



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
23rd Junio
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

This week was National School Sports Week. To coincide we had Sports Day.....

- The early morning rain didn't stop EYFS and KS1.



- The weather improved and we managed to get outside for the afternoon for KS2 Sports Day.



- Thank you to St Margaret Mary's Juniors Catholic Primary School for joining us this week for the Year 3 Football matches.



- Well done to KS1 and KS2 who took part in Quidditch Day on Thursday. And the winners were.....Hufflepuff. Well done, a great day was had by all.
- Thank you to Chris from Modeshift Stars for our bike repairs and advice this week.

[#sacpskactive](https://twitter.com/sacpskactive)

Extra Curricular Activities

The following extra curricular activities are taking place this term. Clubs run until Friday 14th July.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Multi Sports (1 space remaining)	Reception	3-4pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Athletics	KS1	3-4pm
	Choir (Y1-Y6)	St Columba's	4-5pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Good Grub Club (1 space remaining)	Reception and KS1	3-4pm
	Hockey	Year 4 and 5	3-4pm
<u>Friday</u>	Gymnastics	KS1	3-4pm

School Dinners

On **Monday 19th June**, 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/>



Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	91.8%
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	90.4%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	97.9%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	96.8%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	94.1%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	95.9%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	97.7%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	98.6%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	96.4%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	99.0%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	96.1%

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:
95.9%



Well done to **Year 6/5** who are this weeks attendance winners with **99.0%**

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Awards

Year	Head Teacher's Award	Class Teacher's Award	Sitting Nicely
6	Frankie S For being a wonderful individual and class member.	Indie C and Sasha H For wonderful Geography work.	Katie R
6/5	Amelia W For always being such an exemplary individual, she always endeavours to follow our school mission statement and considers others!	Archie P For his excellent questions and showing such wonderful thought in our work during Refugee week, such a mature young man.	Siobhan M
5	Darcey H For being such a wonderful, kind and caring individual.	Oliver L For his excellent focus and determination in all areas of the curriculum this week.	Jacob B
4	Annabella F For good effort in all areas and a great role model.	Amber M For great work in Spanish.	Alfie S
4/3	Bobby M For his fantastic effort with times tables and commitment to doing his best.	Ruby L For being focused and ready for learning.	Frankie M
3	Livia B For fantastic maths work telling the time.	James F For trying really hard to focus in every lesson.	Charlotte K
L/B	Harry H For your excellent effort in all areas of the curriculum and your wonderful contributions to our class discussions. Well done!	Evie W For your excellent effort in our English lessons this week, especially your wonderful ideas and sentences.	Tommy R
D/F	Jack A For his wonderful effort and progress with his writing. He has worked so hard on his handwriting and should be so proud. Well done Jack!	Penelope S For her progress with her reading. She has worked really hard and is such a brilliant reader. Keep it up Penelope!	Lucy C
BB	Annie-Rose H For an excellent effort in all subjects. You have really impressed us! Well done!	Ella B For being so brave and sensible. You have worked just as hard as you always do, even though you have a sore wrist!	Alice H

Notices

Classes for next academic year 2023/2024

As we move into July we get a lot of questions about classes and which class children will be in. Most of our families are aware that we have mixed age classes Y1/2 (Dragonflies), Y3/4 and Y5/6 in school, we would like to assure you that the children in each class are taught the same curriculum. Over the last couple of years our staff have worked extremely closely during their Planning Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time to work together to ensure consistency. Children perform equally well in mixed classes.

Children's University



Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. They encourage and celebrate participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school. The impact of the children being involved in extra-curricular activities is proven to be positive which is why Children's University is committed to creating a field of opportunities and opening up access to children of all backgrounds.

If your child attends a club inside or outside of school this is a way to accumulate credits to earn Children's University awards. Any clubs that children attend outside of school must be affiliated with Children's University. This can be done on their website for any clubs wanting to get involved. We have Children's University passports available for sale at the school office to help you keep track of hours attended. During the next academic year, Miss Fraser will inform parents of days she will be collecting credits to ensure all children's credits are collected throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding Children's University please speak to Miss Fraser.

Industrial Strike Action

You will be aware from media coverage that the NEU (Teaching Union) have declared strike action, these proposed strikes will take place on **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023**. We are hoping that this ongoing dispute will be resolved, but at this moment in time the strikes look like taking place.

At this moment we do not know if we will be closed on these days or partially closed but we want to make sure that if we do have to close school, you have plans made for childcare on these dates.



As the weather has been so hot and we have had lots of sunshine please remember to apply suncream, bring a sun hat to school and water to stay hydrated.



Throughout the warmer weather Mrs Bellis from the PTA will be selling Ice Lollies at the school gates! Why not cool down with one on your journey home.



