



**St Anne's Catholic Primary
School**
Living and working as Jesus taught us!
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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday 1st
Septiembre
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Welcome Back

Dear families,

I hope you are all well rested after the summer break and ready for the new exciting term that lies ahead. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning at 8:40am when the school gates will be open. **Please also remember that our end of the school day is now 3:10pm for collection.** We cannot wait to welcome all our new families to our school over the course of next week.

It is hard to believe that another school year is about to begin as it only feels like yesterday when we were saying goodbye to our Y6 children. Over the break our wonderful staff have been working so hard to ensure all areas are ready for Monday and today we had a productive Inset Day with a Prayer and Liturgy focus on our next Religious Education topic—families. Our staff and governors revisited our school vision and Mission Statement during our morning session in preparation for the academic year 2023 –2024.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their full school uniform on Monday ready for the term ahead.

Finally, you may have noted in the news the extensive media coverage around the potential safety issues of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated concrete (RAAC) in school buildings. Please be assured that we are open as normal on Monday at the normal times as stated above.

Have a restful and peaceful weekend,

Mr Anderson

Head Teacher



Our staff and governors brought in items from home that they believed represented Family for our shared Prayer and Liturgy session on 'Family' (our next Religious Education Topic).

Attendance

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.

School Safety

It is so important to keep the space in front of our school clear for children and parents crossing the road outside our school.



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



Dates for Your Diary

Autumn Term

INSET Day Friday 1st September 2023

School Opens Monday 4th September 2023

School Closes Thursday 26th October 2023

INSET Day Friday 27th October 2024

Half Term Monday 30th October 2023

Friday 3rd November 2023

School Opens Monday 6th November 2023

School Closes Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 1.30pm

72 days

Spring Term

INSET Day Tuesday 2nd January 2024

School Opens Wednesday 3rd January 2024

School Closes Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term Monday 12th February 2024

Friday 16th February 2024

School Opens Monday 19th February 2024

School Closes Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 1.30pm

55 days

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 8th April 2024

School Closes Friday 24th May 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term Monday 27 May 2024

Friday 7th June 2024

School Opens Monday 10th June 2024

School Closes Thursday 18th July 2024 at 1.30pm

INSET DAY Friday 19th July 2024

INSET DAY Monday 22nd July 2024

Dates for Full Governing Body Meetings 2023/2024:

Autumn Term

14th September 2023

9th November 2023

14th December 2023

Spring Term

1st February 2024

21st March 2024

Summer Term

23rd May 2024

18th July 2024

Uniform

Last year our Year 4 children were very creative when asked to present the correct uniform to the school - they took photos of each other as if it was a photographic shoot for a magazine; some did a fashion show using video whilst others created a mini book. These pictures are now on our school Instagram feed. Please see our school uniform policy which is on our school website if you are unsure of what our school expectations are:

<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Uniform-Policy-2023-2024.pdf>

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 - 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.



Classes for 2023 -2024

Nursery (England) - Miss Kewn

Reception (Wales) - Mrs Henesy

Reception (Scotland) - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton

Bumblebees (Ireland) - Mrs Feeney

Dragonflies (Spain) - Mrs Daniels

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

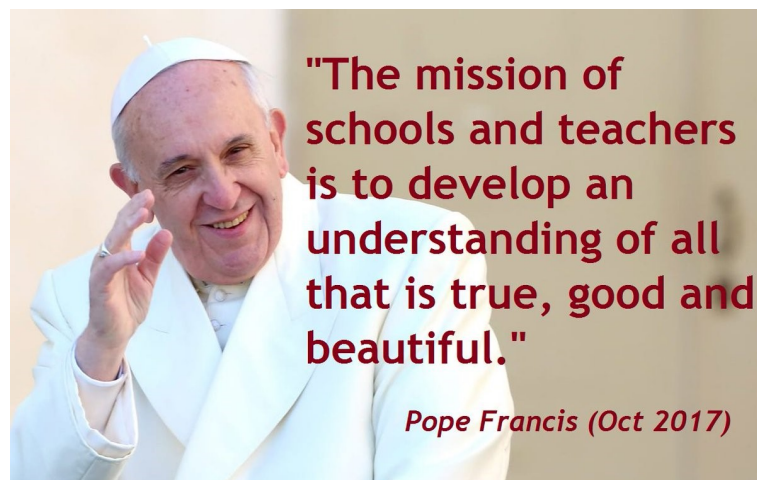
Mrs Williams will be working across Key Stage 2 before she starts her maternity leave.

Support Staff 2023—2024

EYFS: Mrs Monaghan, Miss Balmer, Mrs Leather, Miss Wells, Mrs Brown,

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, Mrs Phillips



"The mission of schools and teachers is to develop an understanding of all that is true, good and beautiful."

Pope Francis (Oct 2017)