



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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**Friday  
26th  
Enero  
2024**

## St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

### Highlights of the Week



This week UKS2 had their Ancient Greece Day! Special thanks to Altru Drama for the amazing workshops, the children had so much fun! [#sacpskhistory](#) [@altrudrama](#)



Happy St Agnes day to all of our school and parish family , Year 6/5 created these incredible watercolours to celebrate .

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KS1 have shared their Rejoice Assembly with their families and have celebrated the wonderful work they have been doing over the last few weeks on 'Books'.

### Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	94.2%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	96.5%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	80.3%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	82%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	86.9%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	96.3%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	96.7%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	92.3%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	86%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	96.2%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	99%

Our school target is  
**97%**

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:  
**91.5%**



Well done to Year 6 who are this week's attendance winners with 99%  
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 . The Year 5 & 6 girls are looking forward to giving their final performance for parents/carers at 3.35pm.

We are aiming to move onto LKS2 children after these sessions with dance teacher Lauren Boote.

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.

## 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 29th January** 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/>



### 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/0-25-service-in-knowsley-request-for-support-wirral-community-health-and-care-nhs-foundation-trust)

### 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.

### 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.

### Governors Meeting

Our next Governing Body meeting is taking place on Thursday 1st February, look out for updates.

### A BIG THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Marie Gallagher and Brian McElhinney for sponsoring our new St Anne's Catholic Primary School football kit and running bibs. Our children are proud to wear them whilst representing our wonderful school.

### SICKNESS

There have been a case of Scarlet Fever and Chickenpox in school.

### Early Years Sums & Things Parent Workshop

On Thursday 1st February, 1.30–3pm there will be a workshop for parents to learn some fun maths activities to do at home with your child, letter should come home today.

## 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](mailto:stanne@knowsley.gov.uk) or telephone 01514778260.

### 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 soon.

(proposing 10th February 11.00am)

### 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

### UKS2 Visit — Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

As part of our work on the Ancient Greeks and linked to our music curriculum, children from Year 6, 6/5 and 5 will be visiting Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra on Thursday 7th March 2024. The children will experience a live orchestral performance on the theme of 'Going for gold: the Olympics.'

The trip will cost £12 including the cost of the ticket and coach, you can now make payment via Parentpay.

## 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.

## Awards

**Spelling Shed** 

### Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5 - 92 million
2. Year 6 - 42 million
3. Year 4/3 - 14 million

### Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Callum R — 14 million
2. Riva LW - 12.8 million
3. Ellis H —12.4 million

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### Reading Plus—Most Combos

- Year 6 - Alex C/Sophie R  
Year 6/5 - Annabelle B  
Year 5 - Evelyn B  
Year 4 - Lydia N  
Year 4/3 - Elizabeth S/  
Lennon A  
Year 3 - Connie E

### KS1 Reading Passport

#### Bronze Award —

- Alex G  
Thomas F  
Ella B  
Jenson McL  
Hugo M





## Racial Justice Sunday 28th January 2024

Seeing one another in the life of the Church

**11 am Mass**

**followed by tea and coffee and lots of cake!**

As part of our CARj initiative we will once again be celebrating Racial Justice Sunday during our 11 a.m. Mass. This year we are inviting pupils and parents of our schools to take part in our celebration. We would like to encourage, particularly children, to come to Church dressed in their own or any national/ethnic group costume of any Country. The Church will also be decorated with national flags.



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

## Online Safety Information Session

**Current trends** – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

**Understanding the Risks** – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

**What can you do?** – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

**Further Support** – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY  
31ST JANUARY  
2024**

**9.30AM – 10.15AM**



Online Safety Information Session is a live event taking place on Wednesday 31st January 9.30am – 10.15am . The link to access this session will be sent to you before the live event.

