



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

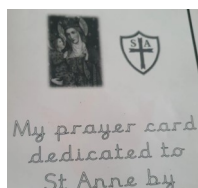
Highlights of the Week



Our Y4 attended St Agnes & St Aidan's Church this week, Father Anton and our children led the mass in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist. [#sacpskre](#) [#sacpskcl](#) [#sacpskepiphany](#)



Parents attended a Maths Worskshop delivered by Vicky Powell this week. This looked at new ways to support their children at home. We thank you for your continued support!



Well done to our Year 4 children who worked hard dedicating their prayers to St Anne [#sacpskre](#)

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	92%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	89.1%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	96.7%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	95%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	95.2%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	95.3%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	89.3%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	92%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	86.7%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	87.3%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	94.7%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:
92.1%



Well done to Bumblebees who are this week's attendance winners with 96.7%
Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Extra—Curricular Activities

Spanish Club must be booked and paid for directly with providers (flyer).

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Football	Year 3 and 4 (LKS2)	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 6 and Year 5	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Basketball/Netball	Year 5 - 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir	St Columba's Space Centre	4pm—5pm
	Running Bugs	Adult and Child Sessions come along	3.10pm—4.10pm
	Games	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Gaelic Football	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 (Space available)	Key Stage 2	4:30pm—5:20pm

Upper Key Stage 2 Dance Club

Our Dance sessions on a Monday should run for two more weeks with a performance for parents/carers at the end. We are aiming to move onto LKS2 children after these sessions with dance teacher Lauren Boote.



CAFOD

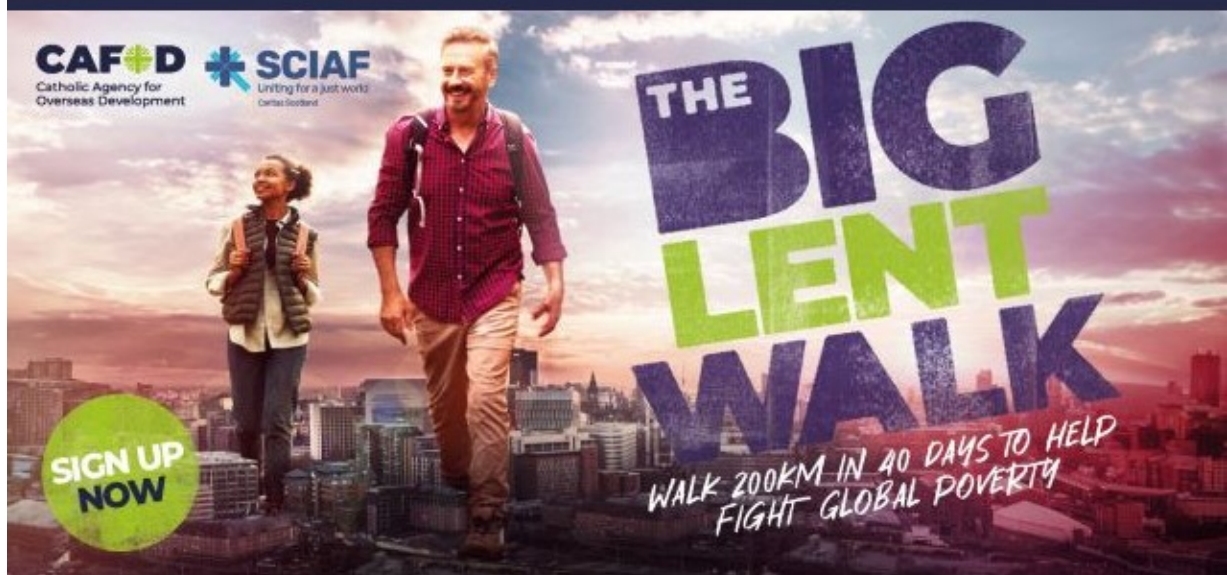
Keep your eyes posted for information on what we as a school will be doing for Cafod this year.

