

## St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

<u>Highlights of the Week</u>

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



Well done to all the fantastic children who took part in Cross Country events this week, we had a lot of amazing finishes with two first place finishes from Isla. Thank you also to the organisers for putting on these events.

- On Monday children took part in the Outdoor Active Learning Enrich Day. Congratulations to St David's House who were the winners on the day the children had a wonderful day.
- Some of our Year 6 children took part in a Football Festival at Finch Farm. Well done to all those involved, you played really well and with a wonderful attitude throughout. We are all so proud of you all!

<u>Attendance</u>				
Weekly Attendance				
Wales - Mrs Henesy	90%			
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	96.1%			
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	98%	Our school target is 97% Green met the target or exceeded, Yellow just below , Red below. Our overall school percentage this week is: 95.7%		
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	92.7%			
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	99.3%			
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	91%			
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	100%			
Year 4 - Miss Williams	97.9%			
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	93.7%			
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	97.9%			
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	96.3%			

Well done to Year 4/3 who are this weeks attendance winners with 100%

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

#### Extra—Curricular Activities

Our Extra—Curricular Activities started the week commencing 11th September. Clubs available are listed below. If you would like to add your name to Year 3 and 4 Cricket, please contact the school office. Payment must be made via Parentpay within the 1st week that the club begins. Good Grub Club and Spanish Club must be booked directly with providers (see below).

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Girls Football <b>(begins</b> 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 FULLY BOOKED	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Cricket 5 SPACES REMAINING Good Grub Club Contact Claire 07411212113	Years 3-4 KS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Running Club Spanish Club with Liverpool Language Academy Contact 01512594455	Year 4-6 Reception — Year 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm 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.

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

On **Monday 25th September** 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/



#### The new price of school lunches is $\pounds 2.20$ 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 <a href="https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/">https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/</a> 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. <u>0-25 Service in Knowsley - Request for support - Wirral Community Health and Care NHS</u> <u>Foundation Trust (wchc.nhs.uk)</u>



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**

#### <u>Uniform</u>

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.

### <u>Staff News</u>

This week Mrs Williams will be leaving us to commence her maternity leave, we look forward to hearing the news of your imminent arrival. We would also like to wish Mrs Bannister a very big Happy Birthday as she recently celebrated a special big day.

We welcome Miss Kirsty Williams to the team who will start her role as School Business Manager on Monday.

#### 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—this is the form in which you indicate if your child has been baptised in the catholic faith.

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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<u>Dates for Your Diary</u>			
	What's On		
September 2023			
Wednesday 27th September	Key Stage 1 and 2 Presentations <b>to parents/carers in</b> <b>the hall</b> (4:30pm) - this is for adults only		
Thursday 28th September	Keeping Up with the Kids Maths KS2 Week 1 9:15— 11:15am		
Thursday 28th September	KS2 Reading with Vicky Powell 1:30—3.00pm		
October 2023			
Monday 2nd—Friday 6th October	National Poetry Week		
Monday 2nd October	Delivery of Fluenz Immunisation N-Y6		
Wednesday 4th October	Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents and Pupils		
Thursday 5th October	Keeping Up with the Kids Maths KS2 Week 2 9:15— 11:15am		
Thursday 5th October	KS1 Harvest Festival Craft 1:30-3:00pm		
Thursday 12th October	School Portrait Photographs please book on the app if you intend for your child to have a photograph taken—thanks		
Thursday 12th October	Keeping Up with the Kids Maths KS2 Week 3 9:15— 11:15am		
Thursday 12th October	Foundation Stage Reading 1:30-3:00pm		
Monday 16th—Friday 20th October	Road Safety Week		
Thursday 19th October	Keeping Up with the Kids Maths KS2 Week 4 9:15— 11:15am		
Thursday 19th October	KS1 Phonics with Vicky Powell		
Friday 20th October	UKS2 Living History Day WW2		
	Halloween Discos—KS1 4-5pm, KS2 5:15-6:15pm		
Wednesday 25th October	EYFS Wednesday PM in school time - simple costume Welly Walk and celebrations		
Thursday 26th October	Keeping Up with the Kids Maths KS2 Week 5 9:15— 11:15am		
Thursday 26th October	Foundation Stage Phonics with Vicky Powell		

Reception Parent Partnership Phonic Workshop.

Reception staff will hold a phonic workshop for Reception parents and **pupils** on Wednesday 4th October at 4pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity to see how you can help your child to learn to read and write over the coming year. We hope you can all attend.

#### Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Presentations

Meet the Teachers in the hall Wednesday 27th September 4:30pm - this is for adults only.

School will be open from 4:15pm if parents want to pop into classrooms before we start in the hall at 4:30pm. Our newly elected Captains and Vice Captains will be assisting with this both before and after the presentation. Our presentation will focus on current schemes that we use in school and the various structures in each Key Stage. We are conscious not everyone will be able to attend but this presentation will be made available on 'seesaw' and our school website. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to see teachers who work with your child/children. There will be an opportunity in November when parent teacher meetings will take place when you will have a chance to meet with your child's class teacher.

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



<u>Prayer and Liturgy</u> Our Prayer and Liturgy focus next week is: Love

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

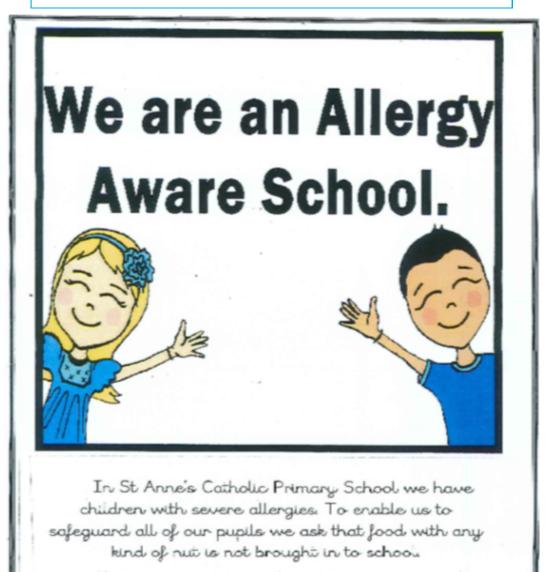
Saturday 23rd September 2023: 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 24th 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: Progress

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



Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.