



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
10th
Noviembre
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

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



This week Key Stage 1 & 2 have enjoyed the Mad Science Assembly. They have participated and observed some weird and wonderful experiments! [#SacpskScience](#)

A big well done to the children who represented the school this week at a Bully Busters event at St Aloysius Catholic Primary School. The children were fantastic at identifying and promoting what a good friend looks like. Miss Fraser said that the children were a pleasure to work with. Well done to the boys in Y5 who played an excellent game against Blacklow Brow on Thursday.



UKS2 joined a Chemistry 4 Change zoom today- learning how chemists are working to help our environment [#SacpskScience](#) [#bigideas](#) [#Chemistry4Change](#)

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	100%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	93.91%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	97.67%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	94.33%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	92.14%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	92.67%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	91.07%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	97.86%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	98.33%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	98.62%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	96.33%

Our school target is 97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:


95.89%



Well done to **Wales** who are this week's attendance winners with 100%

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Well done to all of our 100% attenders for the last half term! Keep up the good work !

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wales</u></p> <p>Albert A Samuel K Harry B Cohen L Ralphie C Leo McD Isla F Lucia M Mia H Maryrose P Aubree K Anna S-L Samuel K Ivy T Noah W</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Scotland</u></p> <p>Joseph W Ida S Ada R Oscar R Finn R Santiago McK Millie M Cohen C Sadie A</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bumblebees</u></p> <p>Halle B Joshua O P Theo B Luke R Mailah D P Harriet R Joshua F Rory R Aubrey Latta Harper R Joshua L Aria T P Joseph L Lucas M</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dragonflies</u></p> <p>Samuel B Lucas C Rex C Chloe-Rose D Penny G Daniella K Raf L Freddy S Sophie W</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ladybirds</u></p> <p>Grace B Hugo M Lydia D Sophia N Thomas F Thomas O Max H Sofia P Alex H Alexia S-L Sadie K Penelope S Penny K Theodore S Romee L W Sadie W</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>Jude D Harry H Izabelle H Daniel McC Shaye McK Lilly M George P Thomas R</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 4/3</u></p> <p>William B Bobby S Francis C Lilly S Belle C Lilly- Mae T James F Evie W Ellis Hynes Frankie W Jenson McK Erin W Darcy M Hollie W Joseph N</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Oscar D Francis L Harrison F Luis L Josslyn F Nancy M Matilda F Evie M Joshua G Lydia N Lily G Brody R Sophia H Lucy T Charlotte K Olivia W</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Evelyn B Jacob McG Joseph B Macy M Mollie B Rosie P Emilia C Zack R Emilio C Alice T Isaac H Evie K Francis McD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 6/5</u></p> <p>Kaia B Luke McM Erin B Brandon P Anabelle B Lucas R Amaya E Seraphina S Jacob G Harper S Jacob G Hallie U Charlie L Riva L W</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>Jacob B Isla M Harrison E Scarlett M Sean G Sophie R Darcey H Jessie S Rosa J Luke S R Billy K Neve T Oliver L Jessica W Oscar L</p>

Current Extra—Curricular Activities are listed below.

Payment will be required to secure your place

You will have noted that we have a busy schedule below with some new clubs added and possibly more to follow. We have secured the services of Rebound Dance (Miss Lauren Boote) for a Monday over the next few weeks and on a Friday we will be working with Ms Lesley- Anne Greathead who will be delivering Yoga sessions to Key Stage 2 children with their parent/carer- please book places on the app for this.

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

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Football (Starts 13/11)	Year 3 and 4 (LKS2)	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Y6/Y5	3:10-4:10pm
Tuesday	Basketball/Netball (Starts 14/11)	Years 5 and 6 (UKS2)	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Christmas Choir Club with Miss Frodsham	Years 4, 5 and 6	3.10pm—4.10pm
Wednesday	St Columbas Choir (Commencing soon)	St Columba's Space Centre	4-5pm
	Running Bugs (walk, jog, run) Free just turn up with your child	Adult and Child Sessions	3.10pm—4.10pm
	Multi Games (Starts 15/11)	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Good Grub Club	Year 2 and KS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Running Club	Year 3-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish Club with LLA (continued from last term)	Reception — Year 6	3.10pm—4.10pm
	Parent and Child Yoga	Key Stage 2	4:20pm—5:20pm



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.




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

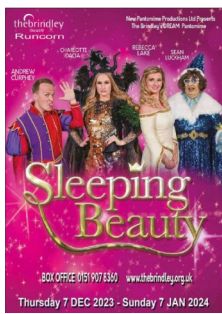
CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2024

- 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



Notices



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 on **Wednesday 15th November**. If you or anyone you know is considering St Anne's Catholic Primary School as an option for your/their 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.

School Dinners

Monday 13th November we will be on **week 2** of our school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school website:

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



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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.



**JOIN THE ENGLAND ONLY
ONLINE TIMES TABLES
COMPETITION!**

14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER



Our school will be taking part in the England Rocks competition on TTRockstars. Be sure to log in on the dates below between 7:30 am -7:30 PM to give your class the highest possible chance of winning up to £450 of Amazon vouchers!

14th—16th November



Notices

We have a wonderful comment from Carla Judge, Adult and Family Education at Knowsley Council as she has recently delivered Keeping Up with the Kids Maths.

