

# St Anne's Catholic Primary

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

Friday 14th Julio 2023

# St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

# Highlights of the Week

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

- Children met their teachers for the next academic year and will again next week.
- Swimming concluded for Year 4/3 for this academic year.
- KS1 performed songs they have enjoyed from throughout the year. Well done, there was some beautiful singing.
- KS2 (Years 3-5) had their end of year celebration assembly.
- Our Governing body met this week to review the year; reflect on it and look forward to September 2023.
- Some of our children represented our school at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park on Tuesday as they received awards and sang in the Knowsley Catholic Primary Children's Choir.



#### Dear families,

I hope and trust you are all well as we move towards the end of term. There is still lots going on in school next week with our preparation for Year 6 'Moving on to Pastures New' and the rest of the school focusing on spelling, reading and maths competitions. Our attendance was pleasing last week, so let's continue to keep that up next week with the final three days.

This week children were able to meet their new teacher before September and complete some lovely activities with them.

Please remember that our Summer Fair is tomorrow and hopefully like last year this is another lovely 'Community Event'. If you are able to come along and help please do, but also visit and support the event.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr L Anderson

# Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	96.8%
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	96.1%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	96.6%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	96.4%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	87.4%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	95.2%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	96.7%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	96.2%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	94.6%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	98.0%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	93.6%

# Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:

95.2%



Well done to Year 6/5 who are this weeks attendance winners with 98%

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

# 100% Attendees this year

Wales Samuel B - 100%

Joshua O P - 100%

Scotland Halle B - 100%

Bumblebees Alex H - 100% Jessica G - 100% **Dragonflies** Lily M - 100%

**Year 3** Lydia N - 100%

**Year 4/3** Olivia W - 100% Matilda F - 100% Year 4

Lucas R - 100%

**Year 5** Oscar L - 100% Year 6/5

Sophie R - 100%

Year 6

Samuel U - 100% Roisin M - 100%

# Pupils with 97% or above:

# Wales Bailey M Ruby G Mailah D P Lucas M Joshua L Sophie W

Scotland
Jackson L
Harriett R
Oscar C
Freddy S
Kendall Mc
Aria T P
Jamie A
Cole C
Chloe-Rose D

# Bumblebees

Freddie A Penny K Sofia P Archie D

Dragonflies Lucy C Sophia N Ava W Jack A Leo H Alexia S L Sadie W Lydia D

Sadie K

Ladybirds
Sonny H
Evie W
Harry H
Sophia Mc
Elsie S
William B
Lennon A
Thomas R
Hollie W
Tallula F

Darcy M

Year 3
James F
Luis L
Frankie W
Josslyn F
Seb J
Charlotte K

Year 4/3
Ruby L
Lily G
Josh G
Harper S
Luke Mc
Evie M
Harrison F
Oscar D
Hattie W

# Pupils with 97% or above (continued):

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Year 4	Year
Austin M	Jacob
Rosie P	Billy I
Eliza A	Levia
Hallie U	Neve
Anabella F	Kevin
Isaac H	Scarl
Annabelle B	Olive
Macy M	Frey
Charlie L	Brand
Evelyn B	Ava P
Isla'T	Kaia l
Robyn D	Zack
Zack R	

ar 5	Year 6/5
icob B	Rosa J
lly K	Amelia W
via S	Millie G
eve T	Luke S R
vin G	Holly J
arlett M	Archie P
iver L	Hollie L
eya P	Siobhan M
andon P	Sasha W
a P	Sean G
ia B	Jessica W
ick R	Bobby F
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# Extra—Curricular Activities

Our extra curricular activities have concluded for this academic year and as mentioned two weeks ago we want to add in more but hopefully at different times after school. Hopefully you will have noted the message in last week's newsletter about St Anne's Rovers who are now using our school field for girls football which our girls can attend. Please contact on 07702405295 or email StAnnesRoversGirlsFC@hotmail.co.uk sessions will be on a Wednesday night 6-8pm (starting soon) and Saturday mornings.

#### Governor News

We had our Full Governing Body meeting last night at school, in which we reviewed the year and indeed the last term. Governors would like to congratulate all of the children that sat exams this summer term (Year 1 Phonics, Year 2 SAT's, Year 4 Times Tables and Year 6 SAT's) well done on your fantastic results, you have done amazing! We would also like to thank all of the children across the school for their continued hard work, resilience and commitment to learning, you are what makes St Anne's community so special and we are extremely proud of you all.