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Our Work

Donate

Get involved



Notices

Knowsley Family and Community Education

Knowsley Family and Community Education are holding courses 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

Monday 15th January 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/>



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.

[O-25 Service in Knowsley - Request for support - Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust \(wchc.nhs.uk\)](https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/)

School Uniform

It is wonderful to see our children looking so smart in their St Anne's Catholic Primary School winter uniform. Please remember :-

- Earrings should be plain stud only
- Water bottles should have **water** in and not juice for drinking throughout the day
- Fleeces are used as mini coats not a replacement for jumper or cardigans
- Remember book bags should come into school not ruck sacks or large bags as there is no room in class for these

We thank you for your continued support and for helping us instil a sense of pride in our wonderful children.

Year 6 Knife Crime Workshop

On 21st February, Y6 children will take part in an hour long workshop looking at staying safe and being aware of knife crime. There will be a virtual reality show and a workshop.

Notices

SEND Coffee Morning

REMINDER: We have arranged a coffee morning for parents on Wednesday 31st January 2024 with guest speaker 9.15am, Steph Hull who is an Autistic Spectrum Condition Advisory teacher for Knowsley. In the past parents have found this most beneficial as it's a chance to discuss concerns, support and strategies available. If you would like to join us, kindly confirm your attendance with Mrs Bannister via the school office email stanne@knowsley.gov.uk or telephone 01514778260.

Poetry Workshops — Reception to Year 6

On Wednesday 7th February, children across school (Reception to Y6) will have a fantastic opportunity to work with poet Andy Tooze. They will use drama, reading and performance skills as well as working to compose their own poems. The cost of the workshop is £2 per and this is now available on Parent Pay.

Cyril Cook Park - litter pick

Saturday 27th January at 11am there will be a community litter pick in Cyril Cook Park. Help would be greatly appreciated! How many of our school community can get involved?

The Beatles Story

The Beatles Story are running a competition to win a free visit from February — April. The children will submit a creative entry reflecting 'The Beatles and their fame'. This piece of work can either be a poster, piece of artwork, a song or even a performance! See more information at <https://www.beatlesstory.com/news/2023/12/04/all-together-now/>

The closing date :31st January

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. Next collection is: Friday 26th January



Chinese New Year Party Day



Prizes on offer

18th January

Various Chinese dishes will be on offer.

£1



Chinese New Year Party Day Main Meal

Thursday 18th January is National Census day and the main meal option is Katsu Curry, rice, prawn crackers and spring rolls. Children can still also opt for tuna, cheese or ham sandwiches or alternatively a Baked Potato with a choice of fillings, either beans, tuna or cheese.

If you wish your child to have a meal on the Census day please pay £1.00 via lunches on Parent Pay. Payment is not required for Reception (Wales and Scotland) and Key Stage 1 (Bumblebees, Dragonflies and Ladybirds) classes, but it would be advisable for them to opt for a meal that day. Please encourage your child to have a lunch on this day.

Notices



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Lost minutes means lost learning.

Your child's best learning is at the beginning of the day...



When your child just misses...	That equals...	Which is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week.	Nearly 1 and a half weeks per year.
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning time each week.	Nearly 2 and a half weeks per year.
30 minutes a day	½ half a day of learning each week.	4 weeks a year.
1 hour a day	A whole day of learning each week.	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.

Every Day Counts



Please remember gates open at 8:40am and close 8:50am. Children need to be in their classrooms by 8:50am to receive a present mark. If your child is not in class by 8:50am they will receive a late mark. Remember we have a Breakfast Club every day at 8:00am–8:30am. Please ensure that you book spaces for Breakfast Club via the parent app.

Community

Sisters of St Mary Namur

There are a number of evening sessions taking place in January/ February 2024 including:

- Space for the Unimaginable 2024
- Pilgrims of Word and Spirit 2024

Please contact Sr. Bridget Folkard for more information or to book a place.

Srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com
07598756557



Moments of Light

Come and join us for free, family fun as we celebrate Knowsley being 50 in 2024! Spark! drummers and Walk the Plank return to Knowsley with a dazzling performance and stage effects as follows:

Thursday 18 January 2024
in Kirkby Town Centre
Performances at 4pm – 4.45pm and 6.45pm – 7.30pm

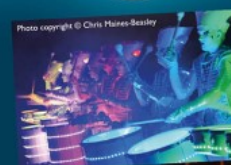
Friday 19 January 2024
in Huyton Village Centre
Performances at 4pm – 4.45pm and 6pm – 6.45pm

Saturday 20 January 2024
in Prescot Town Centre
Performances at 4pm – 4.45pm and 6pm – 6.45pm

Sunday 21 January 2024
at Halewood Leisure Centre
Performances at 4pm – 4.30pm, 5pm – 5.30pm and 6pm – 6.30pm

You can keep up-to-date with the latest news and events to celebrate Knowsley's 50th at www.knowsleynews.co.uk/knowsleyis50

The events will involve loud noises, flashing lights and drumming.





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.



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 **Monday 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: **Friendship**

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

Saturday 13th January 2024:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 14th January 2024:

9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass

11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: Community

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

St Anne pray for us and our Parish—St Agnes pray for us.

- **Sunday 21st January Feast of St Agnes**
- **There will be a mass at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church for Year 4 on Sunday 4th February 2024 11am-12pm.**

Dear families,

Another week in school with lots to focus on from our gatherings as Key Stages, sharing our Prayer and Liturgy focus of Happiness — to our visitor from CAFOD speaking about raising money for this wonderful charity. It was amazing on Sunday to share Year 4's mass at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church. Thank you to all involved for attending, altar serving, greeting the parishioners, reading, collecting and singing — it was a lovely celebration preparing for our Year 4s to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in the Summer Term.

Please also remember we have been invited to a litter pick at Cyril Cook Park on Saturday the 27th January at 11am. We continue to work hard in the local community and this is another opportunity to do that.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher



RSHE

Within RSHE we are currently exploring topics:

EYFS: Wonder of being special/unique

Key Stage 1:

Year 1 - God's Love in our Family

Year 2 - God's Love in our community

Lower Key Stage 2:

Year 3 and Year 4 How we live in Love

Upper Key Stage 2:

Year 5— God Loves us in our changing and developing

Year 6— The wonder of God's Love in creating new life

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
December 2023	
Friday 12th January 2024	Y6 Start Swimming Sessions at Volair (pm)
Thursday 18th January 2024	Year 5 & Year 6 Maths Workshop 1.30pm—3.00pm
Sunday 21st January 2024	Feast of St Agnes
Wednesday 24th January 2024	UKS2 Ancient Greek Day
Thursday 25th January 2024	First session for First Holy Communion 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at St Agnes & ST Aidan's Church.
Saturday 27th January 2024	Litter pick—Cyril Cook Park 11am
Wednesday 31st January 2024	SEND Coffee Morning 9.15am
Friday 9th February 2024	Year 6/5 Swimming (pm)
Tuesday 6th February 2024	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 21st February 2024	Year 6 Knife Crime Awareness workshop 9am—3pm
Thursday 7th March 2024	World Book Day
Friday 15th March 2024	Year 5 Swimming (pm)
Friday 26th April 2024	Year 4 Swimming (pm)
Monday 13th May 2024	SATs Week for our Year 6s
Saturday 18th May 2024	10.00am & 12.30pm Year 4 First Holy Communion
Friday 24th May 204	Year 4/3 Swimming (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 5th July 2024	Year 3 Swimming (pm)
Saturday 13th July 2024	Summer Fair 12—3pm
Wednesday 13th November 2024	Open Evening (Possible New Reception Parents) 4.00—5.00pm



St Anne's Parents Association

Dates for your diary

**Foodbank Collection
last Friday of every month**

**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