



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
19th
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2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Well done to our Year 5's for representing our school this week in a Basketball Tournament at St Edmund Arrowsmith. #sacpskec @knowsleyssp our new kit was proudly worn which was sponsored by one of our parents work group



Our Prayer and Liturgy focus this week was Friendship. We considered what the Bible tells us how to be a good friend and the example that Jesus set. #sacpskre #sacpskpl



This week at St Anne's Catholic Primary we have had two inspectors in school. We are very proud of how all the children and staff conducted themselves, we are very proud of everyone's efforts! Well done to all!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	95.4%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	95.7%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	89%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	88.7%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	95.5%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	93.7%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	94.8%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	95.7%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	83%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	89%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	98%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:
92.6%



Well done to Year 6 who are this week's attendance winners with 98%
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—4.00pm
	Parent & Child Yoga (Space available)	Key Stage 2	4:30pm—5:20pm

Upper Key Stage 2 Dance Club

Our Dance sessions will finish on Monday 29th January with a little performance for parents/carers at the end. We are aiming to move onto LKS2 children after these sessions with dance teacher Lauren Boote.

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 22nd 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/>



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

KS1 Rejoice Assembly Friday 26th January 2024 9.15am

There will be a Rejoice Assembly to celebrate the wonderful work the children have been doing in their RE topic on 'Books' over the last few weeks. Families are invited and this will last approximately 15 minutes.

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

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 date will be confirmed.

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

KS1 Sums and Things for Parents—Workshop

On Thursday 25th January 1:30pm—3:00pm there is a workshop taking place for parents with children in Year 1 and Year 2. The aim of the workshop is to show you some fun play activities that you can do at home to support your child in maths. A letter will be coming home today with your child.

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

Awards



Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5 - 48 million
2. Year 6 - 22 million
3. Year 4 - 4 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Amber M—11 million
2. Kevin G -8.8 million
3. Erin B—8.5 million



Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Jessica W
Year 6/5 - Macie H
Year 5 - Zack R/Oliver M
Year 4 - Theodore B
Year 4/3 - Frankie W
Year 3 - Connie E

Hall Of Fame

50000 Words

1. Annabelle B,
2. Amya E,
3. Harrison E

KS1 Reading Passport

Bronze Award —Sophie W

YEAR 6/5

Year 6/5 have hit 1,000,000 words read on Reading Plus and will be receiving a special reward.



CAFOD

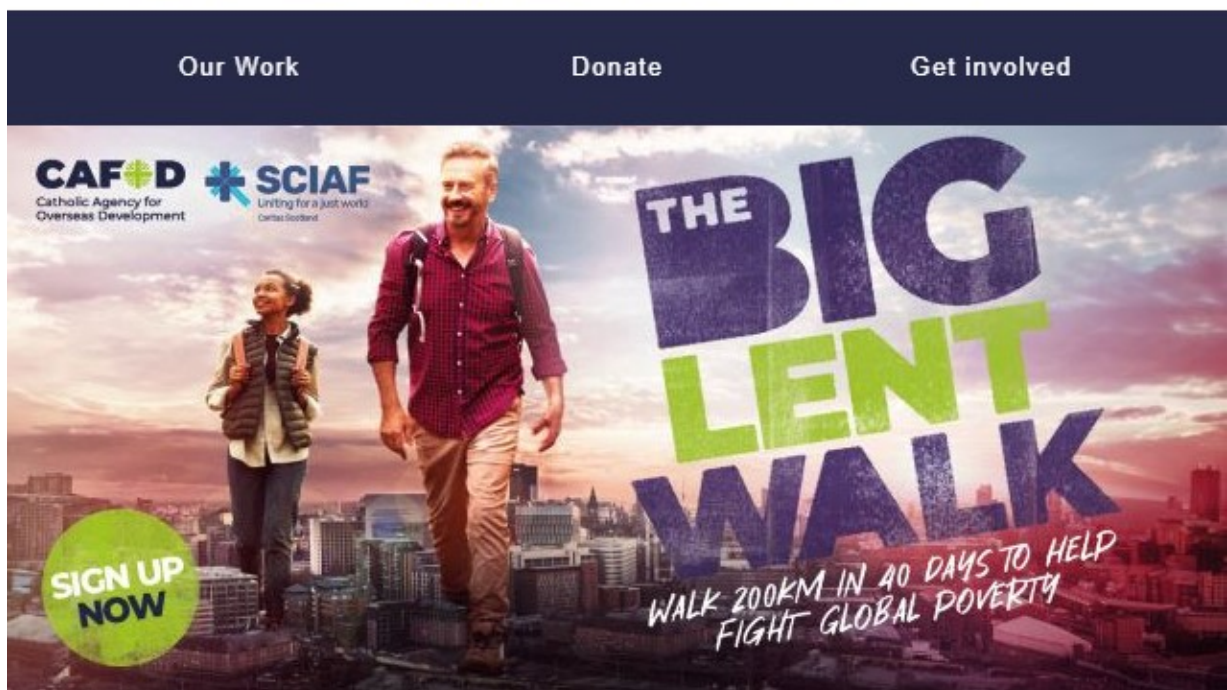
Keep your eyes posted for information on what we as a school will be doing for Cafod this year.