We welcomed Mr Tom Carroll our new parent governor and unfortunately said goodbye to our Associate Governor Luke McGovern. We would like to thank Luke for all his hard work and dedication over the last number of years and wish him well. Thankfully he is going to keep in touch and join us on many community events. We also co-opted an Associate Governor Mrs Helen Eaton who will take up the role of an Associate Governor at our school. We would like to welcome her from September. If you are interested in any future Associate Governor Roles that may become available and you have skills that the Governing Body feel would enhance our Board please send in an Expression of Interest to school.

#### Holidays Activities Fund (HAF)

During the holidays we have secured some funding for children who are eligible for benefited related Free School Meals (not Infant Free School Meals) to take part in North West Community Sports activities for 4 half days per week (4 hours per day = 16 hours per week 8:45am-12:45pm). This will take place at our school: 31st July until 25th August. North West Community Sports are also giving the option to parents/families to pay an additional £6 per day to remain for the extra 2 and a half hours per day which would mean finishing at 3:15pm. Please note if you are eligible through the above a packed lunch is also provided. Please book through info@NWCSports.co.uk

# School Dinners

On **Monday 17th July**, 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/

In September there will be price increase to school lunches. The new price will be £2.20 per day

# **Notices**

# Parent Carer Consultation Length of the School Day

We have recently sent information via the app and our school website regarding proposed changes to the length of the school day. This follows a government policy that expects all mainstream state funded schools to work towards a minimum school week length of 32.5 hours as soon as possible, and by September 2023.

To meet this expectation, we put forward the following changes which we believed would prove beneficial to the education we can provide for your child. The changes included:

School starting at the earlier time of 8:35am and finishing at 3:05pm

School starting at the same time of 8:40am and finishing at 3:10pm

As you will have noted the majority of people opted for having the same start time and finishing at 3:10pm. More information will follow on this next week and how these proposed changes will work.

# Uniform

You are now able to purchase our school coats and fleeces from Lisa's Schoolwear www.lisasschoolwear.co.uk 275 East Prescott Road, Liverpool along with the rest of our uniform.

We do however still have a small number of coats in stock in school – if you wish to purchase one of these please call to the office before Tuesday  $19^{\rm th}$  July. You are no longer able to pay for coats and fleeces via the App, so payment must be made in cash. Coats are £26, fleeces are £15. Once the stock has gone, you will have to purchase all uniform from Lisa's Schoolwear.

Please also note that we will be putting unclaimed uniform out in the hall next week if anyone wishes to reclaim this. If this is not claimed next week all lost property will be donated to local charities.

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.knowsleyflowershow.com">www.knowsleyflowershow.com</a> or call Carla Simkin on 0151 443 5353.



When the sunshine returns 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



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School Bake Off 2023 - The Results

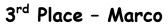
This week we counted all of your votes from comments and direct messages and combined them with our judge's rankings. Congratulations to our winners!

Prizes will be awarded during our celebrations next week.

# 1st Place - Xander



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Seraphina





# Head Taecher Awards

Year	Head Teacher's Award	Class Teacher's Award	Sitting Nicely
6	Paige D For being kind, thoughtful and caring.	Frankie S For being an outstanding friend.	Mae R
6/5	Siobhan M For always giving of her very best efforts and following our school mission statement. She's an exemplary Year 5 pupil!	William S For his fantastic efforts with his writing, especially his handwriting!	Darcey K
5	Freya P For always sharing wonderful, thoughtful and spiritual ideas in RE lessons.	Billy K For his excellent work in English this week.	Oscar L
4	Jacob G For outstanding work in History.	Isla T For always giving 100% in everything she does.	Macy M
4/3	Frankie M For his fantastic efforts with reading and his achievement on Reading Plus.	Lily G For her commitment and perseverance with doing well in her times tables.	Amaya E
3	Viktoriia B  For a fantastic effort with her writing.	Belle C For always being ready to learn.	Jenson M
L/B	Joseph N For showing such a sensible and mature attitude within class this week and for being a kind, caring friend to others. We are really proud of you!	Thomas R For your excellent effort with your story writing this week. We are really proud of how hard you have worked!	Dylan B
D/F	Alexander G For being such a responsible Dragonfly. You were recognised by a visitor for brilliant listening and for being so kind to them. Well done Alex!	Callum B For his wonderful writing about Little Red. You had such wonderful ideas and made us teachers proud. Keep it up Callum!	Blake N
ВВ	Jessica G For always being polite, caring and helpful to her teachers and friends. You are such a fantastic Bumblebee!	Freddie A For trying hard to use interesting vocabulary in his writing about 'The Last Wolf'. You really impressed me!	Nancy O

# Staff News

As the year draws to a close some of our staff members will be leaving St Anne's Catholic Primary School. Mrs Guinness (Year 6 Upper Key Stage 2) and Mr Gregson (Year 3) will both be leaving to complete teacher training. We wish you all the best in your futures and thank you for all your efforts over the years and dedication to our children at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

We are also sad to announce that Mrs McCrystal who has been our school Business Manager for the last 20 years here at school will be leaving at the end of August taking early retirement. We thank you for all your hard work and dedication over the years and wish you lots of happiness in your future, spending time with your wonderful family. You really will all be missed by the children, families and staff.

### Classes for 2023 -2024

Nursery (England) - Miss Kewn

Reception (Wales) - Mrs Henesy

Reception (Scotland) - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton

Bumblebees (Ireland) - Mrs Feeney

Dragonflies (Spain) - Miss Doran

Ladybirds (France) - Miss Frodsham

Y3 (Canada) - Miss Mathias

Y4/3 (Brazil) - Mrs Fogg

Y4 (USA) - Miss Williams

Y5 (South Africa) - Mrs Flood

Y6/5 (China) - Mrs Reale-Smith

Y6 (India) - Miss Hodgkiss

Most of our families are aware that we have mixed age classes Y2/1 (Dragonflies), Y4/3 and Y6/5 in school, we would like to assure you that the children in each class are taught the same curriculum. Over the last number 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. The children get together in cohorts for various activities: singing, Collective Worships, trips, assemblies and everyday at break and lunchtimes.

Please be assured that classes are discussed at great length by the teachers and staff who work with our children daily in the classroom environment. Lots of factors are taken into account when classes are decided and it is always made clear when new parents/carers come to our school that we are a mixed age group school and children may or may not be in these classes. We currently have our Dragonflies, Y4/3 and Y6/5 mixed classes. Having cohorts with up to 45 children, the children cannot fit into one classroom grouping and this is why we have our split. Please note that our curriculum is planned to meet the various needs within our school. Although children may be apart during lesson time our children mix at breaktimes and lunchtimes.

I hope this clarifies any questions that anyone is unsure of in regards to mixed aged classes and any misconceptions.

#### Support Staff Next Year

EYFS: Mrs Monaghan, Miss Balmer, Mrs Leather

Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2: Mrs Woods, Mrs Keiller, Mrs McClean, Mrs Gregson,
Mrs Peters/Mrs Roberts,

Upper Key Stage 2: Miss Nelson, Miss Rider, Mrs Jones



#### **SUMMER OF SPORT CAMPS 2023**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 12 YEARS & CURRENTLY ATTENDING ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY











4 weeks of action packed fun & sports this Summer holiday with plenty of games to m plus energetic sessions, daily competitions, awards & prizes to be won every day.

**WEEK 1: Monday 31st July until Friday 4th August WEEK 2: Monday 7th until Friday 11th August WEEK 3: Monday 14th until Friday 18th August** 

**WEEK 4: Monday 21st until Friday 25th August Taking Place At** 

> St Anne's Catholic Primary School Marina Crescent, Huyton L36 5XL

Ran by DBS / CRB checked, peadiatric first aid trained, child protection certified & fully qualified coaches

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ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

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DAILY COMPETITIONS • FUN GAMES • MEET FRIENDS • CHALLENGES • AWARDS

***BOOK & PAY BEFORE FRIDAY 21ST JULY FOR THE BEST OFFERS***		
SUMMER 2023	BEFORE JULY 21ST	AFTER JULY 21ST IF SPACES REMAIN
DAILY RATE	£12	£15
WEEKLY RATE	£45	£60
MIX YOUR WEEKS BOOK FOR MORE THAN 1 FULL WEEK	£35 PER WEEK	NOT AVAILABLE

#### CONTACT INFORMATION



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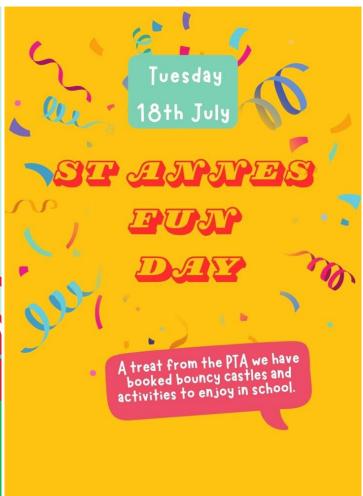
# We are an Allergy Aware School.



