



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

www.stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
21st
Abril
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

- We welcomed children back after the Easter break.....
- We have had some incredible entries for our Easter Reading Challenge [#sacpskreading](#)
- Some of our Year 5 children attended a Hockey Tournament. Well done for all your efforts making your debut, we are very proud of you.



On Tuesday, we went to a hockey tournament. 6 of us represented St Anne's at Kirby High School. 5 Schools competed in total. It was tricky because some of the schools were really good. Even though we didn't win, we all had lots of fun!

I can't wait to ~~compete~~ compete again in another sports competition!

Riya and Zack
Year 5

Welcome back from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

I hope you all had a lovely, special Easter and are ready for the Summer term ahead. There is lots to look forward to in this term and we are hoping the weather enables us to fully utilise all our school grounds during this term. It was so nice to see everyone smile as they arrived on Monday morning in their summer uniform.

This term brings so many special events in the Church calendar and May sees the start of the month devoted to Mary and here in our parish we will celebrate some of our children making their First Holy Communion. We wish them all well in their preparations. We also remember Mrs McCrystal in our prayers after the death of her husband. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him—may he rest in peace Amen.

Potential Closure

Please be aware that our school will be affected by the proposed NEU strikes on 27th April and 2nd May 2023 if they go ahead.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	94.5%
Scotland - Mrs Feeny	97.4%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	96.6%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	99.3%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	97.0%
Year 3 - Miss Weaire	97.9%
Year 4/3 - Miss Howarth	99.3%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	87.3%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	98.6%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	98.0%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	97.9%

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:

96.7%



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

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Notices

St Anne's Catholic Primary School are taking over Knowsley parkrun on Saturday 29th April 2023 at 9.00am!

Last year was a roaring success.

We would like to involve as many of our school community as possible, children, parents, staff, governors and family members. You can:

- Volunteer to take a role;
- Run, jog or walk (children must run with an adult
- Come along and spectate.

Who would like to join us?

Please let Mrs Bannister know if you are able to support us.

More details about parkrun can be found here www.parkrun.org.uk



Swimming Lessons



Year 5 are now having swimming lessons, dates are as follows:

Friday 28th April

Friday 5th May

Friday 12th May

Lessons will be at Knowsley Leisure & Culture Park and begin at 10.30am. Children will travel on the school minibus. 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.

Children's University

Save the date: The Children's University ceremony will take place on Tuesday 13th June for Key Stage 2 children in the afternoon 12.30-15:00pm. Further information regarding tickets and other arrangements will be sent nearer the time.



St George's Day

Sunday 23rd April is St George's Day. In celebration, if children wish to wear a red accessory on their uniform on Monday they may do so.



School Dinners

On Monday 24th April, we will be on **week 2** 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.



Extra Curricular Activities

This terms extra curricular clubs are as follows:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Tennis	LKS2	3-4pm
<u>Tuesday</u>	Multi Skills	Reception	3-4pm
	Little Growers	KS2	3-4pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Cricket	KS1	3-4pm
	Choir	St Columbas	4-5pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Good Grub Club	KS1, Year 3&4	3-4pm
	Hockey	Year 4 and 5	3-4pm
<u>Friday</u>	Gymnastics	KS1	3-4pm

There are still places available on Good Grub Club on a Thursday. Please call the office on 01514778260 if you would like your child to attend.

School Uniform Summer Term

Children may now wear their summer uniform if the weather permits. Summer uniform consists of:

- Grey shorts & white polo shirt or red / white checked dress (knee length)
- Red jumper / cardigan
- Grey socks with grey shorts / White socks with checked dress
- Black shoes
- Red coat with school badge
- Red fleece with school badge (our red fleece is not a replacement for a jumper or cardigan) this is in addition if this is felt what is needed. If not purchased directly from school, coats MUST be plain RED with no fashion/sports/designer logos.

