



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
27th
October
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

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

- LKS2 enjoyed their Living History day dressing up as Ancient Egyptians
- Well done to those who took part in our friendly football match at Blacklow Brow this week they had a fantastic time and enjoyed the experience.

Year Six are incredibly proud of the beautiful silhouette World War Two artwork they created [#SacpskHistory](#)
[#SacpskArt](#)



Thank you to everyone who brought a pumpkin to school on Wednesday they looked amazing and made for a wonderful atmosphere for all our children. A big thank you to all who attended our events with a big thank you to our PTA and our staff for working and supporting.

[#sacpskteam](#) [#sacpskcommunity](#) [#sacpskpta](#)

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	96.9%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	93.5%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	94.6%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	93.3%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	92.9%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	95.8%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	94.2%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	95.1%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	99.6%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	94.0%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	97.5%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:

95.2%



Well done to **Year 5** who are this week's attendance winners with **99.6%**

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Extra—Curricular Activities

Extra—Curricular Activities for next term are listed below. Please check the start dates as we have Parent/Teacher meetings the 1st week back. You will be able to book places for Football, Basketball/ Netball, Christmas Choir Club, Multi Games and Friday Running Club via the app on Saturday 28th October @ 9am. Places are limited and are automatically issued on a first come first save basis. Payment will be required the 1st week we return to secure your place.

Good Grub Club and Spanish Club must be booked and paid for directly with providers (see below).

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Football (Beginning w/c 13/11)	Year 3 and 4 (LKS2)	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Basketball/Netball (Beginning w/c 13/11)	Years 5 and 6 (UKS2)	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Christmas Choir Club with Miss Frodsham (Beginning w/c 6/11)	Years 4, 5 and 6	3.10pm—4.10pm
Wednesday	St Columbas Choir (Commencing soon)	St Columba's Space Centre	To Commence Soon
	Running Bugs (Beginning w/c 6/11) - Free	Adult and Child Sessions	3.10pm—4.10pm
	Multi Games (Beginning w/c 13/11)	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Good Grub Club (Beginning w/c 6/11)	Year 2 and KS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Running Club (Beginning w/c 6/11)	Year 3-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish Club with LLA (continued from last term)	Reception — Year 6	3.10pm—4.10pm

GOOD GRUB CLUB

After school club

For year 2 and ks2

starting 9th November
for 6 weeks

£45

to book a place contact claire @
07411212113
or
claire.guy1973@gmail.com

payment will confirm your childs
place!

limited space!!

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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 baptismal 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 below). **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.

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.

UKS2 Amazon Explorer Day

On Friday 24th November UKS2 are having an Amazon explorer day as part of their Geography topic. Children may come to school dressed as an explorer or an animal that lives in the Amazon if they wish.

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.

Staff News

We would like to wish Mrs Brown the best of luck as she leaves us to take on a new challenge. We would like to thank you for all your hard work since you joined the St Anne's Catholic Primary School family.

School Dinners

When we return to school on **Monday 6th November** 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/>



School Nurse

If parents have any concerns regarding your child's health you can complete this online parent request for support form.

[O-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 Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus when we return is: **Appreciation**

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

Saturday 28th October 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 29th October 2023:
9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass
11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: *Other Faith Islam*

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

Parent/Teacher Meetings

We will be hosting our Parent/Teacher meetings week beginning Monday 6th November until Wednesday 8th November. This will be a chance to find out how your child has settled and what will take place in class this year. By now you should have indicated your preferred time slot to meet with your child's teacher/s via the app. Staff will do their best to accommodate and will notify you with appointment times.

As a reminder, meetings will take place on:
Monday 6th November: Dragonflies, Ladybirds, Year 3, Year 4
Tuesday 7th November: Year 5 and Bumblebees
Wednesday 8th November: Year 6, Year 6/5 and Year 4/3

Governor Update. Living and working as Jesus taught us.

The Governing Body of St. Anne's Catholic Primary School held their first meeting of the academic term last night (Thursday 26th October). We were delighted to welcome two governors, Helen Eaton and Tom Carroll onto the Governing Body although Mr Carroll did join us in the Summer Term. We discussed all matters relating to Religious Education and the first term of this academic year. We reviewed school policies and procedures that needed updating. Further updates will follow in the coming weeks from the Governing Body. - summary from Kim Murphy (Foundation Governor).

Kim Murphy - I am currently a Foundation Governor at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School and have been for the past 7 years. I am the Link Governor for Curriculum and Development and the Link Governor for our Year 2 cohort. I really enjoy being a Governor and contributing to the school family. I am also a parent of a child in school. I have a vested interest in education as I am also a Primary School Teacher. The Governing Body meets regularly to discuss the strategic matters of the school.



Autumn Reading Challenge

As the leaves fall and the temperatures drop, it's a perfect time to curl up with a good book.

Over the half term holidays can you read in an unusual place? Or even be creative with a book you have read and recreate a scene from the book?

We would love to see what you get up to on Seesaw.

There will be prizes for creativity!

We can't wait to see your entries.



Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
November 2023	
Monday 6th -Friday 10th November	Other Faith Week—Islam
Sunday 12 November	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.

Dear families,

Just a short message from myself this week—please do enjoy your half term break and remember to stay safe and spend some lovely time with your wonderful families. Please remember all the people across the world who are suffering at this time and remember them in your prayers—pray for peace.

Can I just repeat the message that was in last week's newsletter about 'WhatsApp groups'. While they serve a purpose, they can also cause issues which can often become exaggerated or misinterpreted. If there is an issue related to school, please discuss it with a relevant member of staff.

I hope and trust you will all have a lovely break and we will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th November 2023.

Mr L Anderson



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

