



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
2nd
Febrero
2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

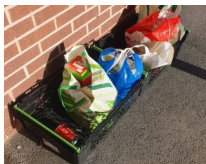
Highlights of the Week



Year 6 had their final swimming session this week. They wore clothes to understand what it would feel like in a live rescue situation! Well done to Year 6 for their efforts and behaviour!



The children at Wraparound have been working hard to complete their homework! [#sacpskinspire](#) [#sacpskwraparound](#)



Thanks to everyone who donated to the monthly foodbank on Friday your help is much appreciated. Thanks also to the main man Father Anton for collecting the items on Friday [#sacpskcommunity](#)

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	96.7%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	98.7%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	84%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	86.3%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	91.7%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	89.7%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	93.5%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	84%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	95%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	78.6%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	91.3%

Our school target is **97%**

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

Our overall school percentage this week is: **90%**



Well done to Scotland who are this week's attendance winners with 98.7 %
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 4 LKS2	3.10pm - 4.00pm
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 <i>(continued from last term)</i>	Reception — Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm
	Parent & Child Yoga (Space available)	Key Stage 2	4:30pm—5:20pm

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.

Awards

Spelling Shed 

Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5 - 55 million
2. Year 6 - 53 million
3. Year 4/3 - 24 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Kevin G — 24 million
2. Ellis H - 13 million
3. Callum R — 10 million

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Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Sophie R

Year 6/5 - Kaia B

Year 5 - Ruby L, Evelyn B, Zack R, Robyn D

Year 4 - Charlotte K

Year 4/3 - Elizabeth S

Year 3 - Connie E

KS1 Reading Passport

Bronze Award

Lio H

Max H

Sophia N

Alex G

Hall of Fame 50,000 words

Oliver L

Siobhan M

Sophie R

Hall of Fame 150,000 words

Eliza A

Amber M

Notices

Knowsley Family and Community Education

Knowsley Family and Community Education are holding courses in 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 5th February 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/>



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)

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.

SICKNESS

There have been cases of Scarlet Fever and Chickenpox in school.

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 proposing Saturday 10th February 11.00am.

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.

Notices

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2024, it is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate reading across school and immerse ourselves in the texts which the children are learning about in English lessons. As a result, we ask that children come dressed relating to the book outlined below.

However, we would encourage costumes to be simple and home-made and this has been considered in these choices:

Year 6, 6/5 and 5- The Hounds of the Baskervilles (Victorians/ Sherlock Holmes)

Year 4, 4/3 and 3- The Rhythm of Rain (Blue/green theme, rainforest animals, underwater creatures.)

Ladybirds, Dragonflies and Bumblebees- Monsters and Creatures (book to be revealed)

EYFS- Little Red (Fairytale character)

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club

As a school we are looking to reduce balances owed for Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club. We need to ensure outstanding debt is reduced for it to be more manageable for people. As a responsible provider we have taken the decision that if balances for Wrap Around Club are over £50 in arrears and balances for Breakfast Club are over £12.50 in arrears, we will be taking away the facility to book spaces for these on the app. This will be in operation from Tuesday 6th February, allowing a further weeks' notice to arrange alternative childcare should you need to.

Balances will be reviewed weekly on a Tuesday. If you are over the threshold on this day the facility will be removed until full balance has been paid. If you make payment in between and believe that the facility to book places should be reinstated, you can contact the school office and we will accommodate.

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 this academic year is now full and there is a waiting list for places.

Notices

Message from our Year 6 Pupils

This week at St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Upper KS2 have been working on our cricket skills in PE; so far we have completed: batting, bowling, catching and a cricket match.

In Year 6 we also have had Mr Ellis, who taught us how to create our own games with basic coding.

Over the past 4 weeks Year 6 have had swimming in the leisure centre. This week we are doing life saving skills, which involves jumping in to the pool with our clothes on.

Also Upper KS2 had Ancient Greek day, last Wednesday we dressed up as Ancient Greek characters.

Nina & Darcey

Year 1 & 2 Spring Craft Workshop

A Spring Workshop will be taking place for the children of Year 1 & 2 on Thursday 8th February 1.30pm—3.00pm.

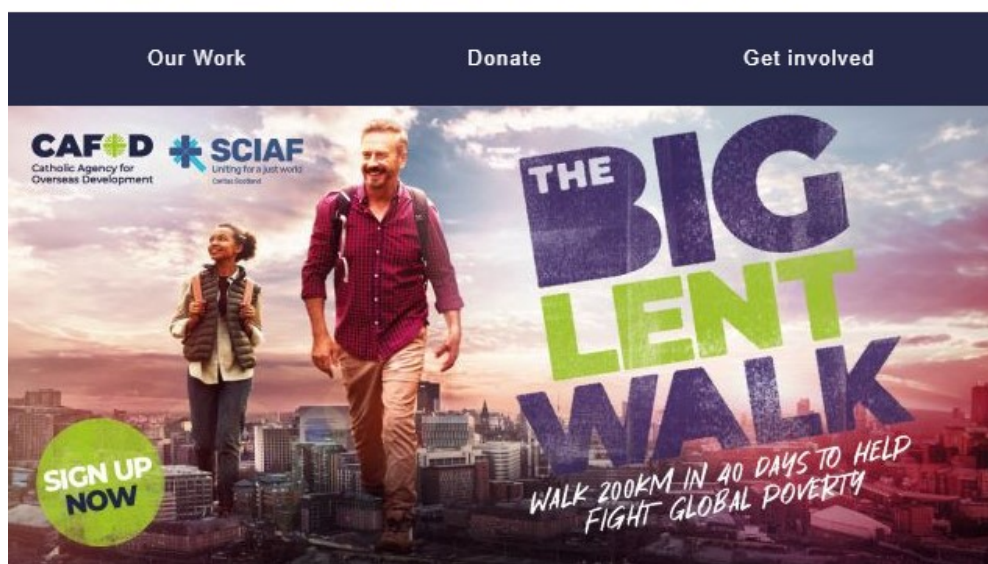
All resources will be provided and the course is free of charge.

Children can only attend with an adult and a letter will be sent home today.

CAFOD

Keep your eyes posted for information on what we as a school will be doing for Cafod this year. School Council have met this week to share ideas of how we are going to celebrate the Big Lent Walk.

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development



Notices



FREE for Dads to be and
Dads of children 0-3 months

NEW DAD WORKSHOP

Some of the topics covered:

- Get to know your baby
- Bonding and Attachment
- How to support Mum
- Be the best parent you can be
- Learn about what baby needs from you

When? Monday 19th February 2024
17:30 - 19:30

Where? Home-Start Knowsley
55 Rupert Road, L36 9TB

Refreshments will be provided

Book online at Dad Matters Merseyside
text 07376 974426 or scan QR code



Home Start Knowsley, 55 Rupert Road, Knowsley, L36 9TB Registered Charity No. 1127262 Company No. 02377002



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2024 | Tuesday
6 February

www.saferinternetday.org



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
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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 23rd February 2024

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus is: Lent

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

Saturday 3rd February 2024:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 4th February 2024:
9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass
11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: Eucharist

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 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
Friday 9th February 2024	Year 6/5 Swimming (pm)
Tuesday 6th February 2024	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th February 2024	Year 1 & Year 2 Spring Craft 1.30pm—3pm
Thursday 8th February 2024	Bumblebees Prayer & Liturgy 9.10am—Shrove Tuesday
Friday 9th February 2024	Dragonflies Prayer & Liturgy 9.10am— Ash Wednesday
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 22nd February 2024	Parent Zoom - Colomendy 5pm—5.30pm
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 22nd March 2024	Year 3 Prayer & Liturgy Cohort Performance with Mr Townley (pm)
Monday 25th March 2024	Ladybirds Prayer & Liturgy 9.10am—Palm Sunday
Monday 25th March 2024	Year 4 (Cohort) Prayer & Liturgy Holy Thursday/Good Friday (pm)
Tuesday 26th March 2004	Year 5 Prayer & Liturgy 9.10am - Easter
Tuesday 26th March 2004	Reception/Nursery Prayer & Liturgy Easter Bonnet Parade
24th April—26th April 2024	Year 5 Colomendy Residential
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
22nd May—24th May 2024	Year 6—PGL Residential
Friday 24th May 204	Year 4/3 Swimming (pm)
Sunday 16th June 2024	School invite to the Mystery Junior parkrun 9am start



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

