



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
28th
Abril
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

This week at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.....

- We had our Key Stage gatherings on Monday and listened to Sunday's scripture. We gathered, listened, responded and moved forward with a go forth message to show appreciation. [#sacpskre](https://twitter.com/sacpskre)



- Some of our KS1 children enjoyed a wonderful morning with [@WhitefieldCC](https://www.instagram.com/WhitefieldCC) picking up some cricket skills. Thank you to everyone involved.



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Weekly message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

I hope you are all enjoying the milder weather and that you will enjoy the long Bank Holiday weekend when it comes. Please see the Online Safety Newsletter that has been sent out through our school app today and is on our school website. There are lots of useful tips to use for parents in this to ensure we know what our children are accessing online. We have also sent out our Religious Education Newsletter today too. This explains what is being taught in school in the summer term. At the moment we are collating our parent/carer survey which we are hoping will be sent out next week so a big thank you to all who completed it.

Mrs Bannister has put a lot of time and effort into planning a visit from our school community to Knowsley parkrun (Stadt Moers Park) on Saturday morning (29th April). It would be great to see lots of our families there at 8:45am ready for a 9am start. This is a community event which people can walk, jog or run 5k. If you do join us please ensure you have your barcode (register here <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>) and you stay within arms reach of your child/children. There will be lots of our school community and the local community there in what is sure to be a healthy, fun event.

Next week, on Friday, there will be a special lunch to celebrate the King's Coronation and children will be involved in activities to mark this occasion. We will also (in the coming weeks) be having a focus on Eurovision in school too.

Have a wonderful long weekend everyone.

Mr L Anderson

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	92.0%
Scotland - Mrs Feeny	94.0%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	95.7%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	94.6%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	94.9%
Year 3 - Miss Weaire	91.8%
Year 4/3 - Miss Howarth	95.0%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	96.3%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	97.3%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	95.5%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	98.6%

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:

95.1%



Well done to **Year 6** who are this weeks joint attendance winners with **98.6%**

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Awards

Year	Head Teacher's Award	Class Teacher's Award	Sitting Nicely
6	Layla H For completing extra work independently at home.	Sasha H and Jazmine H For being helpful in class.	Heidi R
6/5	Alfie E For his excellent effort and progress, he's such a hard-working individual and gives of his best efforts.	Hollie L For her commitment and effort attending extra curricular clubs.	Charlie H
5	Brandon P For being a wonderful, kind and caring individual	James J For his excellent work on angles in Maths this week.	Riva L
4	Jacob G and Jacob G For always ready, respectful, safe and showing great independence for learning.	Mason O and Isaac H For always being ready and showing maturity.	Alfie S
4/3	Joshua G For following our school rules every day and setting such a high example to others.	Brody R For always surpassing my expectations and going above and beyond in Maths.	Theodore B
3	Lydia N For having a great attitude towards all her learning.	Ted B For great improvement to keep focused with his learning.	Belle C
L/B	Ruby S For working really hard in all areas of the curriculum this week and for settling back in so well after the Easter break. You have been a superstar and we are really proud of you!	Hollie W For your outstanding effort and excellent focus this week. You have been a wonderful example to others. Well done superstar!	Dylan B
D/F	Daisy L For being such a wonderful and kind role model to her friends. She has the most beautiful manners and sets such a brilliant example everyday.	Romee L For her effort when writing this week. She is working so hard to write using tall and small letters and her handwriting is improving. We are so proud Romee!	Alexia S
BB	Grace B For sharing her lovely, imaginative ideas in our English lessons.	Nancy O For being a kind, caring and hard working member of the Bumblebees. You are a pleasure to have in class!	Thomas F

Notices



Swimming Lessons

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

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.



Extra Curricular Activities

<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 Little Growers	Reception KS2	3-4pm 3-4pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Cricket Choir	KS1 St Columbas	3-4pm 4-5pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Good Grub Club Hockey	KS1, Year 3&4 Year 4 and 5	3-4pm 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. If your child has signed up for an after school club, payment can be made via Parentpay.

School Dinners

On Wednesday 3rd May, 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/>



St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Community

School of Sanctuary Award

We are working towards achieving the School of Sanctuary award for our school. The award is about developing an understanding of the plight of asylum seekers and refugees. We have a range of activities coming up in school such as with SHARE Knowsley and during Refugee Week in June to educate our children about how they can be welcoming and helpful towards those less fortunate than ourselves. If you feel you can support our learning, please see Miss Doran.

