



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

- We began the week with children taking part in a cross country event at Sefton Park. Well done to all our runners, you were amazing! [#sacpskec](#) [#sacpskxc](#)
- On Wednesday we added a splash of yellow to our uniforms to celebrate St David's Day. [#sacpsksaints](#) [#sacpskre](#)
- Children came dressed in their pyjamas /onesies for World Book Day on Thursday with their favourite book. We all had a wonderful day.



A message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Thank you for another lovely week at school. Last week saw the start of Lent and it was nice to see families supporting the 'Big Walk for Lent' raising money for CAFOD. Thanks to everyone who sent their evidence of their walks in on our social media feeds [#sacpskblw](#). In this season, we make promises which sometimes are broken but in Lent we can continue to try our best and get back on track. As a school community let's support each other as we journey through Lent.

Thursday saw us celebrate 'World Book Day' with our children bringing in their favourite book to school and relaxing in their pyjamas and onesies—it was a lovely relaxing day.

Next week, we start our new RE topic of Sikhism—this lasts for one week. This is part of our Religious Education syllabus 'Come and See'. Each year we always look at two other faiths Judaism and another faith. Judaism is studied every year and Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism are looked at in a three year cycle.

Next week, we have our parent/teacher meetings which will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, this will be a chance to touch base with your child's class teacher and discuss their efforts in class. If these dates do not suit, please arrange a mutually convenient time to meet your child's class teacher.

Please have a lovely weekend and catch up on the Cafod [#biglentwalk](#) challenge.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	93.8%
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	93.5%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	94.0%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	98.2%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	97.7%
Year 3 - Miss Weaire	97.4%
Year 4/3 - Miss Howarth	98.8%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	90.4%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	95.5%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	96.7%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	98.2%

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:
95.8%



Well done to **Year 4/3** who are this weeks attendance winners with **98.8%**

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.

(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 16

Year 3 WOW score was 13

Year 4/3 WOW score was 12

Year 4 WOW score was 19

Year 5 WOW score was 16

Year 6/5 WOW score was 17

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 Catholic Choir	Y1-Y2 St Columba's	3-4pm 4-5pm
Thursday	KS1 and Y3 Good Grub Club KS2 Football (Not Y6)	KS1 and Y3 Y3-Y5	3-4pm 3-4pm
Friday	KS2 Running Club KS 2 Spanish Club (Language Academy)	Y3-Y6 Y3-Y6	3-4pm 3-4pm

School Dinners

On Monday 6th March, we will be on **week 1** 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.



Nursery Applications

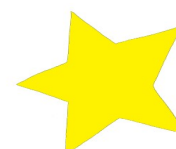
For our nursery intake September 2023-2024 it is so important that your child is baptised in the Catholic faith and you have evidence of this. This also applies to any places becoming available before this intake.

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.

Awards

Year	Head Teacher's Award	Class Teacher's Award	Sitting Nicely
6	Mia D For excellent independent work across the curriculum.	Phoebe H For effort and progress in Maths.	Paige D
6/5	Charlie H For always being such a thoughtful, kind and caring individual, he always follows our school mission statement.	Sasha W and Luke S For their excellent work in sentence accuracy this week.	Maddison J
5	Harry D For being a wonderful honest, kind and caring individual.	Kaia B For her fantastic efforts with her learning at home.	James J
4	Ruby C For showing her kindness and helpfulness to her class and visitors.	Macy M For being composed and beautiful in her English lesson.	Robyn D
4/3	Mollie B For her effort and enthusiasm during English.	Emilia C For always working hard to show her individual strengths.	Evie M
3	William H For working his way to the top of the class in Spelling shed.	Belle C For her fantastic effort and enthusiasm in the classroom.	Bobby S
L/B	Teddy C For being an amazing Ladybird and for always giving 100% to everything you do. We are so lucky to have you in our class! Shout outs - Reading Passport Bronze award - 40 books Elizabeth S Hollie W William B	William B For your excellent effort in all areas of the curriculum and for sharing your amazing ideas during our lessons. Well done superstar!	Harry H
D/F	Leo H For his amazing progress with his reading and for being such a hardworking individual. We are so impressed with how hard you are trying Leo, keep it up!	Daniel M For his wonderful and inspiring behaviour this week. He has been making such kind choices and being such a wonderful friend. We are so proud of you Daniel!	Callum B
BB	Hugo M For good listening and sharing his ideas in our English lessons.	Cooper L For being a kind, helpful and hard working Bumblebee. Keep it up!	Freddie A



Notices

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Appointments should have been allocated today for your Parent/Teacher meeting next week. Thank you for indicating your preferred time slot via the school app.

Monday 6th March—Nursery, Y4/3, Y4, Y5, Y6/5, Y6

Tuesday 7th March—Scotland, Bumblebees, Dragonflies, Ladybirds

Wednesday 8th March—Wales and Y3

Swimming Lessons



Year 4 will begin swimming lessons this week. 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.

Collecting/Trading Cards

Pokemon or any other form of collecting/trading cards should not be brought into school as this can lead to disagreements in school.

Potential NEU further teacher strikes on:

15th March

16th March

Dogs on site

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



Road Safety

We are trying to promote walking to school as much as possible - please if driving to school, park in a sensible, safe place, considering our neighbours and the access they need to their homes. While encouraging walking to school, paths need to be free for pedestrians to walk without having to walk on the road.

We would also like to purchase some school cones to put out on the pavements outside school, so cars do not park there. If you have any links or a company you work for can provide these please contact our school.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was: **Celebrations—St David**

Our Collective Worship focus next week is: **People**



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 4th March 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 5th 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**

Next week we will be Sikhism week in RE for our other faith week.

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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
March 2023	
Monday 6th March	Year 2 Healthy Eating/Dental Care
6th/7th/8th March	Parent's Evenings
Wednesday 8th March	World Maths Day
6th- 10th March	Sikhism Week
March 10th/17th/24th/31st	Year 4 Swimming Lessons @ Knowsley Leisure & Culture Park
10th-19th March	British Science Week
13th March	Whole School Science Day
13th—17th March	Neuro Diversity Week
15th March	Potential NEU Strike
16th March	Potential NEU Strike
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
April 2023	
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
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
18-25th May	Bikeability for Y5
Friday 26th May	Bikeability for Year 5
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 book on the app if you want your child to have one
December 2023	
Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Fair