## CAFOD

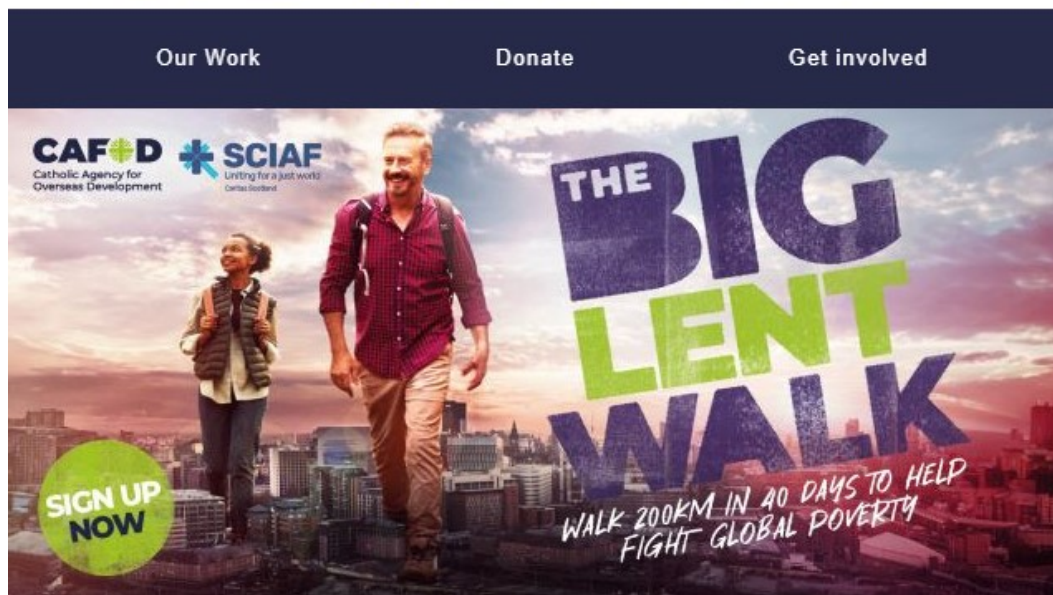
Keep your eyes posted for information on what we as a school will be doing for Cafod this year.

**CAFOD** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Our Work

Donate

Get involved



## Lates



### 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.

## PTA

## Early Years Valentines Fun Day



**Friday 9th Feb**  
**During school time**

- TV Show - Mini Disco -
- Popcorn - Drink -
- & Gift

£5 by Bank Transfer  
Reference your Child's Name

St Annes Parents Association  
45912416  
01-06-45

## VALENTINES DISCO ♥

**WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY**



**KS1 4PM-5PM**  
**KS2 5:15PM - 6:15PM**     **£2 ENTRY**

POCKET MONEY TREATS, FOOD & REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE TO BUY INSIDE

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



## St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus is: **People**

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

**Saturday 27th January 2024:**  
5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 28th January 2024:**  
9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass  
11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: Eucharist—Relating

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

### Lent & Easter Prayer and Liturgy

In the build up to Lent and Easter we will continue with our annual Lenten/Holy Week Prayer and Liturgies.

**Thursday 8th February 9:10am**  
Bumblebees - Shrove Tuesday

**Friday 9th February 9:10am**  
Dragonflies—Ash Wednesday

**Friday 22nd March (pm)**  
Y3 Cohort Performance with Mr Townley

**Monday 25th March 9:10am**  
Ladybirds—Palm Sunday

**Monday 25th March 2:45pm**  
Holy Thursday/Good Friday: Y4 (Cohort) (PM)

**Tuesday 26th March 9.10am**  
Year 5 Cohort— Easter

**Tuesday 26th March 1.00pm**  
Reception/Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade



## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Wednesday 31st January 2024	SEND Coffee Morning 9.15am
31st January OR 1st February	Year 4 Childrens Communion Sessions St Aidan's Parish Club 6-7pm
Thursday 1st February 2024	Early Years Workshop 1.30pm -3pm Sums & Things for Parents
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
Thursday 7th March 2024	UKS2 Visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall
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**

