



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
13th
October
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

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



Some great efforts at this week's cross country. Well done everyone involved. [#sacpsksports](https://twitter.com/sacpsksports)

- Ladybirds and Dragonflies enjoyed a walk of the local area for their Geography lesson this week.
- Year 2 enjoyed a road safety session.



Children at Wrap Around Club enjoyed making their own yummy Wraps [#sacpskwac](https://twitter.com/sacpskwac)

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	97.1%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	89.1%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	94.7%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	91.3%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	99.3%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	80.3%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	95.0%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	95.4%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	97.0%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	93.8%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	96.0%

Our school target is **97%**

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:

93.5%



Well done to **Ladybirds** who are this weeks attendance winners with **99.3%**
Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Extra—Curricular Activities

Our Extra—Curricular Activities are listed below. If you would like to add your name to Year 3 and 4 Cricket, please contact the school office. Good Grub Club and Spanish Club must be booked directly with providers (see below). If your child attends an extra-curricular activity this should by now have been paid for on Parentpay.

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Girls Football FULLY BOOKED	Years 4-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Football FULLY BOOKED	Years 5 and 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Knowsley Catholic Choir	St Columba's Space Centre	4-5-pm
	Multi Skills FULLY BOOKED	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Cricket 5 SPACES REMAINING	Years 3-4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Good Grub Club Contact Claire 07411212113	KS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Running Club	Year 4-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	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.

School Dinners

On **Monday 16th October** we will be on **week 3** of our school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school website: However on Monday 16th Oct there will only be sandwiches available to EYFS and KS1.

<http://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/school-meals-menu/>

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



RE Questionnaire Results

Thank you to all those who completed the RE Survey, the results will be shared shortly.

Notices

Bird of Prey Visit

On 16th October the children will be having a talk given to them about the ecology and conservation of Birds of Prey by Mr. Alan Ames, (The Birdman) founder of Eagle Heights Wildlife Foundation in Eynsford, Kent. They will meet four different birds.

After the presentation there will be an opportunity for the children to have their photograph taken holding one of the birds on their gloved hand. The photograph will be 7" x 5" in a mount, and will cost £7.00. (siblings can have one photograph together). There is also the option to purchase additional copies at £3.00 each.

If you wish your child/children to be photographed, please return the correct amount of money to your child's class teacher in a named envelope 14th by October as well as giving consent on the app.

As the hall will be required for this event and to enable all year groups to participate we will only be able to offer a choice of sandwiches on this day to EYFS and KS1. KS2 lunch will be as normal.

Open Day/Evening

We have an open day/evening coming up on **Wednesday 15th November**. If you or anyone you know is considering St Anne's Catholic Primary School as an option for your child please come along and have a look around the school. We have two sessions, 9.15am and 5pm. Please call the school office on 01515217446 or email stanne@knowsley.gov.uk to reserve a place.



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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Notices

End of day collection 3:10pm

Families, if you need to speak with your child's class teacher at the end of the day to pass on a quick message, please wait until all children have been dismissed as our staff will be focused on ensuring that all children are collected by their usual family members.

Uniform

A reminder that backpacks should not be brought to school as we do not have the room in class for these. Also, if your child will be wearing earrings to school they should be small silver/brass studs with a safety back only. Thank you.

WW2 living History Day

On Friday 20th October UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) are having a WW2 living History day. The children may come to school in costume if they wish. Families are invited to join us in the hall at 2.50pm to hear some wartime singing.

School Nurse

If parents have any concerns regarding your child's health you can 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)

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.**

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. We have reviewed the closing date and applications will now close on **10th March 2024**. If you have sent a form into school please ensure you have a receipt for this. Please ensure you have sent in a copy of the baptism certificate with your application before the closing date.

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

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

Dates for Your Diary

What's On	
October 2023	
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—join us in the hall for some wartime singing at 2.50pm
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
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
November 2023	
Sunday 12 Nov 2023	Mass at St Agnes - invitation to Commitment in supporting children through Holy Communion Journey
Monday 13th—Friday 17th November	Friendship Week
Monday 13th November	Odd Socks Day
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	Lower Key Stage 2 Rejoice Assembly 2.45pm
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	KS1 Nativity for Year 1 families 2pm
Wednesday 13th December	After School Grotto with KS2 Carol Concert 6.:30pm
Wednesday 13th December	Carols around the Crib 6:30pm KS2 Children
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Nativity for Year 2 families 9:30am
Thursday 14th December	EYFS Nativity (pm)
Friday 15th December	EYFS Nativity (am)
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 20th December	Final Day—Full School Uniform

SATs week for year 6 will be week beginning **13th May 2024**. Children will have plenty of support and preparation before the week arrives. Please ensure your child is in school for this week, as always no holidays will be permitted.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus next week is: Patience

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

Saturday 14th October 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 15th October 2023:
9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass
11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: *Belonging*

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.

- There will also be a Mass at St Agnes on Sunday 12th November 2023—an invitation to commitment in supporting children through their Holy Communion Journey
- There will be a mass at St Agnes Church for Year 4 on Sunday 7th January 11am -12pm.
- Also if anyone in Key Stage 2 would like to serve on the alter please contact the Parish Office

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.