Our friends @shareknowsley are in need of men's toiletries for the Refugees in our community. If you are able to donate any of the items listed below please leave in the box outside the school office or send in with the children. Thank you.



shareknowsley

We are in need of men's
toiletries!
If you have any men's:
Shower gel
Shampoo
Deodorant
Shaving foams and creams
Razors
Aftershaves
That you won't use, please
donate to SHARE Knowsley.
admin@shareknowsley.org.uk
<https://shareknowsley.org.uk>

Local Elections

Local Elections are taking place on 4th May. Voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations. The local Council website can provide more information including types of acceptable ID. Unless you have ID you will not be able to vote which is a democratic right.

Bring
photo ID
to vote

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Collective Worship

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

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

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

Saturday 29th April 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 30th April 2023:
9:30am Mass
11:00am Mass



Children's Reconciliation Service:

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

For Choir

Event - Mass
Date - Sunday 21st May
Venue - St Margaret Mary's RC Church
Time of arrival - 9:15-9:30am
Time of mass - 10am
Time of pick up - 11am approx.
Attire - School Uniform
Parents welcome to attend - no need for tickets

First Holy Communions

Saturday 20th May 10am and 12.30pm at St. Agnes & St Aidan Church

Our RE Topic is: *Pentecost/Serving*

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

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




This week Year 4/3 have been celebrating Pentecost and discussing the energy the Holy Spirit brings by making Doves.

Year Six will be sitting their SATs tests the week beginning the 8th May. They have been thinking about staying calm and being prepared. Here are some tips written by Oliver and Kiera.


TIPS FOR TESTS

Mindfulness
I can calm myself down by thinking of what I can do and what I've achieved up till this moment. I can also calm myself down with deep breathing to forge calmness.



Self care
I can take care of myself by going to bed on a good time. I can take care of myself and not cause any harm by doing what I love.

How To NOT WORRY
I can not worry by asking someone to help me calm down. I can also help myself by eating or watching what I love.



Top tips for tests to stay calm

Mindfulness
omn... Take time for your self and try to take nature walks to calm your mind. Don't stress too much it is only a couple of days.

Positive thoughts
Happy! Happy!
If you think positive thoughts you will be more confident and happy. Be relaxed. It is one of the most important things to remember, no stress.

Family Don't forget to spend time with family and friends they can help you.

Breathing
Remember to take deep breaths and have a clear mind. Find a square and breathe in as you trace your eyes around the edges.

Reading
mmm calm... mmm
Read your favourite book and take some time to your self and relax. You can read or something else.

Nothing you like
- like -
try to arrange a time to do anything you like and forget about the tests and everything else. Spend time with family.

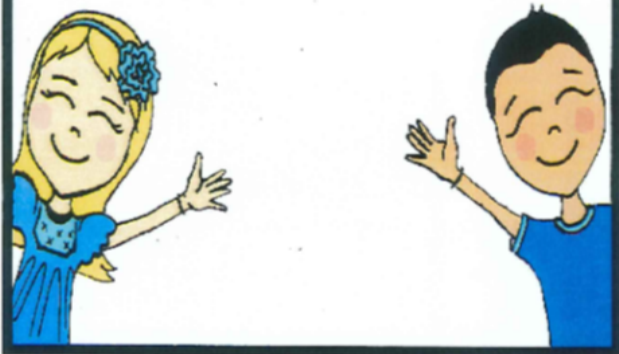
run run run

don't forget to be...
positive
family
reading
fun

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Saturday 29th April	Knowsley parkrun Stadt Moers 8:45am for 9am start
May 2023	
Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday School is closed
Tuesday 2nd May	Strike NEU union school closed apart from Y6 cohort
Wednesday 3rd May	PTA Meeting 8pm in the school hall planning our Summer Fair
Friday 5th/12th May	Year 5 Swimming
Friday 5th May	King's Coronation Lunch Activities (PM)
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
Saturday 20th May	First Holy Communions at St Agnes Church 10am and 12.30pm
Sunday 21st May	Mass at St Margaret Mary's RC Church for Choir
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.

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Please donate what you can



**UPCOMING
FOODBANK
COLLECTION'S**

Friday 26th May

Friday 30th June

Friday 19th July



SUMMER FAIR MEETING

Wednesday 3rd May

ST ANNES SCHOOL HALL

8PM

After the success of our first Summer Fair last year, we want to make this year's fair even bigger and better!

We would really appreciate it if you could join us on Wednesday evening to discuss ideas and get planning this Summer's Event.



St Anne's PTA