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







Holi Color Colour Powder and Clean-Up

How to Clean the Participants Following a Colour Festival or Colour Run. This is something we are often asked about by schools or charities looking to host a colour run.

Our colour powder is made using corn flour. The colouring agents we use to colour the colour powder are Enumber food additives; the same kind as those used in the European food industry.

These additives are easily rinsed out of fabric – but they are still colouring agents. Therefore, we recommend that visitors do not wear their best outfit to a colour run or Holi festival.

Our colour powders are also easily rinsed out of hair - but the same thing applies. Colouring agents can always leave behind a minor sheen. Blonde hair is a little more susceptible, and previously dyed or bleached hair also absorb colour more easily.

Rain and other sources of water spraying the colour run participants increases the changes that the colours

A bandana of some hair oil offers adequate protection.

Holi Color Colour Powder Safety and Ingredients

Our colours are EU certified. The main component of our Holi Colors is corn flour. The colours we use are of the highest quality. Many cheaper colour powders contain, for example, heavy metals. The colouring agents we use in our colour powders are E-number food additives also used in the food industry in the EU/USA. In addition, we add certain minerals to ensure our Holi Colors are non-flammable and non-combustible.

Our documentation is available on request. We have had our products tested by various laboratories in various countries. Since these reports are of a technical nature, we would be happy to provide clarification. Our permits can also be shared with other municipalities or authorities in case a permit is required. We wish you all the best with your colour event!

From Colour Run to Holi Festival to Charity Colour event; we are happy to assist using our certified and safe colour powders.

Team holicolourpowder.co.uk



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



# Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship focus this week was: Common Home
Our Collective Worship focus next week is: Pastures New

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

Saturday 8th July 2023: 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9th July 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: Independence

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

# Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
July 2023	
Saturday 15th July	Summer Fair
Monday 17th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly—1.30pm
Monday 17th July	KS1 Animal Event at school
Monday 17th July	Spelling Shed Day—Whole School Competition
Monday 17th July	End of Year Reports to go home
Tuesday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Mass—St Agnes Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 18th July	School Fun Day from PTA
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 and collection 3:10pm
October 2023	
Thursday 12th October	School Portrait Photo book on the app if you want your child to have one
November 2023	
Monday 13th November	Kindness Week
December 2023	
Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Fair
Friday 8th December	KS1 Panto—Sleeping Beauty Brindley Theatre Runcorn 10am
Tuesday 12th December	KS2 Panto—Sleeping Beauty Brindley Theatre Runcorn 10am

# ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Club Assistant**

# St Anne's Breakfast and Wraparound Clubs

# Level 1 – GRADE B, SCP 1-2

# £20,258 – £20,441 (£10.82 – £10.91 per hour, pay award pending)

# Required from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 or as soon as possible

The Governing Body of St Anne's Primary School wish to appoint a keen and enthusiastic Level 1 Assistant to work in our school's Wraparound Care provision.

We are looking for someone who is:

- Able to work well as part of a team
- An excellent communicator
- Comfortable using their own initiative
- Motivated and proactive
- Enjoys working with children

For further information or to express an interest in the position please contact the school office on 0151 477 8260 or via email at <a href="mailto:stanne@knowsley.gov.uk">stanne@knowsley.gov.uk</a>

St Anne's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding, to promoting the welfare of children and adhering to the Equality Act 2010. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. To comply with the Asylum and Immigration Act 2006 all prospective employees will be required to supply evidence of eligibility to work in the UK. All employees are expected to abide by St Anne's Primary School Code of Conduct for Employees.

The successful candidate will be expected to sign the CES contract.

Applications <u>MUST</u> be made on the CES application form. Further details and an application pack are available via email from: <u>stanne@knowsley.gov.uk</u> or on the school website at <u>www.stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk</u>

Completed application forms and Recruitment Monitoring Forms should be returned by email to <a href="mailto:stanne@knowsley.gov.uk">stanne@knowsley.gov.uk</a> marked for the attention of the Headteacher.

Closing date: Friday 1st September 2023













