



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



We have been celebrating British Science Week at St Anne's Catholic Primary. The children across the school have been taking part in some weird and wonderful experiments, science based activities and learning about their class scientists!



Well done to all the children so far who have made it into the Hall of Fame this academic year, for both Reading Plus and the KS1 Reading Passports. Who will be next to join the 'Hall of Fame' and receive special rewards? [#sacpskhof](#) [#sacpskreading](#) [#sacpskreadingplus](#)



Children from KS1 and KS2 reflected on our Prayer and Liturgy theme of 'Kindness' this week.

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Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	90.4%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	97.5%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	96%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	95.2%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	93.8%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	92.3%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	99.3%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	99.3%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	93%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	97.9%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	98.7%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage last week was: **95.8%**



Well done to Year 6 who are last weeks attendance winners with 100 % (4th March - 8th March 2024)
Which class will get 100% attendance this 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 3 – 4 LKS2	3.10pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Basketball/Netball	Year 3 – 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Drama Club	Year 5 -- Year 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
	KS1 Football	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Good Grub Club	Year 2 /UKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Basketball/netball	LKS2	3:10pm—4:10pm
	Year 5 Art Club	Year 5	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)	All welcome	4:30pm—5:20pm

Summer Term Clubs will be revealed next week with our Reception Children starting their first club!

Awards



Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5 - 61 million
2. Year 6 - 57 million
3. Year 4/3 - 29 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Sonny H — 26 million
2. Jacob G - 11.088 million
3. Isla M — 11.034 million



Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Harry D/Jessica W
Year 6/5 - George H
Year 5 - Robyn D
Year 4 - Brody R
Year 4/3 - Lilly - Mae T
Year 3 - Shaye McK

Hall of Fame 50,000 words

Luke McM
Jude D

Key Stage 1 Reading Passport

Raf L - Bronze Award
40 Books

Notices

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.

Alleged Council Employees

Parent and Carers, we would like to make you aware of a couple of incidents that have taken place recently in the Knowsley and have been reported to the police.

Two incidents have been reported to the school of a man claiming to be from the Council's Education Service. Please remember that any visits to parents would be arranged in advance and Council staff have an identification badge which clearly shows their photo, name and a statement which confirms they are a Knowsley Council employee. If in any doubt about a person's validity, contact the Council's Customer Services team on 0151 489 6000.

School Dinners

Monday 18th March 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/>



Year 5 Cohort - Bikeability

Year 5 cohort are taking part in Bikeability from the 18th March to 25th March 9.00am - 3.00pm. Forms should now have been returned to school - please note children can NOT take part without this form. The children will be allocated a particular date by the class teacher and MUST bring to school their bikes and helmets. This course is designed to give the children confidence and the skills they require to ride their bikes on the roads today.

EYFS Phonics Workshop

On Thursday the 21st March we are holding an Early Years Foundation Stage workshop based around Phonics. We will look to offer strategies to help you support your child as they develop their phonic skills with a greater focus on sentence writing. This will be 4:15pm - 5pm and will be based in the school hall.

EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

On Tuesday 26th March, Nursery and Reception will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade at 1pm just before they finish.

The PTA will collect for Foodbank on the last Friday of every month. Thank you in advance for any donations. Next collection is: Friday 22nd March 2024

Notices

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 has been in operation since Tuesday 6th February.

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.

Parental Feedback

We had our annual parental survey last year and we have analysed the results and over the next few weeks we will feedback on these after considering points raised throughout the year.

My child said that she would like to go to after school clubs but not sports—the school does promote other clubs instead of sports like: Good Grub Club, Spanish, Art, drama, music, eco club.

Offer a wider variety of afterschool clubs for the whole academic year—we feel that what we offer extends throughout the year—unfortunately we rely on the school hall for so many of our activities but as a school what we provide is a generous offer.

Some activities after school for the reception class—Summer Term is when the first after school club starts for reception

Safeguarding - Gates

Please when arriving on site throughout the school day (not drop off and collection times) please close the school gates behind you. This is to ensure that our site is safe and we know who has entered onto our site. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Dogs on the School premises

Dogs are only allowed on school premises for educational purposes or with pupils, staff or members of the public as a registered service dog.

The following advice is given out to parents who bring their dogs to school at drop off and pick up times

Dogs are an important part of family life for many in the school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening particularly with younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment. Consequently, dogs are not permitted to access school grounds. The school's priority is the safeguarding of its children and staff.

