



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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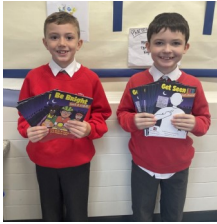
Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
20th
October
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

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



It has been 'Road Safety' week! Our Y4 pupils have been promoting the Be Bright Be Seen campaign, whilst UKS2 spent their time testing their knowledge of road signs and creating posters to spread awareness.

[#sacpspshe](#)



Awe, amazement and joy across the whole school this week when children had a visit from Birdman Alan [#SacpskScience](#)



A wonderful session with parents and children exercising together at school. Our parents leading by example or was it the children! A big well done! A big thanks to Kieron and Tracey from [@liverpoolrunningbugs](#) for the taster session and hopefully we will see even more at the next one in November [#sacpskec](#)

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	95.0%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	85.7%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	97.0%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	98.3%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	100%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	87.3%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	97.9%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	96.8%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	98.0%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	97.9%
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:

96%



Well done to **Ladybirds and Year 6** who are this week's attendance winners with **100%**
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 23rd October** 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/>



There will be a change to the school menu on Thursday 26th October. The meal on this day will now be Fish Fingers and Chips due to the fact we have an inset day next Friday 27th October.

Admissions

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.

School Admissions to Reception Class 2024

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.**

School Admissions to Year 7 Secondary School

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. Please ensure you apply in good time**



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.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
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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.

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 01514778260 or email stanne@knowsley.gov.uk to reserve a place.

LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Living History Egyptian day

On **Thursday 26th October** Children can dress up in the style of an Ancient Egyptian on this day. This can be by adding an accessory to their clothing or your child can wear a full costume if they wish.

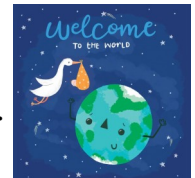


Pumpkins

On **Wednesday 25th October**, the day of our Halloween Disco's children can bring to school carved pumpkins for display.

Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Williams and her husband on the safe arrival of their new baby boy. Lucas arrived on 17th October and mum and baby are doing well. Welcome to the world, we can't wait to meet you!



Christmas Pantomime



Children in KS1 and KS2 will be going to the Brindley Theatre, Runcorn this year to see the Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'. KS1 will be going on Friday 8th December, KS2 on Tuesday 12th December. You can make payment for tickets on Parentpay from Monday and the final date for payment is Friday 1st December. Please also submit permission via the school app.

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)

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



St Anne's Parents Association

Dates for your diary

Foodbank Collection Last Friday of every month

Wednesday 25th Oct Halloween

Early Years In School Time - Costume welly walk & Party

KS1 Disco 4-5pm

KS2 Disco 5:15 - 6:15pm

Friday 1st Dec Own clothes for Chocolate & Bottles

Wednesday 6th December Christmas Evening

Ks1 3:30 - 5:15 Movie

Ks2 6pm - on Bingo

Wednesday 13th December

Grotto straight after school with Christmas Market
followed by Carol Concert at 6:30pm

Wednesday 7th February- Valentine's Disco

KS1 Disco 4-5pm

KS2 Disco 5:15 - 6:15pm

Friday 9th Feb Early Years St Valentine's Celebration
in school time

Friday 15th March - Own Clothes Day wear Green for Easter Eggs

Wednesday 20th March - Easter Bingo

2 Sessions 3:30pm and 6pm

Saturday 13th July - Summer fair 12pm - 3pm





JOIN US FOR OUR
EARLY YEARS

Halloween party day

WEDNESDAY **25** OCT. IN SCHOOL TIME

£5 PER CHILD
SPOOKY WELLY WALK, PARTY BAG & MINI DISCO

By St Anne's PTA



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN
PARTY
By St Anne's PTA

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER
K51 DISCO 4-5PM
K52 DISCO 5:15-6:15PM

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL HALL
FANCY DRESS

£2 entry and pocket money treats & refreshments available to buy inside

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Please donate what you can ❤️



**FOODBANK
COLLECTION**

Thursday 26th October

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.

Dates for Your Diary

What's On	
October 2023	
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	LKS2 Living History Egyptian Day
Thursday 26th October	Foundation Stage Phonics with Vicky Powell
Friday 27th October	INSET DAY SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
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 parents invited
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/Santa Dash
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: **Peace**

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

Saturday 21st October 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 22nd 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: **Independence**
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

Message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Another week draws to a close and we move forward to half term, so please in your thoughts and prayers remember all the people at this time who are caught up in war. May we pray for peace and justice across the world and that we can all live in harmony together and set a good example for our children. We say to our children in school we should all be Living and working as Jesus taught us. This is an example that we should follow and conduct ourselves on, so please while on our school site can we all lead by example and act in a sensible and appropriate manner. Our children look up to us and we too should act in an appropriate manner for our children. The school will be sending out our expectations of appropriate behaviour while on our school site. We pride ourselves at St Anne's Catholic Primary School on being a 'family' who care for and support all of our members. We all want the very best for the children in our care and if there is a misunderstanding or difference of opinion, or if someone has made a genuine mistake, then please work with us to resolve any concern you may have. If there is a concern about another child in school, please bring it to us. There is no need to approach other parents or discuss on social media or WhatsApp groups, as even when done with the best of intentions, this often leads to upset, offence or exaggeration. If you do need to speak to a member of staff please contact the school office or send in a note to meet with a member of staff. Mornings at the gate are extremely busy and should only be to pass on a quick message if possible.

We all want to be setting a wonderful example to our school community at all times.

Have a lovely weekend and many thanks for your support.

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher