



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
9th
Febrero
2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Children across our whole school loved working with the 'poet from the peaks' Andy Tooze. He inspired us perform and write our own poems too, we certainly have some potential poets in our midst [#sacpskwriting](#) [#sacpskenglish](#)



Bumblebees and Dragonflies shared their Prayer & Liturgy assemblies this week based on Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.



Thanks to the PTA the children have had a wonderful time at our Valentines Discos! Many thanks for your attendance and helping to raise money for our PTA at St Anne's Catholic Primary School. Our PTA are meeting our school council after half term to discuss how we can use money to improve our school.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	93.3%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	96.5%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	92%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	92.7%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	97.6%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	97%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	95.5%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	97.7%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	88%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	97.9%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	99.7%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:
95.3%



Well done to Year 6 who are this week's attendance winners with 99.7 %
Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Extra—Curricular Activities

Spanish Club/Good Grub Club must be booked and paid for directly with providers.

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Hockey	Year 5	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year— 4 and 4/3 LKS2	3.10pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Basketball/Netball	Year 3 – 4	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
	KS1 Football	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Good Grub Club	Year 2 /UKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Basketball/Netball	Year 3-4	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

Awards

Spelling Shed 

Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5 - 91 million
2. Year 6 - 24 million
3. Ladybirds - 21 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Jacob G — 23 million
2. Freya P - 11 million
3. Ruby C — 8.8 million

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Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Sophie R

Year 6/5 - Jacob G, Eliza A, Amber M all have 2!

Year 5 - Emilio C

Year 4 - Charlotte K — 9 Combos

Year 4/3 - Harry McC

Year 3 - Talulla F

Hall of Fame 100,000 words

Jacob G
Brody R

Hall of Fame 150,000 words

Kaia B
Lucas R
George H

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 19th February 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 \(wchc.nhs.uk\)](#)

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.

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.

SICKNESS

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

Cyril Cook Park - litter pick Saturday 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 this Saturday (10th February) at 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.

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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 Governor Margaret Woods

I am a Foundation Governor, appointed by Liverpool Archdiocese on 22 July 2022 for a 4-year term of office. I have resided in the Parish of St Agnes & St Aidan's for more than 35 years and support our Catholic community as an Extraordinary Eucharist Minister, Liturgy Reader, and Baptism Catechist.

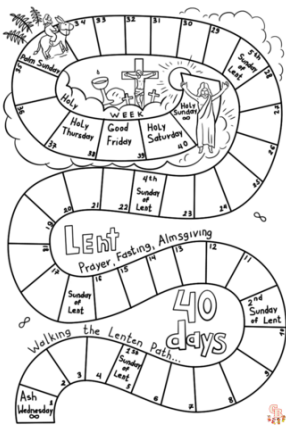
In 2022/23 school year. I was privileged to be the Link Governor for Year 6. This academic year 2023/24, I am the Link Governor for Religious Education (RE). I visited the school in the Autumn term with a focus on the provision for the Catholic life and mission of the school, prayer and liturgy and RE.

The school has recently been inspected by the Archdiocese of Liverpool for RE. An RE Inspection is statutory for Catholic schools. They look at everything to do with the Catholic character of the school including leadership, all areas of religious education, the provision and quality of collective worship, moral and spiritual development, and links with the local Catholic community.

The Inspectors met with governors to hear how we fulfil our responsibilities as leaders of a Catholic school. They also met with the Parish Pastoral Assistant about parish-school links, including the sacramental preparation programme.

Margaret Woods

CAFOD



To evidence our 'Big Lent Walk', our children will be 'Walking the Lenten Path' over the next 40 days.

After completing the Daily Mile, the children will colour a segment in yellow, any more mileage in after school clubs or outside school they will colour a segment purple to show they have completed 5k or more. This will be completed in class.

Any mileage completed please post on social media or Seesaw, we want to make this a lot of fun!

