



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L. Anderson

**Friday
8th
Decembre
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

All our Year 6 children went to visit 'Heaven Sent' Live Nativity—they had a brilliant time—thanks to Miss Hodgkiss for planning this #sacpskre

Our Movie night was a success on Wednesday, as was our Key Stage 2 Bingo—a big thank you to all our parents/families and staff who helped out—well done.
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Our LKS2 Rejoice Assembly took place today and the children celebrated their Religious Education topic with their families.

All our Key Stage 1 children watched 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Brindley theatre today and they said it was amazing!

The Liverpool Running Bugs concluded their walk/jog/run programme with children and adults on Wednesday and are looking forward to their first session back on Wednesday 3rd January 2024—come along for the fun #newyearnewyou



Wow



Well done Shaun!

Look at all Shaun's hard work he helped out this year with 'Mission Christmas Radio city cash for kids'. This is amazing and well done to you Shaun we are all proud of your efforts
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5 Star Kitchen

Also we are pleased to say that our kitchen received a 5 star Food Hygiene rating this week—a big well done to all the staff who work in there daily. Even today, the amount of fruit and healthy snacks the children were eating was wonderful to witness—well done again!

Extra—Curricular Activities

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

Clubs will finish for Christmas week ending 15th December and will resume after the Christmas break w/c 8/1/23, however some will continue on the first week back—Running Bugs 3rd January. We will let everyone know about the Yoga start up date in next week's newsletter.

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Football (last session)	Year 3 and 4 (LKS2)	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance (last session)	Year 6/5	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Basketball/Netball (last session)	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	Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir (all welcome Y1 -Y6 last session 13th December)	St Columba's Space Centre	4pm—5pm
	Running Bugs Finished until New Year 3rd January	Adult and Child Sessions	Not this week
	Multi Games (last session 13th Dec)	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Gaelic Football (last session 13th Dec)	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 (last session 15th Dec)	Key Stage 2	430pm—520pm



Sickness

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



As mentioned by Mr Anderson there is lots of sickness going around and we have had some cases of chicken pox in Key Stage 1 and Early Years.

Notices

Mobile Phones

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 children 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 and have attended the Brindley Theatre, Runcorn to see the Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'. KS1 attended today Friday 8th December, KS2 will attend on Tuesday 12th December. Please submit payment if you haven't already.

School Dinners

Monday 11th December we will be on **week 3** 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.

Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir

12 of our children who regularly attend the KCCC each Wednesday at St Columba's Space Centre attended the Advent Service at the Cathedral (Wednesday). It was a lovely service and our children were a shining example to all. Thank you to Mrs Usher for helping out at this event. The choir are always looking for new recruits—see details in today's newsletter.

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

Carols around the crib — KS2

The children have been working on their performance with Mr Townley from the Archdiocese and they are looking forward to perform a Carol Concert to their families at 6.30pm on Wednesday 13th December. This is taking place outside around the Crib weather permitting.

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 \(wchc.nhs.uk\)](#)

School Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 90.18%.

Class attendance data for this week will be included in next weeks newsletter.

Notices

A BIG THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Brian McElhinney for his generous donation and for sponsoring our running bibs here at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Community

Thanks to Mrs Jones for organising our school community donations to SHARE Knowsley—Mrs Jones along with our RE ambassadors and Mrs Gregson dropped these off on Thursday 7th December—check out the pictures on our school Instagram account. #sacpskcommunity #sacpskcl



Christmas Appeal

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

Thank You

"Season's Greetings"
in other languages spoken by refugees and asylum seekers at

Knowsley SHARE



Albanian: Gëzuar festat

Azerbaijani: Bayramınız mübarək

Arabic: اجازة سعيدة (ajazat saeida)

Farsi: فصل خوش آمد می گوید (ta'tilaat mobaarak)

French: Meilleurs vœux

Kurdish: Cejnên pîroz, جانی کریسمه به خۆی بێت

Somali: Fasax wanags

Turkish: Mutlu tatiller

Ukrainian: щасливих свят (shchaslyvykh svyat)

One of the main languages is Tigrinya ብሔር ኣላምር

Tamil: நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்

Pashto: د موسم مبارک

Portuguese: Saudações das estações

Spanish: Saludos de temporada



—CHRISTMAS—FUN—RUN

How many of our running club can we get to attend this event on 27th December with an adult and to wear red for our school?

Our PTA in conjunction with our school staff ran two events this week to raise money for our school which were very successful. A big thank you to all who helped and contributed—we appreciate all your efforts.

There were lots of winners at the Key Stage 2 Bingo—well done: **Jamie L, Harrison E, Neve Mc, Robyn D, Harry D, Colleen S, Mrs Matthew's, Mr McElhinney, Miller H, Blake N, Tommy R, Tommy R, Teddy C, Gerard M, Connie E**



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Well done to all who

Santa Dash / Christmas Jumper Day —Tuesday 19th December

Please wear your Christmas Jumper to take part in our Santa Dash! You can also wear your Santa hat or Christmas hair band to spread some Christmas Cheer!

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 is: **2nd Sunday of Advent**

LKS2 Rejoice Assembly Friday 8th December 2:45pm

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

Saturday 9th December 2023:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 10th December 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: Progress

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 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

Christmas in a box has been coming home for most classes —please send us in your pictures of this special time of when families can take time together and think of the Christmas Story and what Christmas truly means. #sacpsktravellingcrib

A message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Unfortunately there has been lots of sickness in school this week with lots of children and adults being off school sick. Just like before, please reiterate hand washing and 'the catch it', 'bin it', 'kill it' advice (for coughs and sneezes) that we are now all well used to. We have also had a number of cases of chicken pox in school this week.

There has been lots going on at school this week with lots of practices taking place for our nativities and lots of visits outside of school to events and to perform in the local community. This is a special, exciting time of the year: 'Advent' and a time to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas and how we can also make a difference and reflect on scriptures.

We hope you will have received our Christmas in a box (travelling crib) and are spending time preparing for Christmas Day. Please keep an eye on our Key Dates in our Newsletters for what is happening in school.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
December 2023	
Tuesday 12th December	Key Stage 2 at the Brindley Pantomime Runcorn
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Nativity for Year 1 families 2pm
Wednesday 13th December	3.30pm Christmas stalls and School Grotto
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 2.15pm
Friday 15th December	EYFS Nativity 9.30 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 27th December	Cafod Fun Run Wavertree Sports Centre (am)
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	School Reopens to all children
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Liverpool Running Bugs After School Session Child and Parent 3:10-4:10pm
Friday 12th January	Y6 Start Swimming Sessions at Volair (pm)
Wednesday 24th January	UKS2 Ancient Greek Day
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 13th May 2024	SATs Week for our Year 6s
Monday 17th June -23rd June 2024	National Sports Week
Saturday 13th July 2024	Summer Fair 12—3pm

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.

Journey in Love

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

The PTA will collect for Foodbank on the last Friday of every month. Next Drop off 15th December. 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

