



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

www.stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
15th
Septiembre
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

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



To begin the week Mrs Williams led KS2 in our Prayer & Liturgy. We reflected on the theme of Mission [#SacpskRE](#)



Thank you to Mr Ellis who visited Year Six this week to help us learn about staying safe online [#SacpskComputing](#) [#OnlineSafety](#)

Mr Anderson's Challenges

This weekend sees the second weekend of a big World Event in France—what is it? What is the name of the trophy presented at the end of this tournament? (Please pop your answers on a piece of paper and post into the box in the library area (by the local area map).

Family Trees

Every year we ask all children who are new to our school to research (with their families), their family tree and bring it into school so we can take a photograph and put it on our central display. Our deadline for this is the **18th September**.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	98.8%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	97%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	98.7%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	94.5%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	99.3%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	95.9%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	99.3%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	100%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	96.3%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	98.3%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	100%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:
98%



Well done to **Year 6** who are this weeks attendance winners with **100%**

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Attendance at school Changes – Penalty Notices

As of 1st September 2023, the Local Authority deems regular attendance as 95% or above. The Government have amended the measure of persistent absence to 90% and Local Authorities are expected to raise attendance levels to above this rate. **Therefore, attendance less than 95% is deemed unsatisfactory.**

There is a legal duty under section 7 of the Education Act 1996 for a parent to ensure their child receives full time education suitable to their age, ability and aptitude. The offence under section 444 relates to a child who is a registered pupil at a school and fails to attend there regularly. In law a parent is guilty of an offence if their child of compulsory school age fails to attend regularly at a school at which they are registered. **Penalty Notices supplement the existing sanctions currently available under Section 444 Education Act 1996 or Section 36 Children's Act 1989 to enforce attendance at school.**

A Penalty Notice can only be issued in cases of unauthorised absence and in respect of a child who is a registered pupil at a school. Should a notice be unpaid and withdrawn, all those with parental responsibility may be liable for prosecution. **Therefore, St Anne's Catholic Primary School will need to have proof of absences to be able to authorise any absence/illness. Appointments should be made out of school hours. If for any reason they cannot be arranged out of school hours, then proof will need to be provided to authorise the absence.**

The issuing of a Penalty Notice is considered appropriate, where a child's attendance is below 95% and one of the following circumstances applies: Poor school attendance.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School will be issuing penalty notices if:

At least 10 sessions (5 school days) lost to unauthorised absence within a period of no more than 10 weeks.

In cases where a child persistently arrives at school after the register has closed and has accumulated 10 unauthorised late marks within a period of no more than 10 weeks. St Anne's Catholic Primary School deems anything past 8:55am to be late – U (Late after registration) mark applies for registers.

A leave of absence of at least 10 consecutive sessions (5 school days) not approved by the head teacher as exceptional. Whilst there are several examples available across the country which describe what could constitute exceptional circumstances, school attendance is of such a major priority within Knowsley that it has been agreed a list will not be provided.

Extra—Curricular Activities

Our Extra—Curricular Activities started this week commencing 11th September. Clubs available are listed below and you will be able to book via the app. Payment must be made via Parentpay within the 1st week that the club begins (you will be notified when the payment item is open on Parentpay). Good Grub Club and Spanish Club must be booked directly with providers (see below).

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Girls Football (begins 18th September) FULLY BOOKED	Years 4-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Football FULLY BOOKED	Years 5 and 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Multi Skills	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Cricket	Years 3-4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Good Grub Club Contact Claire 07411212113	KS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Running Club	Year 4-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Spanish Club with Liverpool Language Academy Contact 01512594455	Reception — Year 6	3.10pm—4.10pm

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club

Places should be booked via the app for Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club. Payment for these should be made in advance.

Wrap Around Club and Extra Curricular Activities

If your child attends an Extra Curricular Club run by the school (not outside providers - Good Grub/Spanish) on the same night as Wrap Around Club we will apply a discount for the cost of the Extra Curricular Club. Please state on your Wrap Around booking via the app that your child will also be attending a club.

Please note: there are several balances outstanding which need to be paid before children attend.

Online Safety Newsletter 2023

The complete online safety newsletter can be found on the school website. Below is an overview -

When posting photos or your child on social media remember don't include their full name and cover school logos.

Age restrictions are there to keep our children safe. All social media networks have a minimum age rating; they are all at least 13+. Video games: PEGI provides age classifications for video games.

