



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L. Anderson

**Wednesday
20th
Decembre
2023**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



This week we have celebrated children who have reached 50,000 words on Reading Plus. The children have had a Hall of Fame hot chocolate treat session. We are so very proud of them all #sacpkreading #sacpskreadingplus



The children had some wonderful visitors this week! Santa Claus, Mrs Claus and the Christmas Elf took time to visit each classroom and wish the children a very Merry Christmas!



The children enjoyed a festive lunch and Christmas celebrations this week. They all had a wonderful time at their parties and it was lovely to see them having so much fun!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	93%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	94.2%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	86.7%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	99.4%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	96.6%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	92.8%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	92%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	91.1%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	98.9%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	90%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	97.8%

Our school target is

97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:

94%



Well done to Dragonflies who are this week's attendance winners with 99.4 %
Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Extra—Curricular Activities

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

New clubs will resume after the Christmas break w/c 8/1/23.

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	Waiting list From Autumn	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Club - Mr Rutter to be confirmed		
Wednesday	Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir	St Columba's Space Centre	4pm—5pm
	Running Bugs 3/1/24	Adult and Child Sessions	3.10pm—4.10pm
	Games	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Good Grub Club	Year 2 and KS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Gaelic Football 4/1/24	UKS2	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—5:20pm



Awards



Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5, 110 million
2. Year 4/3, 29 million
3. Year 6, 15 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Elsie S, 29 million
2. Joseph B, 28 million
3. Freya P, 24million



Reading Plus

Hall of fame 50,000 words

Joshua G

Most Combos

Year 6 — Darcey H
Year 6/5 — Annabelle B
Year 5 — Zack R/Oliver M
Year 4 — Joshua G
Year 4/3 — Bobby S
Year 3 — Connie E

Notices

Staff News

Today, Miss Kewn will be leaving us and we welcome back Mrs Bromley to our Nursery. We wish Miss Kewn all the love in the world and thank her for her amazing dedication and hard work.

Notices

Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir

Well done to our children who attended the Cathedral on Saturday 16th December as part of the Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir.

Year 3 and Year 4 Workshop Thursday 4th January

A Times Table workshop will be taking place for Year 3, 4/3 and Year 4. This is to support your child and to make learning times tables fun. The Multiplication Tables Check is an assessment that is taken at the end of Year 4 in June and is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions. This course is 1.30pm—3.00pm.

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 is now available on 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) There is a parent drop in session 3rd January 2023, please book via the school office.

Knowsley Family and Community Education

Knowsley Family and Community Education are holding courses in the New Year, in January, February and March across Huyton, Prescot and Halewood. **All courses are FREE if you earn below £31,600 per year. (Earnings are based on your earnings alone, not household income).** Please keep an eye on the app as this has been sent out as an attachment.

School Dinners

Wednesday 3rd January 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/>



School Dinners

MEAL CHANGE - Wednesday 3d January 2024

Instead of Chicken Korma with rice the meal choice will be Beef/Cheese burgers on a Didi roll with Crisscuts and Beans.



Notices



Lost minutes means lost learning.

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A colorful illustration of seven diverse children of various ethnicities and ages, holding hands and jumping joyfully. They are all smiling and wearing backpacks, suggesting a school setting. The children are arranged in a line, with their arms raised and legs in mid-air, conveying a sense of happiness and unity.

Community

Bingo

Full House

Harrison E	Year 6
Robyn D	Year 5
Mrs Matthews	Year 6
Miller H	Year 6
Teddy C	Year 4/3

Line



Jamie L	Year 3
Harry D	Year 6
Colleen Spellacy	Year 5
Mr McElhinney	Year 5
Blake N	Year 3
Tommy R	Year 3
Connie W	Year 3
Gerard M	Year 3
Neve's Mum	



Raffle Tickets

Thea H (Miss Harrison)	91 - 95
Gerard M - Year 3	981 - 985
Connie E - Year 3	2 - 5
Robyn D - Year 5	46 - 50
James J - Year 6/5	931 - 935
James J - Year 6/5	916 - 920
Darcey - Year 6	17 - 20
Laura	851 - 855

Notices



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?

A BIG THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Aria's Dad and his workplace for the generous donation of the Christmas Tree this year!

Santa, Mrs Claus and Christmas Elf visit

We would like to thank Santa for visiting our school this week and taking time out of his busy schedule!

A message from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

I would like to wish you all a safe, happy and Holy Christmas. Thank you for all your kindness and well wishes today — it really means a lot. Please remember to say thank you and pray on Christmas Day.

Have a lovely holiday and Happy New Year.

Mr L Anderson



We're pleased to announce that, from 22nd January 2024 St Anne's Catholic Primary School will be going fully cashless. Cash payments will no longer be accepted in school.

ParentPay accepts payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips, after school clubs, books and much more. Using a secure website, you will be able to pay online using your credit/debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores.

WHY USE PARENTPAY...

Convenient & transparent

- Paying online makes life easier for everyone!
- Saves our school time to focus on teaching.

Trusted

- ParentPay has been used by schools for over 15 years...
- Used by over 3 million parents across the UK.

Safe & Secure

- Removing cash from school helps keep pupils safe.
- Your money is guaranteed to be spent on what it was intended for!
- Reduces the risk of money being mis-placed.

Helps us to help your children

Going cashless helps us focus on what's important – your children.

Please ensure that you can access your ParentPay account before 22nd January 2024 to avoid any disruption. Please contact the school office on 0151 477 8260 if you are experiencing issues accessing your account and we will be happy to help.

Thanks for your co-operation and support.

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.



Thankfully the number of cases of chicken pox in Key Stage 1 and Early Years have not increased on last week and lots of children are returning to school

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 from the Christmas Break is: **Choices**

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

Saturday 23rd December 2023:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 24th December 2023:
9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: Loving (Christmas) Changing in Spring

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 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 Mass Times

Saturday 23rd December	4th Sunday of Advent 5:30pm
Sunday 24th December	4th Sunday of Advent 9:30pm & 11:00am Christmas Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord 5:30pm & 8:30pm
Monday 25th December	Christmas Day Family Mass 10:00am
Sunday 30th December	5:30pm
Sunday 30th December	9:30am & 11:00am
Monday 1st January	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass 12:00pm

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
December 2023	
Wednesday 27th December 2023	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 2024	Y6 Start Swimming Sessions at Volair (pm)
Wednesday 24th January 2024	UKS2 Ancient Greek Day
Friday 2nd February 2024	Year 6/5 Start Swimming Sessions at Volair (pm)
Tuesday 6th February 2024	Safer Internet Day
Friday 8th March 2024	Year 5 Start Swimming Sessions at Volair (pm)
Friday 19th April 2024	Year 4 Start Swimming Sessions at Volair (pm)
Monday 13th May 2024	SATs Week for our Year 6s
Friday 17th May 2024	Year 4/3 Start Swimming Sessions at Volair (pm)
Sunday 16th June 2024	School invite to the Mystery Junior parkrun 9am start
Monday 17th June -23rd June 2024	National Sports Week
Saturday 22nd June 2024	School takeover of Knowsley parkrun Stadt Moers 9am start
Friday 28th June 2024	Year 3 Start Swimming Sessions at Volair (pm)
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.

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

