



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday  
30th Junio  
2023**

## St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

### Highlights of the Week

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

- Our Year 6's enjoyed a week away at PGL. They had a wonderful time making memories to last a life time. See below some pictures of their adventures and more can be found on our socials.



- Football— This week our Years 3 and 4 Girls competed in a Football tournament at Halewood Leisure Centre; whilst we welcomed Year 3 from St Margaret Mary's Junior School to take part in some friendly games.
- Children who attend Choir were invited to the Good Shepherd Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Wednesday. There were around 1000 children singing together in the choir from 34 schools across the archdiocese!
- We welcomed the families of our new nursery children to stay and play sessions. It was wonderful to meet you all and welcome you to our St Anne's Catholic Primary School Community.

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

## School Dinners

On **Monday 3rd July**, we will be on **week 3** 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	95.5%
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	92.6%
Bumblebees - Miss Doran	97.2%
Dragonflies - Miss Williams	97.1%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	95.6%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	94.5%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	99.3%
Year 4 - Mrs Bannister	97.2%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	99.3%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	99.7%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	99.3%

**Our school target is 97%**

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

**Our overall school percentage this week is:**

**97.02%**



Well done to **Year 6/5** who are this weeks attendance winners with **99.7%**

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

## Awards

Year	Head Teacher's Award	Class Teacher's Award	Sitting Nicely
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6/5	Charlie H For his mature attitude and exemplary behaviour.	Rosa J For her fantastic work in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar this week.	William S
5	Scarlett M For being a wonderful, caring and nurturing pupil. We are so lucky to have you in St. Anne's	Barney M For always working incredibly hard and giving your all in all lessons across the curriculum.	Darcey H
4	Charlie L For outstanding effort in all subjects.	Noah H For an improvement in his concentration and effort in class. Well done Noah!	Hallie U
4/3	Harrison F For his focus and effort in reading.	Joseph K For his commitment to improving his reading and focus on doing well on Reading Plus.	Matilda F
3	Josslyn F For being so resilient and hardworking during assessment week.	Amelia R For amazing ideas and participation.	Nancy M
L/B	Gerard M For always being ready to learn and for being a wonderful member of the Ladybirds class. Well done!	Sophia M For your excellent effort in all areas of the curriculum this week. Well done!	Sonny H
D/F	Lydia D For her amazing progress with her reading. She has amazed her teachers with her comprehension skills. Well done Lydia!	Sadie W For her incredible progress with reading. You have gone above and beyond with your reading and we are so impressed. Keep it up Sadie!	Romee L
BB	Nellie M For joining in with every lesson and giving thoughtful answers.	Alex H For an excellent effort in English this week. You have tried so hard to learn the meanings of new words. Well done!	Emilie L



## 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, **I am sorry to inform you that our school will be closed on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. We are asking you do not send your child/children into school on these days.**

We have not taken this decision lightly but have reviewed our staffing levels on these dates and we have taken the decision to close the school. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and feel that we would be unable to provide safe supervision with the staff we have available.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change.

If your child is in Year 6 and you have not already done so you should contact your child's secondary school regarding transition day arrangements as this was originally scheduled for Wednesday 5th July.

**Our school will reopen as normal on Thursday 6th July and Monday 10th July 2023**



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.



## Notices



### Swimming Lessons

*Year 4/3 swimming lessons are as follows:*

*Friday 14th July*

## **St Anne's Bake Off 2023**

**UPDATE: STRIKE ACTION WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY – PLEASE READ**

**IF YOU ARE TAKING PART IN THIS YEAR'S BAKE OFF, PLEASE SEND YOUR BAKE INTO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY DUE TO THE STRIKE ACTION.**

**UNITED  
BY MUSIC  
FOOD**

### ***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 to be judged.**

### 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 [www.knowsleyflowershow.com](http://www.knowsleyflowershow.com) or call Carla Simkin on 0151 443 5353.

### Key Stage One end of year performance

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Year 1 and Year 2 will be putting on a short end of year performance.

This will be a collection of songs to celebrate all of our learning throughout the year.

Our performances will take place in the school hall at:

9:30am for Year 1 families

2pm for Year 2 families

Each family will be allocated 2 tickets.

Letters will go home shortly about a low-key costume for your child to wear.

We really hope that you can join us in celebrating the children's achievements on this day.