Notices

Knowsley parkrun

St Anne's Catholic Primary School are taking over Knowsley parkrun on Saturday 15th June 2024 at 9.00am

The last two years have been a great morning out being active or volunteering in our local community.

We would like to involve as many of our school community as possible: children, parents, staff, governors and family members. You can:

- volunteer to take a role;
- run, jog or walk (children under 11 must run with an adult);
- come along and spectate

Who would like to join us?

Please let Mrs Bannister know if you are able to support us.

More details about parkrun can be found here www.parkrun.org.uk

Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. If you want a timed run or a volunteer credit then you need to register beforehand on the parkrun website, print off your bar code and remember to bring it along to the event. Bring the family, bring the dog - the more the merrier! Cake and refreshments too.

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

This week, we celebrated British Science Week with a day dedicated to fun exciting science activities. Our children had a wonderful time exploring and experimenting, further igniting their curiosity and passion for the subject.

The Liverpool Running Bugs returned to our school. Every Wednesday after school, we have a special session called 'Run with Your Child'. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents and children to engage in physical activity together and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Our Year 5 pupils have started their swimming sessions at Huyton Leisure Centre. These sessions not only enhance their swimming skills but also instil confidence and water safety awareness.

Today, we embraced the spirit of St Patrick's Day by dressing in green. The school was a sea of green as we celebrated this Irish tradition and celebrated one of our house teams. Furthermore, we also collected Easter egg donations for next week's Easter Bingo.

As we continue our Lenten journey, our pupils have been actively participating in various activities to support Cafod. They have been walking both inside and outside of school, raising awareness and funds for this worthy cause. We are incredibly proud of their commitment.

Our children have been working diligently to create stations of the cross. It has been truly heartwarming to witness their efforts.

Our girls took part in football at Halewood Leisure Centre on Monday. Similarly, our Year 5 boys have been showcasing their football skills in Prescot. Well done, to all involved!

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few important notices. Firstly, please ensure that your child wears the full school uniform unless stated otherwise. This includes wearing a red coat to school. Secondly, please note that only plain stud earrings are acceptable and ensure that your child brings a water bottle filled with water to school. Finally, I kindly request that book bags are used instead of rucksacks.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

Reviews

Year 6 review of the Royal Philharmonic Hall

This week Year 6, Year 6/5 and Year 5 went to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall to watch an orchestra play live - we even joined in by singing. When we were going, we got a coach there and back. When we got there, we were assigned to our seats and before the music started, they were warming up.

As we were watching, we saw the concentration on their faces as they were on track with all the other instruments and the conductor, Micheal Seal. When we came in we saw our name on the big screen.

We all enjoyed it and we even learnt something new. We listened to the music, and it was based on different types of sports such as running, football, skating and cycling. Lots of the songs were instrumental (but everyone still enjoyed it). When we left, we got called out one by one, we were one of the last, but we still got to school on time.

Isla & Ava

Year 6

Year 6 World Book Day review

On 6th March we had our World Book Day, and it was amazing! We dressed up in a detective outfit, also Sherlock Holmes. We started the day by doing book tasting, so when we came into school, we would find a book at our table to start reading and if we liked it, we could take it home. After we did book tasting, we went outside to take class pictures on the bench.

Then we did a 'guess the book' on the board and the answers were revealed after lunch. Before we had our lunch, we made out very own mysterious Sherlock Holmes novel and every single one I could imagine being published. After lunch we did our Victorian spinner, its where you put a fish-bowl on one side, then a fish on the other, get a straw, place it in the middle, spin it and you can see the fish inside the bowl!

After that we drew a daunting image of Baskerville Hall with charcoal pencils, then a movie poster for the book. The final activity was to see what books were read throughout our years in school and at home. After all of the fun and exciting activities the day was finally over, thank you Miss Hodgkiss for organising all of this for us.

Xander & Harry

Year 6

Notices



Huyton Library is taking part in World Book Day by becoming a Community Exchange Hub. This means that children can swap their World Book Day Tokens for a free World Book Day Book!

The tokens can be provided in the library.

Children and parents can participate after school or on Saturday mornings from Monday 26th February - Saturday 30th March.

Measles Advice

It has been brought to our attention that measles cases are continuing to rise in the news, please find below information regarding drop in clinics for unvaccinated individuals. Alternatively, contact your GP practice for more information.