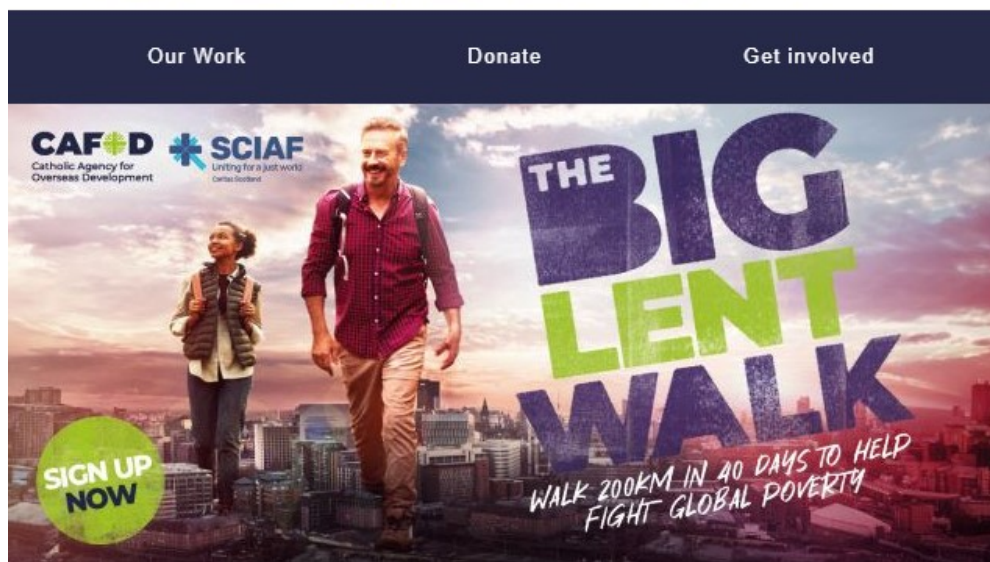
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CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

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.

Safety Notice

It has been brought to our attention that children are being left at school before the school day starts and no adults are with them to supervise. Please be aware our staff open the gates at 8:40am for our children to walk straight into class to begin activities. Anytime before 8:40am parents/carers need to be aware there is no member of staff available to supervise.

We have also noted some of our older children are playing football in front of the school gates in the morning which is extremely busy and dangerous - please can this stop and we will all be content that our children are safe each morning when they arrive .

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

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. 1277030 Company No. 02377002



After school club

Year 2 and KS2

starting 22nd
February
5 week course

£42.50 per child

Contact claire @
07411212113
or
claire.guy1973@gmail.com

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Make a Bird Feeder

Tuesday 13th February. 1-3pm



Join us to make a bird feeder for our local bird population. We will also have face painting, crafts, bird trail, Tyto birds of prey and refreshments on sale.

Free Lunch bags for all children
(whilst stocks last)

Ten Acre Pits
Acacia Avenue, Huyton.



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 10th February 2024:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 11th 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: Independence
St Anne pray for us and our Parish—St Agnes pray for us.

- Also if anyone in Key Stage 2 would like to serve on the alter please contact the Parish Office.

Dear Families,

It has been an extremely busy week in school with two Prayer and Liturgies taking place by our wonderful Bumblebees and our Dragonflies so a big well done to you all! We also had various events linked to St Valentine's celebrations in school. A big thank you to everyone who helped out and supported at these events. Our PTA will be meeting with our school council after half term to discuss how money from these events can be used to improve our school.

We have had an extremely busy half term in school: from the extreme weather, bouts of sickness, our Catholic School Inspection, in school enhancements to the curriculum and our daily learning which is a lot to deal with in a short space of time. We have been so pleased with the results from our recent inspection report which will be shared with you all very soon. The children and staff were immense and you should all be so proud of them all.

Finally, next week sees the start of our Lenten journey so please think about a Lenten promise and maybe take part on our CAFOD challenge aiming to walk 200kms during Lent. Our children will all have access to an outline to colour their Lenten journey either yellow or purple as we prepare for Easter. It is Ash Wednesday on 14th February and the start of Lent. What can you as a family do during Lent?

Thanks to everyone for a lovely half term and we will see you all again on Monday 19th February at the normal time 8:40am.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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 22nd February 2024	Family English Year 1 & 2 starts—5 week course 1.30pm—3.00pm
Friday 1st March 2024	St David's day—wear a splash of yellow
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)
18th—24th March 2024	Neurodiversity Week
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
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