Many thanks,

The Key Stage One team





# School Nursing

This service is provided by:  
Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust



- Signposting to other services
- Key health priorities including healthy lifestyles such as healthy eating and weight, smoking, drugs and alcohol awareness
- Health promotion advice and activities
- Healthy relationship advice and support along with sexual health and contraception advice
- Routine Childhood Immunisation Programme
- National Child Measurement Programme
- Health drop-ins, regular sessions for children and parents or carers are held within primary schools. Weekly sessions are held for young people in secondary schools
- Helping keep children and young people safe

## Safeguarding Children and Young People

- If you are worried about an adult or child's safety including your own, at home or anywhere else you can speak to us
- We work closely with other services to keep you safe
- There may be occasions when we are asked to attend meetings with other agencies about you and your family, in this case, we may see you more frequently
- Whenever possible anything we do will be discussed and agreed with you

## Confidentiality

All members of the School Nursing team have a duty to protect your privacy and confidentiality.

We would only share information with your consent.

Information without consent could only be shared in situations where we have a concern that there was a risk of harm to your child or a member of your family.

If you have any worries about confidentiality please talk to a member of staff.



# School Nursing

## What are School Nurses?

- Specially trained nurses
- We work with school aged children from reception until their 19th birthday and up to the age of 25 for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- Every school has a school nurse who is based in a clinic near your school

## Who are we?

- Part of a team who support the health and wellbeing of every child aged 5 to 19 years
- We work within a multi skilled team so the most appropriate person can deal with your needs.

## Public Health role

We can provide support for:

- Resilience and wellbeing
- Healthy lifestyles
- Keeping safe
- Maximising learning and achievement
- Supporting complex and additional health and wellbeing needs
- Transition through services



## What we offer to everyone

School Nurses work within the 0 - 25 Health and Wellbeing Service in Knowsley to deliver the National Healthy Child Programme and offer a universal service to all.

- Prevention and early intervention
- Health screening and reviews

## For more information contact:

Your local School Nursing team can be contacted Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm for advice and support.

We can arrange to see you at home, in a clinic or a venue of your choice if possible.

Tel: 0151 514 2666

Visit our website: [wchc.nhs.uk/children](http://wchc.nhs.uk/children)



**Wirral Community  
Health and Care**  
NHS Foundation Trust

If you would like this information in another format or language, please contact the Your Experience Team on freephone 0800 694 5530. Alternatively you can email [wchc.yourexp@nhs.net](mailto:wchc.yourexp@nhs.net)

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In year 5

We have been doing some exciting things while year 6 are at PGL. We have Music Day where we research on our favourite musical and a dodgeball tournament with all the year 5s. Prepping and doing assemblies throughout the week. We researched about a famous artist and wrote about William Shakespeare. Midsummer Night's Dream Activities.

Some of our Year 5 children have given us a snapshot of their week. Above is a piece by Sophie R and below a piece by Neve and Scarlett.

We had a collective worship on empathy on Monday. We got joined by the 6/5s to play a wonderful game of dodgeball with Mr Rutter. I hope the year 6s are having an amazing time at PGL and they have made so many memories! While yr 6 has been away, year 5 have tried out buddying. We loved it!

By Neve and  
Scarlett  
Year 5.



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







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SCHOOL**

# **SUMMER FAIR**

**SATURDAY,  
15TH JULY** **MARINA  
CRESCENT  
HUYTON**

**12 - 3 PM**

**£1 ENTRY**

*Everyone Welcome*

**Games, Face Painting, Food & Drink, Petting Zoo,  
Bouncy Castles, Stalls and lots, lots more...**



## St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



### Collective Worship

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

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

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

**Saturday 1st July 2023:**  
5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 2nd 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: **Spiritual**

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

### Governor Information

We would like to welcome Tom Collins as our new Parent Governor. Tom attended his first meeting last night, a Governor Action Plan Meeting. We look forward to your contribution to our school.

### Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
<b>July 2023</b>	
7th/14th July	Swimming Year 4/3
Wednesday 5th July	NEU Strike Day— School Closed
Friday 7th July	NEU Strike Day—School Closed
Tuesday 11th July	KS1 Performance in Hall—9.30am for Y1 families, 2pm for Y2 families
Friday 14th July	KS2 End of Year Assembly 1.30-2.30pm
Saturday 15th July	Summer Fair
Monday 17th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly—1.30pm
Monday 17th July	KS1 Animal Event at school
Monday 17th July	End of Year Reports to go home
Tuesday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Mass—time TBC
Wednesday 19th July	School Closes for Summer Holidays @ 1.30pm
<b>September 2023</b>	
Friday 1st September	INSET Day for Staff
Monday 4th September	School Opens for Autumn Term @ 8.40am
<b>October 2023</b>	
Thursday 12th October	School Portrait Photo book on the app if you want your child to have one
<b>November 2023</b>	
Monday 13th November	Kindness Week
<b>December 2023</b>	
Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Fair

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC  
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**UPCOMING**  
**FOODBANK**  
**COLLECTION 'S**

**Friday 26th May**

**Friday 30th June**

**Friday 19th July**