



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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**Friday
8th
Septiembre
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

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

- A lovely start to the school year with our school gatherings for Prayer and Liturgy. Our children now have to think about how they can follow Jesus after reflecting on Sunday's Gospel. It was great to see all our children looking so smart in their uniform [#sacpskre](#) [#sacpskpl](#)

Year 6/5 loved learning about their class country, China, [#sacpskgeography](#) [#sacpskinspire](#)



Year 6 reflected upon the theme of family during Prayer and Liturgy. Some children brought items in from home that represent family to them [#sacpskre](#)

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	98.3%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	98.3%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	96.3%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	92.8%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	95.9%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	94.5%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	99.6%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	98.2%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	96.0%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	100%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	96.7%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:
97%



Well done to **Year 6/5** 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.

A Welcome Back Message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

We have had a lovely first week back to school and it has been amazing to see our children arrive in their autumn uniform (even though it has been quite hot) looking so smart. A big welcome to all our new families who have joined us for the start of the new academic year, we know you will all have a great school year.

This week our classes have been settling in and getting to know their new teachers and class members. We have had a big focus on our class countries and thought long and hard about our school mission statement and indeed our own mission. These thoughts of the children will be collated and be displayed in our office area to replace our mission doves from the last academic year. The countries that link to each class are: Nursery - England, Reception - Wales and Scotland; Bumblebees - Ireland; Dragonflies - Spain; Ladybirds - France; Y3 - Canada; Y4/3 - Brazil; Y4 - USA; Y5 - South Africa; Y6/5 - China and Y6 India.

Today Sister Bridget visited our school again to speak to our children after their summer break and she was impressed with the wonderful manners displayed from everyone. Over the coming days and weeks we will endeavour to keep you informed of what is coming up in school and we will add these dates to our calendar of events in our newsletter. Mrs Reale-Smith and myself met with Vicky Powell to plan out when the latest family learning courses will take place (please look out for these on Key Dates and the school app).

Finally, just a few notes on uniform - please note that brands on items of clothing are not part of the school uniform and jewellery is not permitted. Small silver and brass studs were permitted last year after consultation with the school community—please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform to school—thank you.

Have a lovely relaxing weekend,

Mr Anderson

Mr Anderson's Challenges

This weekend sees the start 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**.

Back to School!

On these past few days back to school, we have been extremely busy with lots of exciting activities. We started the week with an amazing prayer and liturgy. The new Year Sixes performed speeches and voted for their new house captains. We all found out about our class countries - we tried to plan a holiday to India. Sister Bridget visited on Friday to give each class advice about the new year and she prayed a blessing for us. The weather has been lovely - we have enjoyed completing our daily mile in the sun. We have all settled in very well to our new years at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

By Nina and Siobhan, Year 6.

School Dinners

On **Monday 11th September** we will be on **week 1** 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.

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.

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

Extra—Curricular Activities

Our Extra—Curricular Activities will begin week commencing 11th September, with the exception of Girls Football. Clubs available are listed below and you will be able to book via the app on Saturday 9th September @ 9am. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. 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 must be booked directly with providers (see below).

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Girls Football (begins 18th September)	Years 4-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Football	Years 5 and 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Multi Skills	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Cricket	Years 3-4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Good Grub Club	KS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Running Club	Year 4-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Spanish Club with Liverpool Language Academy.	Reception — Year6	3.10pm—4.10pm



After School Club
For KS2
Starting 14th september
For 6 weeks

£45

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or
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5th September 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that we will be offering a Spanish club for pupils at St Anne's Catholic Primary School for children in all years starting on Friday 15th September at 3.10pm finishing at 4pm.

Should you wish your child to learn Spanish, please email us at info@llacademy.co.uk BEFORE 11th September, stating your child's name, school & year, home address and contact telephone numbers. **Please do not contact the school as they won't be organising it. Any correspondence should be sent directly to us.**

After contacting us, you will receive an email back with confirmation and details of how to pay to join the fun club, which costs £80 for ten sessions. Courses in maths, English, sciences and languages are also available at our Academy in West Derby for adults and children..

We look forward to hearing from you soon, ¡hasta la vista!

Liverpool Language Academy team



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

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.

Online Safety Newsletter

Our **Online Safety Newsletter** for this term will be sent out as soon as possible on our school app and will be on our school website.



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.

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.

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

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.



As the weather has been hot and sunny 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!



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

	What's On
September	
Thursday 14th September	Full Governing Body Development Meeting
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 Presentations <u>to parents</u> (4:30pm)
Monday 2nd—Friday 6th October	National Poetry Week
Monday 2nd October	Delivery of Fluenz Immunisation N-Y6
Friday 20th October	UKS2 Living History Day WW2
Thursday 12th October	School Portrait Photographs Please Book on the app if you intend for your child to have a photograph—thanks
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
Friday 8th December	Key Stage 1 at the Brindley Pantomime Runcorn
Tuesday 12th December	Key Stage 2 at the Brindley Pantomime Runcorn
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumpers/Party Day
Wednesday 20th December	Final Day— Full School Uniform

PE Days

Monday: Y3

Tuesday: Y6, Y6/5, Y5

Wednesday: Ladybirds/Dragonflies/Bumblebees

Thursday: Y4 and Y4/3

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.

Staff News

Congratulations to our Dragonflies teacher Miss Doran who was married over the summer holidays, she is now Mrs Daniels. We wish you and your husband every happiness for the future.



St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Collective Worship

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

This Sunday 10th September is Education Sunday

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

Saturday 9th September 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 10th September 2023:
9:30am Mass



Sunday is Education Sunday - this year is the promise given by Jesus in St Matthew's Gospel: Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them. (Matthew 18:20)

What can you do this Sunday for Education Sunday?

RE Newsletter -our RE Newsletter is now on our website: <https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/newsletters/>

Our RE Topic is: *Families*

Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus for next week is: *Nurture*

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.