F For working really hard during her writing assessment.	Lucas R
4/3	Lailah C For her enthusiasm and efforts across our curriculum.	Oscar D For his fantastic efforts during our Length investigations in Maths and P.E.	Neve M
3	Lydia N For always striving to improve and consistently working at home to achieve her goals.	Harry M For being a great listener in the classroom.	Ellis H
L/B	Evelyn M For your amazing effort in all areas of the curriculum. You work so hard and you are such a caring and nurturing member of the Ladybirds class.	Elizabeth S For always being a superstar! Your effort is outstanding and you make us so proud!	Elsie S
D/F	Theo S For being such an inspiring Dragonfly. He has been reading incredibly both inside and outside of school and we are so proud. Keep it up Theo!	Blake N For his effort and contribution in all lessons this week. He always has such wonderful and creative ideas. We are so proud to have you in the Dragonflies class.	Sophia N
BB	Carter M For always being kind and caring towards God's creatures and teaching us about them in class.	Georgie W For joining in well in lessons and sharing his ideas. Well done!	Nevaeh D



## Notices

### NEU further teacher strikes on:

15th March  
16th March

Due to the NEU Teacher strikes (**unless resolved**), school will be closed next week on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March to all students, except those in Year 6. Our Year 6 cohort will be accessing revision for their imminent assessments on site over these two days.

We have not taken the decision to close school lightly but have reviewed our staffing levels on this date; 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 for anymore children to attend. **School will reopen to all pupils on Friday 17th March 2023.**

### Staff news

Congratulations to Mrs Bromley who recently became a Mummy. Mrs Bromley and her husband welcomed baby Patrick to the world in February. Both mum and baby are doing well and he is a beautiful little bundle of joy.



### Parent Questionnaire

Our annual parent questionnaire is now live on the school app. Many thanks to those who have already completed it. We look forward to hearing your responses and value your feedback/suggestions as to how as a school we can improve.

### Swimming Lessons



Year 4 swimming lessons began today. Dates are as follows:

Friday 10th March

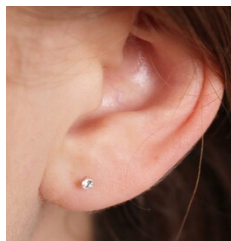
Friday 17th March

Friday 24th March

Friday 31st March

Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit. Girls should wear a one piece swimming costume, and a swimming cap; boys should wear swimming trunks (not holiday shorts) and a swimming cap. The children should bring a towel and a bottle of water. Swimming caps must be worn and are available from school at a cost of £4.00.

### Uniform



A reminder that after a recent poll small stud earrings like the ones shown in the picture are now permitted. Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn.

Coats - please ensure your child wears a plain red coat to school each day (no designer labels). If your child does not have their red coat in school a red coat will be made available for them to wear.

## School Dinners

On Monday 13th March, we will be on **week 2** 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.



Friday 17th March  
Own Clothes  
for St Patrick's Day

£1 per Child to raise  
money for  
the PTA &



Chance to win a Pamper Prize  
for each class too..

**Green Themed**



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



### Collective Worship

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

Our Collective Worship focus next week is: **Celebrations/St Patrick**



### Forthcoming Collective Worship 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 11th March 2023:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 12th March 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: **Progress**

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

## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
<b>March 2023</b>	
March 10th/17th/24th/31st	Year 4 Swimming Lessons @ Knowsley Leisure & Culture Park
10th-19th March	British Science Week
Monday 13th March	Whole School Science Day
13th-17th March	Neuro Diversity Awareness Week
Wednesday 15th March	<b>Potential NEU Strike</b>
Thursday 16th March	<b>Potential NEU Strike</b>
Friday 17th March	St Patrick's Day: Wear Green
Tuesday 21st March	First Communion Children's Session 6pm @ St Agnes & St Aidan's Church
Wednesday 22nd March	SEND Coffee Morning with Paul Davenport ASC Teacher
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 Y5
<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

Today is the final day that we will accept applications for our nursery intake for September 2023. 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.