CLINIC TIMETABLE:

Date & Time	Venue
Friday 16 February	Prescot Primary Care Resource Centre, 58 Sewell St, Prescot, L34 1ND (10am - 3.30pm)
Friday 23 February	Living Well Bus, Northwood – Old Rough Lane, L33 0YD (10am - 4pm)
Monday 26 February	Living Well Bus, The Pride Centre – Family Hub, L33 5YP (10am - 12pm) Living Well Bus, Huyton Town Centre, L36 9UL (1pm - 4pm)
Wednesday 6 March	Living Well Bus, Prescot Town Centre, L34 5QD (10am - 4pm)
Thursday 14 March	Living Well Bus, Stockbridge Village, Leach Croft, L28 1ST (10am - 4pm)
Friday 22 March	Living Well Bus, Northwood – Old Rough Lane, L33 0YD (10am - 4pm)
Thursday 28 March	Living Well Bus, Stockbridge Village, Leach Croft, L28 1ST (10am - 4pm)

Voting

Elections will be taking place in Knowsley on Thursday 2 May 2024.

This includes local elections as well as the election of the Combined Authority Mayor and the Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner.

To vote in these elections, you must be registered to vote by 11.59pm on Tuesday 16 April 2024. If you've never registered, have moved address or changed your name, register to vote online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Once you are registered, there are a number of different ways you can vote:-

Postal vote: If you are not already registered for a postal vote, you need to do so by 5pm on Wednesday 17 April 2024

You can apply online for a postal vote by visiting the Government's website. You will be asked to provide your National Insurance Number.

If you are already registered for a postal vote, you don't need to do anything. You will be contacted by the Election Team when your postal vote is due for renewal.

Voting by Proxy: If you are unable to vote in person and would like someone to vote on your behalf, you can apply for a proxy vote. The deadline for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 17 April.

You can request a proxy vote application by contacting Knowsley's Elections Team on 0151 443 2222 or by emailing elections@knowsley.gov.uk

Voting in person at a Polling Station: If you are voting in person on Thursday 2 May, please remember to bring a valid photo ID with you. If you don't have a valid ID, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate up until 5pm on Wednesday 24 April. Apply online on the Government's website.

If you are unable to register to vote online, or need assistance in registering for a postal vote, proxy vote or Voter Authority Certificate please contact Knowsley's Elections team on 0151 443 2222 or by emailing elections@knowsley.gov.uk

Further details about voting in the upcoming elections, including a full list of the accepted forms of voter ID, can be found at www.knowsleynews.co.uk

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 \(wchc.nhs.uk\)](http://www.wchc.nhs.uk)

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus is: St Patrick (Saints)

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

Saturday 16th March 2024:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 17th March 2024:
9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass
11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is: Giving

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.

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

CAFOD

As our contribution to the 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 mileage in after school clubs or outside school they will colour a segment purple. This will be completed in class.

Any mileage completed please post on social media or Seesaw, we want to make this as fun as possible!

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Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
18th - 25th March 2024	Year 5 Bikeability
18th—24th March 2024	Neurodiversity Week
19th March OR 21st March 2024	Year 4 Childrens Communion Sessions St Aidan's Parish Club 6-7pm
Thursday 21st March 2024	EYFS Parent Workshop 4:15pm—5pm
Friday 22nd March 2024	Spelling Focus Day
Friday 22nd March 2024	Year 3 Prayer & Liturgy Cohort Performance with Mr Townley 2:30pm
Monday 25th March 2024	Ladybirds Prayer & Liturgy 9.10am—Palm Sunday
Monday 25th March 2024	Year 4 (Cohort) Prayer & Liturgy Holy Thursday/Good Friday 2.40pm
Tuesday 26th March 2004	Year 5 Prayer & Liturgy 9.10am - Easter
Tuesday 26th March 2004	Reception/Nursery Prayer & Liturgy Easter Bonnet Parade 1pm
24th April—26th April 2024	Year 5 Colomendy Residential
Friday 26th April 2024	TTRS Day—Calculation Day Rock Star Dress up
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)
Saturday 15th June 2024	School Takeover Knowsley Park Run - Stadt Moers (all welcome)
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**

**Friday 9th March - Own Clothes Day £1 Donation
win a prize per class for Someone Special**

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