Parent Zone understand that talking about life online with a young person who has speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) makes it difficult, so they have created a selection of visual and spoken resources to help you. You can find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/TalkTech>

School Dinners

On Monday 18th September 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/>



The new price of school lunches is £2.20 per day.

Dear Parents,

Did you know that if your child is eligible for free school meals, the school gets valuable additional funding? Also, as well as free meals, you could also get other benefits, including food vouchers during school holidays and funded places at holiday clubs.

Please do apply if you think you may be eligible, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. Once proven eligible, your child will remain eligible until the end of Year 6, regardless of any change in your circumstances.

Eligibility is based on one of the following benefits :

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guarantee element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

You can apply online on the Knowsley Council website, or we can check if you are eligible for you - we just need your National Insurance number and your date of birth to run a simple check.

Please help us to receive all the funding we can, in order to support your child/ren's education.

Delivery of Fluenz Immunisation—Nursery to Year 6

The Immunisation Team will be in school on Monday 2nd October to deliver the annual Fluenz Immunisations for children from Nursery to Year 6. The online link is now active <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> to give your consent.

School Nurse

If parents have any concerns regarding your child's health, you can attend the drop in sessions or complete this online parent request for support form.

[0-25 Service in Knowsley - Request for support - Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust \(wchc.nhs.uk\)](https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/)



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



TRIPLE P - FEAR LESS

Reducing Anxiety in Children & Teenagers



Are **YOU** concerned About your child/teen experiencing **Anxiety?**

FREE 6 week Triple P Fear Less
course for parents/ carers of
children and teenagers aged 6-14

Being a parent to a child/teenager who is experiencing anxiety can be tough. It can affect day to day functioning and family life, they may be worried about what people think of them, are shy or withdrawn. They avoid social situations and activities, struggle to attend school and worry about tests /exams. They seek constant reassurance and can feel sick when worried.

The Course will cover the following:

- How does anxiety work?
- Understanding anxiety
- Parents as models
- Being an emotion coach
- Thinking flexibly & realistically
- Avoidance and exposure
- Managing children's anxious behaviour; and
- Constructive coping and problem solving

Fear Less course
runs on Wednesdays
for 6 sessions:

Starts: Wednesday
8th November

12.30pm - 2.30pm on
Zoom

For more information, or to book your place
please contact Sharon Fitzgerald:

Sharon – sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk
07825 117 499



Notices

Uniform

Please remember what has been shared previously regarding acceptable school uniform. Our uniform policy is also on our school website:

<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/school-uniform/>

Children should now be wearing their autumn/winter uniform in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2— with a red coat and no branded items.

Backpacks—we have had some queries about backpacks being sent into school, unfortunately we do not have the space for backpacks in class and they then become a hazard for our children. A book bag is enough to carry what is needed to and from school— please also note that children bring a packed lunch to school as well. Which is stored on a trolley outside each classroom—many thanks for your cooperation on this.

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



Swimming

Swimming will take place in the Spring Term January starting with Y6.

WW2 Living History Day

UKS2 are having a WW2 living history day on Friday 20th October. Children may dress up if they wish.

Please if you are waiting outside of school in the mornings or afternoons please be conscious of our neighbours and their space. Can we kindly refrain from sitting on their walls or fences please.

EYFS Parent Meetings

Teachers in Reception and Nursery will be contacting parents with appointment dates for a face to face meeting.

New Nursery Intake 2024—2025

For our nursery intake September 2024-2025 it is so important that your child is baptised in the catholic faith and you have evidence of this. This applies to any places becoming available before this intake. The closing date for applicants is 31st January 2024. If you have sent a form into school please ensure you have a receipt for this.

Please note our Nursery for September 2023 is now full and there is a waiting list for places.

School Admissions to Reception Class 2024 and Year 7 Secondary School

If your child is to start Reception Class in September 2024 the online portal is now open to make your application via Knowsley School Admissions (see leaflet on the next pages). **You must also fill in a Supplementary Information Form which should be handed in to the school office. The closing date is 15th January 2024.**

If your child is in Year 6 now is the time to make your online application for a secondary school place via Knowsley School Admissions. **The closing date is 31st October 2023.**



Parents of pre school children
It's time to apply for a school reception class place
September 2024 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2024

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2024.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2023 and 15 January 2024 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Primary Admission Composite Prospectus'.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 5143 / 5142 / 3372





Parents of year 6 Children
It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2024 Intake

