



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L. Anderson

**Friday
24th
Noviembre
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

- Year 6 & 6/5 enjoyed learning about the circulatory system by dissecting hearts. Thank you Mr Gregson from SFX for visiting @SFX1842 [#SacpskScience](#)
- Parents attended the Vicky Powell KS1 Writing Workshop this week, looking at ways at how we can support our children and develop their writing.
- UKS2 have enjoyed learning the names of family members in Spanish with Mrs Farren from SFX [#SacpskSpanish](#)



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Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	95.42%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	97.39%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	94.67%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	84.33%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	93.93%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	95.67%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	95%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	97.14%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	94.67%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	97.24%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	97.33%

**Our school target is
97%**

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

**Our overall school
percentage this week is:
94.89%**



Well done to **Scotland** who are this week's attendance winners with 97.39 %
Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Extra—Curricular Activities

Payment will be required to secure your place

Rebound Dance (Miss Lauren Boote) for a Monday over the next few weeks and on a Friday Miss Lesley- Anne Greathead 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).

Gaelic football for UKS2 with Shane Ryan on a Wednesday 3-4pm

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Football	Year 3 and 4 (LKS2)	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 6/5	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Basketball/Netball	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	St Columba's Space Centre	4pm—5pm
	Running Bugs Free just turn up with your child	Adult and Child Sessions	3.10pm—4.10pm
	Multi Games	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Gaelic Football	UKS2	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 & Child Yoga	Key Stage 2	430pm—520pm



Awards



Spelling Shed

1. Year 6 - 46 million
2. Year 6/5 - 31 million
3. Year 4 - 26 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Eliza A - 20 million
2. Kevin G -13 million
3. Luis L - 10 million



Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Darcey K
Year 6/5 - Jacob G
Year 5 - Oliver M
Year 4 - Theodore B
Year 4/3 - Erin W
Year 3 - Shaye Mc

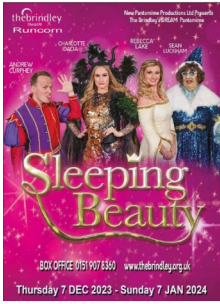
Notices

Mobile Phones

Following on from our recent message, only children who have parental consent to make their own way to and from school are allowed to bring their mobile devices into school. This is to ensure their safety to allow parents/carers to make contact with their children during their journey if necessary. Mobile phones **must** be switched off when they enter the school grounds and kept in their bag/pocket. They must then be handed in at their classroom where this will be recorded on a sheet, children will then sign it out at home time. Phones can be switched back on when children leave the grounds. If your child is attending an Extra Curricular after school club their phone will be taken to the office to collect at 4.10pm, if they are attending Wraparound Club they will be collected by a member of staff.

Many thanks for your continued support with this matter.

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.

School Dinners

Monday 27th November we will be on **week 1** of our school dinner menu, which can be viewed on the app or school website:

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



UKS2 Ancient Greece Day

On Wednesday 24th January, UKS2 are having an Ancient Greece day. The children may come to school dressed up if they wish. As part of the day, children will be taking part in a drama workshop. The cost of the workshop is £4 per child. This will be available on Parent Pay when we return to school on 3rd January 2024.

Year 6 Heaven Sent Live Nativity

On Friday 8th December, Year 6 are going to visit Heaven Sent. This will be an opportunity for the children to learn about the Christmas story. We are asking each child to pay £5.00 to cover the cost of the coach and this is now available on Parent Pay.

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 needs to be paid via Parent Pay.

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.

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



St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus when we return is: **St Andrew (Saints)**
Wear a splash of blue on your uniform on 30th November for St Andrew

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

Saturday 25th November 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 26th November 2023:
9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: Loving

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.

- There will be a mass at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church for Year 4 on Sunday 3rd December, 7th January and 4th February 2024 11am-12pm.
- Also if anyone in Key Stage 2 would like to serve on the alter please contact the Parish Office.

Christmas in a box

It is that time of year already! Christmas in a box will be coming home for most classes today or early next week in order to allow for each child to enjoy this moment with their families. This is where families can take time together and think of the Christmas Story and what Christmas truly means.

A message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Another school week finishes and we are on the countdown to the start of Advent which starts on Sunday 3rd December. This is always a special time in a catholic school. We ask you all to say a prayer for peace in our world at this time and think about others who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

Please read the letter that was sent out this week about acceptable behaviour on our school site and how we should all follow the school Mission Statement—'Living and working as Jesus taught us' - thank you for your support with this.

As a school we had some sad news last week as Mrs Henesy and Mrs Butler's mum passed away—please remember her in your prayers—may her soul rest in peace—Amen.

Please have a lovely weekend,

Mr L Anderson



Gillmoss Recycling Discovery Centre

We have a free event to promote Sustainability this Christmas for the families in your community. Our **Sustainable Christmas Market** takes place at Gillmoss Recycling Discovery Centre on **Saturday 25th November** with activities for all ages and even a visit from Santa. Families will be able to come and view the recycling facility and find out how they can celebrate sustainably this year all while doing a bit of Christmas shopping from local stall holders.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sustainable-christmas-market-at-gillmoss-recycling-discovery-centre-tickets-728733570727?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

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?

<u>Clothing</u> Hats Gloves Scarves Socks Underwear	<u>Toiletries</u> Gift Sets for men and women Individual Toiletries	<u>Other Items</u> Colouring pencils Colouring Book Felts Notepads Small cuddly toys Sweets
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Thank You



EAL Team welcome you to our Multilingual Day...



Huyton Library
Friday 24th
November 1pm - 3pm

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 欢迎 Willkommen Chào mừng

Hoş geldin மலയാളം Join the fun...

- School Performances
- Talk by Kirsten from local charity SHARE
- Celebrate diversity with Movema Dance Company
- Global Treats and Refreshments
- Dual Language Story books & Art activities

The event is a great chance to meet other families and make new friends!

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
November 2023	
Tuesday 28th November	Parent meeting RSHE (Relationship Sex Health Education) 5.00pm—5.30pm
Wednesday 29th November	Parents/Carers Reception Maths CANCELLED
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	Year 6 Heaven Sent Live Nativity
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 invited back to sing
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Nativity for Year 2 families 9:30am
Thursday 14th December	EYFS Nativity (pm)
Friday 15th December	EYFS Nativity (am)
Friday 15th December	School Christmas Choir to sing at Huyton Library 1 - 1:30pm
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner/Santa Dash
Wednesday 20th December	Final Day—Full School Uniform
Wednesday 24th January	UKS2 Ancient Greek Day
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day

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).

School Christmas Choir

For those children currently attending the School Christmas Choir there will be a performance for families at Huyton Library on the 15th December 1—1:30pm



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