Dear Mr Anderson,

It is my last session of 'keeping up with the kids' this week. I would like you to know how grateful I am for the opportunity to work with the parents and pupils at St Anne's.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time delivering the sessions and spending time in such a calm, warm and friendly learning environment. The parents have been amazing! I really hope that the course has given them greater confidence to help their children at home. The members of staff that I have had the pleasure to meet have been very helpful and I will try to thank them personally. Your pupils are so well-mannered, polite and very proud when talking about their school. They are a credit to you, as I am sure you know. After working in secondary schools for over 10 years, trying to instil a love of maths, it has been refreshing to witness a natural love of learning again so thanks again and I hope I get the opportunity to work with Vicky at St Anne's in the future.

Kind regards

Carla Judge

Extra Curricular Clubs

As you may be aware a message went out this week to understand the expression of interest in extra curricular clubs Dance, Yoga and Gaelic Football. We are also currently sourcing to see if we can accommodate the bigger numbers for certain clubs that are already in place. On certain days if the weather is too wet we will have to cancel outdoor clubs.

Here at St Anne's Catholic Primary school we want to keep the children engaged in physical activity in order to stay fit and healthy and promote well being.

If we could ask for your patience while we look into this.

Parent/Teachers Meetings

Many thanks to all those who attended the Parent/Teachers meetings this week. We appreciate that not all of you will have been able to attend, if this is the case you should contact your child's class teacher or they will contact you and arrange a suitable time.

Victorian Living History Day

The children in Y3, Y4/3 and Y4 will be taking part in a Victorian Living History day on Wednesday 29th November. As part of this, there is a drama company coming into school to deliver workshops around the Victorian era. The children can dress up as a Victorian on this day. The cost of the workshop is £3 per child and this will add to Parent Pay from Monday.

Reception Parents - Celebrations performance followed by Maths Workshop

Wednesday 29th November at 4pm in the school hall

We would like to invite Reception parents to a hands on maths workshop. The session will highlight key areas of maths learning in Reception and will offer some practical advice and suggestions on how to support your child's development in maths. Please bring your child along and we will open the session with a short dance performance that we have been working on. We hope you can make it.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

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

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

Saturday 11th November 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 12th November 2023:
9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass
11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: *Loving*

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

Please pray for our Y4 children who embark on the journey to make their First Holy Communion in the Summer Term 2024. There is a Mass at St Agnes on Sunday morning for this at 11am.



Dear families,

It has been a lovely start to the half term with our children embracing the new half term fully. A big thank you to all who met with their child's class teacher this week and discussed how your child has settled into their class. This week we have been looking at another faith (Islam) and next week, we start our Loving topic with the journey right up to Advent and Christmas. Please also note that our Year 4s have been invited to mass at St Agnes Church on Sunday which is in the lead up to them receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist in the summer term—please pray for them all. This will be a good start to the following day which is the start of 'Friendship' week at school. Monday will be odd sock day, we are all encouraged to wear odd socks to show that we are all different and unique individuals.

Next week we have an open day for new parents on Wednesday (please see the details of this inside this weeks newsletter) and also note it will be friendship week from Monday. Please also check out the Key Dates and extra curricular list for what is happening at school. Please have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Monday.

Mr L Anderson



With the support of



This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek #MakeANoise



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Christmas Appeal



SHARe KNOWSLEY

Can you share some Christmas joy with refugees living in Knowsley, by supporting our Christmas Appeal with donations of the following new items?

Clothing

Hats
Gloves
Scarves
Socks
Underwear

Toiletries

Gift Sets for men and women
Individual Toiletries

Other Items

Colouring pencils
Colouring Book
Felts
Notepads
Small cuddly toys
Sweets



Thank You



Friendship/Kindness week

Week beginning Monday 13th November 2023, we will be celebrating kindness week. Kindness week is about promoting kindness to ourselves, friends and the world around us. As a whole school approach, we are celebrating kindness week by asking children and staff to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November 2023. This is to celebrate that each individual person is unique in their own way and kindness is the universal language that can be spoken by everyone.

Here are just a few ways to show kindness:

- Do something good for others
- A random act of kindness
- Give a compliment to someone
- Ask somebody who is by themselves to come and play
- Give some toys to a charity shop
- Smile at another person
- Help somebody in need
- Make a new friend
- Tell a joke to make somebody laugh
- Draw somebody a picture

This follows on from our Prayer and Liturgy focus this week of appreciation, it is so important that when we say thank you to show that we really mean it.

We look forward to hearing all about your creative ways to show kindness.

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
November 2023	
Sunday 12 November	Mass at St Agnes - invitation to Commitment in supporting children through Holy Communion Journey
Monday 13th November	Odd Sock Day
Monday 13th—Friday 17th November	Friendship Week/Kindness Week
Monday 13th November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 28th November	Parent meeting RSHE (Relationship Sex Health Education) 5.00pm—5.30pm
Wednesday 29th November	Parents/Carers Reception Maths 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 29th November	Victorian Living History 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, Bingo KS2 6pm onwards
Friday 8th December	Santa Dash
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 finish 1:30pm

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.

A meeting will be taking place for Parents and Carers on the 28th November to provide you with more information on what is taught in school for RSHE (Relationship Sex Health Education).



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