Knowsley residents – Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2023

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2024.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2023 and 31 October 2023 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
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Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
September 2023	
Monday 18th September	OUTDOOR ACTIVE Learning Enrich Day/Event—PE kits will be required.
Thursday 21st September	Key Stage 1 Reading With Vicky Powell
Wednesday 27th September	Key Stage 1 and 2 Presentations <u>to parents/carers in the hall</u> (4:30pm) - this is for adults only
October 2023	
Monday 2nd—Friday 6th October	National Poetry Week
Monday 2nd October	Delivery of Fluenz Immunisation N-Y6
Thursday 12th October	School Portrait Photographs Please Book on the app if you intend for your child to have a photograph—thanks
Friday 20th October	UKS2 Living History Day WW2
Wednesday 25th October	Halloween Discos—KS1 4-5pm, KS2 5:15-6:15pm EYFS Wednesday PM in school time - simple costume Welly Walk and celebrations
November 2023	
Monday 13th November — 17th November	Friendship Week
Monday 13th November	Odd Socks Day
Monday 19th—Friday 25th	Road Safety Week
Thursday 30th November	St Andrew's Day—wear a splash of blue/navy on your uniform
December 2023	
Friday 1st December	Own Clothes Day—for Chocolates/Bottles
Wednesday 6th December	Christmas Movie Night KS1 3:30—5:15 pm, KS2 6pm onwards
Friday 8th December	Key Stage 1 at the Brindley Pantomime Runcorn
Tuesday 12th December	Key Stage 2 at the Brindley Pantomime Runcorn
Wednesday 13th December	After School Grotto with KS2 Carol Concert 6.:30pm
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumpers/Party Day
Wednesday 20th December	Final Day— Full School Uniform

The PTA will collect for Foodbank on the last Friday of every month. Thank you in advance for any donations.

Workshops from Vicky Powell

FREE - Workshops for parents and carers



Hi parents/ carers,

Please see below for more information on the selection of workshops we have on offer this half term in St Anne's Primary for parents/ carers. These workshops are designed to give you more information about how your child learns in school and ideas for how you can support their learning at home. All resources are provided free of charge.

If you would like more information, please get in touch with me on the number or email below. I look forward to working with you all again this year.

Vicky Powell

07825 117 487

victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk

Date	Time	Workshop title
Thursday 21 September	1.30-3pm	Key Stage 1 Reading
Thursday 21 September	3 – 3.15pm	Key Stage 2 Keeping up with the kids maths Information Session – PLEASE SEE SEPARATE LEAFLET
Thursday 28 September	9.15-11.15am	Key Stage 2 Keeping up with the kids maths week 1
Thursday 28 September	1.30-3pm	Key Stage 2 Reading
Thursday 5 October	9.15-11.15am	Key Stage 2 Keeping up with the kids maths week 2
Thursday 5 October	1.30-3pm	Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival craft
Thursday 12 October	9.15-11.15am	Key Stage 2 Keeping up with the kids maths week 3
Thursday 12 October	1.30-3pm	Foundation Stage Reading
Thursday 19 October	9.15-11.15am	Key Stage 2 Keeping up with the kids maths week 4
Thursday 19 October	1.30-3pm	Key Stage 1 Phonics
Thursday 26 October	9.15-11.15am	Key Stage 2 Keeping up with the kids maths week 5
Thursday 26 October	1.30-3pm	Foundation Stage Phonics



Calling Parents/ Carers of children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 in
St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Would you like your child to receive **FREE** 1 to 1 tutoring support in school for
Maths?

Family Maths is aimed at parents/carers who live in Knowsley or
Liverpool City Region and who have **not** previously achieved a
GCSE Grade C or higher maths qualification.

Would you like to feel more confident when helping your child with maths?
Would you like to learn fun ways of supporting your child's learning through
playing games?

We will be offering a small group of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children the
opportunity to receive 20 sessions of **FREE** 1 to 1 tutoring for maths.

For your child to receive this 1 to 1 support, you need to
NOT have a Grade C or above in maths **AND** attend a 6 week
'Family Maths - Keeping up with the kids' course.

**If you would like to know more, please come along on:
Thursday 21st September, 3pm – 3.15pm**

Parent /carer sessions will be delivered on
Thursday mornings, 9.15am - 11.15am,
starting on Thursday 28th September.

If you cannot attend these sessions, please contact me on the
number below to discuss alternative courses for you to attend.

For more information, please contact
Vicky Powell – Knowsley FACE - 07825 117 487
victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus next week is: **Service**

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

Saturday 16th September 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 17th September 2023:
9:30am Mass
11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: *Families*

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.

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.