Keep up to date with all the latest going's on— follow us for the latest news about the wonderful things our children do at school! Follow us on Twitter @StAnnesKnowsley or on Instagram stannescatholicprimaryschool



Notices



Swimming Lessons

Year 4/3 swimming lessons are as follows:

Friday 23rd June

Friday 30th June

Friday 7th July

Friday 14th July

St Anne's Bake Off 2023

Have you got what it takes to win this year's Eurovision themed Bake Off?

This year pupils will compete as individuals to bake a delicacy from one of the nations from the Eurovision finals.

How to enter:

Choose a recipe from one of the qualifying countries and bring your bake (or a photo of it) into school on Wednesday 5th July to be judged.

UNITED BY MUSIC FOOD

Knowsley Flower Show

Ready, set, grow.... We encourage young people and novices to enter this year's Knowsley Flower Show and see their work in a giant marquee. The show held on Sun 6th August at Court Hey Park between 11am-5pm houses a huge floral and veg marquee and there are lots of children's classes to enter, please see link to the website for further details www.knowsleyflowershow.com or call Carla Simkin on 0151 443 5353.

Water Bottles and Uniform

Please note that our uniform policy was sent out on our school app just before we returned after our half term break. Trainers can be worn for PE but should not be worn with school uniform.

Water Bottles

Water is available for our children to drink, please respect this - that water should be in bottles and not juice. Juice can be part of children's packed lunch but not in class 'Water' bottles. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Governor Information

Mr Graham Golding one of our governors and recently elected councillor visited last week with another new local councillor Paul Woodruff. They were both amazed at the efforts of our children in achieving the Livesimply Cafod award.

The closing date for expressing an interest in this role is today 23rd June 2023. if you are interested please email the school at stanne@knowsley.gov.uk

A note from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

What a wonderful busy week we have had in which we had a focus on sport and refugees, as well as squeezing in assessments. We even managed our Sports Day, in which our families and school community were able to see our children take part in sporting activities. Despite the weather, we had all of our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children inside working on Sports. Thankfully the rain cleared up after lunch and we got outside for more sport with Key Stage 2.

Yesterday, we all took part in a Quidditch session and Upper Key Stage 2 continued with Gaelic football sessions - all the children had a blast!

We are hoping to add in an extra curricular session of this sport (gaelic football) in the coming Thursdays from 4pm—5pm (more information will follow). This all ties in with providing more extra curricular sessions for our children at different times after school. We received some funding for this through an application that we submitted recently and you may have noticed our new storage shed on the field which is to aid with providing storage for some new clubs. The hope is to have more girls football and community activities available for the children in the local area.

Sports

We had Y3 children visit our school from St Margaret Mary's Juniors on Tuesday for some wonderful football matches. We also had some of our Lower Key Stage 2 out taking part in an orienteering competition at Kirkby High School. Our Key Stage 1 girls took part in a girls football tournament at Halewood Leisure Centre on Thursday. A very busy competitive week!

School Timings

Next week we will be consulting with parents/carers on the timings of the school day to ensure children from Reception to Y6 have a 32.5 hour week from September.

Dogs

I have noted recently that some dogs have been spotted on the playground—please note that dogs (unless guide dogs) should not be on our school premises (this includes dogs being carried). We have also had reports that dogs have been tied at gates unattended which has caused some distress to some of our children. Please if walking your dog to school stay with it outside the school grounds.

PGL

Please join us to wish our Y6 children a safe and wonderful time on their residential on Monday. Have fun and make wonderful memories that will last a lifetime.

Summer Fair

If you can assist at the Summer Fair on Saturday the 15th July please let the school office know. This information will be passed on to our PTA. If you know of a local food vendor who would like to sell food at the Summer Fair please also contact the PTA.

Thank you and have a safe and beautiful weekend.

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Collective Worship

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

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

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

Saturday 24th June 2023:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 25th June 2023:

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: *Universal Church*

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

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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
June 2023	
(23rd/30th June and 7th/14th July)	Swimming Year 4/3
26th June—30th June	Y6 PGL Residential
Thursday 29th June	Audiology for Reception
Friday 30th June	EYFS visit to Imagine That
July 2023	
Wednesday 5th July	Possible NEU Strike Day
Friday 7th July	Possible NEU Strike Day
Saturday 15th July	Summer Fair
Monday 17th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly—1.30pm
Tuesday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Mass—time TBC
Wednesday 19th July	School Closes for Summer Holidays @ 1.30pm
September 2023	
Friday 1st September	INSET Day for Staff
Monday 4th September	School Opens for Autumn Term @ 8.40am
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

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC
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UPCOMING
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Friday 26th May

Friday 30th June

Friday 19th July