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Our Work

Donate

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HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES TO FLOURISH BY CREATING THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH TO EDUCATE AND GROW

KICKING OFF OUR COMMUNITY CLASSES FOR 2024
OUR DANCE AND DRAMA CLASSES ARE BACK WITH AMY
FROM SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY
10:00AM - 11:00AM
FOR AGES 5-11
EVERYONE WELCOME

DANCE AND DRAMA



CLASSES WILL BE LOCATED AT
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KICKING OFF OUR COMMUNITY CLASSES FOR 2024
OUR BOXING CLASSES ARE BACK FULLY FUNDED
WITH OUR QUALIFIED BOXING COACH KIERAN
FROM FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY
5:30PM - 6:30PM
FOR AGES 11-16

BOXING



USE PROMO CODE 'BOXING' AT CHECKOUT

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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

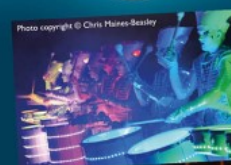
Friday 19 January 2024
in Huyton Village Centre
Performances at 4pm – 4.45pm and 6pm – 6.45pm

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.

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.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus is: **Good News**

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

Saturday 20th January 2024:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 21st 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: 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 of the parish on Sunday 4th February 2024 11am-12pm.

Dear families,

It has been a busy week in school from adapting to the cold weather, which is currently with us, to having an inspection by the Archdiocese of Liverpool for Religious Education. We have had two inspectors in school on Wednesday and Thursday who looked deeply into RE within the school, our Catholic Life + Mission, and Collective Worship.

We are all so proud of everyone for pulling together and showing our best effort in all areas. We await the outcome to be published soon, but as always our school community: staff, children, families and governors showed how much St. Anne's Catholic Primary School means to them.

Thank you to everyone for their efforts.

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
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.
Thursday 25th January 2024	Yea1 & Year 2 Sums & Things Workshop
Wednesday 31st January 2024	SEND Coffee Morning 9.15am
Friday 26th January 2024	KS1 Rejoice Assembly 9.15am -9.30am
31st January OR 1st February	Year 4 Childrens Communion Sessions St Aidan's Parish Club 6-7pm
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
20th February OR 22nd February	Year 4 Childrens Communion Sessions St Aidan's Parish Club 6-7pm
Thursday 7th March 2024	World Book Day
Friday 15th March 2024	Year 5 Swimming (pm)
19th March OR 21st March 2024	Year 4 Childrens Communion Sessions St Aidan's Parish Club 6-7pm
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
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