Book bags, PE bags, ties, sweatshirts and polo shirts (foundation stage only), and school caps are available for purchase from Marks & Spencer website or Lisa's Schoolwear, 275 East Prescott Road, L14 2DB, (tel no: 0151 259 8277)

Nursery and Reception Summer Uniform

A quick reminder that Early Years uniform remains the same during the Summer term. Red polo shirts, sweatshirts with black leggings, tracksuit bottoms or shorts. Please note summer dresses are not part of the Early Years uniform.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was: **Celebration—St George**

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

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

Saturday 22nd April 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 23rd April 2023:
9:30am Mass
11:00am Mass



Children's Reconciliation Service:

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

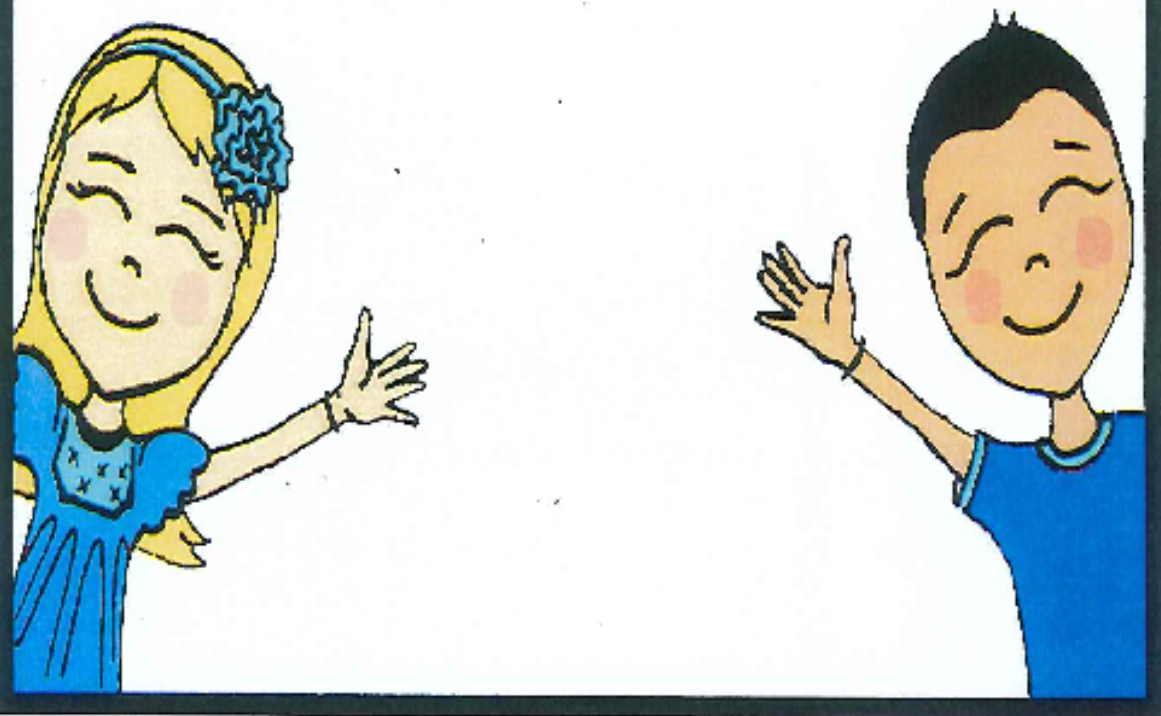
Our RE Topic is: *Pentecost/Serving*

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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
April 2023	
Friday 21st/28th April	Year 5 Swimming
Friday 5th/12th May	Potential Strike NEU
Thursday 27th April	St Anne's Catholic Primary School—Knowsley parkrun take over!
May 2023	
2nd May	Potential Strike NEU
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
June 2023	
Tuesday 13th June	Children's University Ceremony
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

We are an Allergy Aware School.



In St Anne's Catholic Primary School we have children with severe allergies. To enable us to safeguard all of our pupils we ask that food with any kind of nut is not brought in to school.

Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.