



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
1st Marzo
2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Paul Curtis- Street artist

The children at St Anne's Catholic Primary have been inspired by Liverpool Street artist Paul Curtis. Wraparound created some of their own 'for all Liverpool's Liverbirds (Wings)' [#sacpskwac](#)



Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 runners representing our school at Liverpool Primary X Country Event on Tuesday at Sefton Park. Fantastic attitude and running from all [#sacpskxc](#) [#sacpsksports](#)



Well done to all the children who are walking the @lenten Path' [#sac-pskblw](#) [@cafod](#)



cafod Thank you so much for your support this Lent! [#BigLentWalk](#) ❤️

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	100%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	97.4%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	96.3%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	98.7%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	95.2%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	91%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	96.6%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	98.3%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	92%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	95.2%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	95.2%

Our school target is %

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

Our overall school percentage this week is: 96.2%



Well done to Wales who are last weeks attendance winners with 100 % (19th - 23rd Feb)
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 No Session 6th March 24	Adult and Child Sessions come along	3.10pm—4.10pm
	KS1 Football	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Gaelic Football	UKS2	3:10—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



Awards



Spelling Shed

1. Year 4/3 - 30 million
2. Year 6/5 - 25 million
3. Year 5 - 14 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Ellis H — 19 million
2. Sonny H - 9 million
3. Ruby C — 7 million



Reading Plus—Most Combos

- Year 6 - Harry D/Darcey H
Year 6/5 - Jacob G
Year 5 - Emilio C
Year 4 - Brody R
Year 4/3 - Frankie W
Year 3 - Connie E

Hall of Fame 50,000 words

- Connie E
Kevin G
Alex C
Harry D
Emilio C

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.

British Science Week Monday 11–15th March

On **Wednesday 13th March** we will celebrate British Science Week and we will be having lots of activities across school on this day.

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.

Parents Evening

We will be hosting our Parent/Teacher meetings on Monday 4th March to Wednesday 6th March 2024. This will be a chance to discuss how your child is performing and how they have settled into class and school this academic year.

The Teachers of each class will be available on:

If you cannot make this date please make an alternative multi convenient time

Monday 4th March: Nursery, Bumblebees, Y4/3, Y5, Y6

Tuesday 5th March: Wales, LB, Y4,

Wednesday 6th March: Y6/5, DF, Scotland, Y3

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. **If your child does not wish to dress up they can attend as normal in their full school uniform.**

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)

This approach has been chosen as World Book Day is about celebrating reading and encouraging a love of reading. This simple approach also alleviates a significant cost to families.

LKS2 Library Visit

Y3, Y4/3 and Y4 will be visiting the local library to enjoy a reading session this half term. The children will enjoy this experience during the school day

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.

School Dinners

Monday 4th March 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/>



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.

Music lessons/instrument lessons for KS1—we have regular music lessons across the school in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 the programme we currently use is Charanga. We also subscribe as a school to the Archdiocese singing programme in KS2 with Mr Townley

Bring back the music service so that children have an opportunity to learn an instrument—we have been working on this for the past two years and waiting for the music service to get back to us when more staff are in place to deliver sessions.

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.

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 2023 2024 is now full and there is a waiting list for places.

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



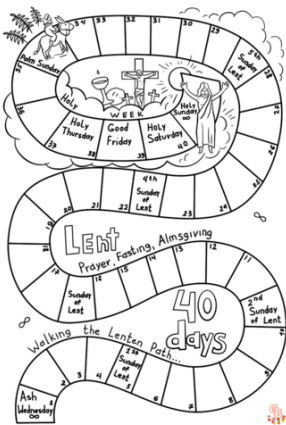
CAFOD

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!

#sacpsk

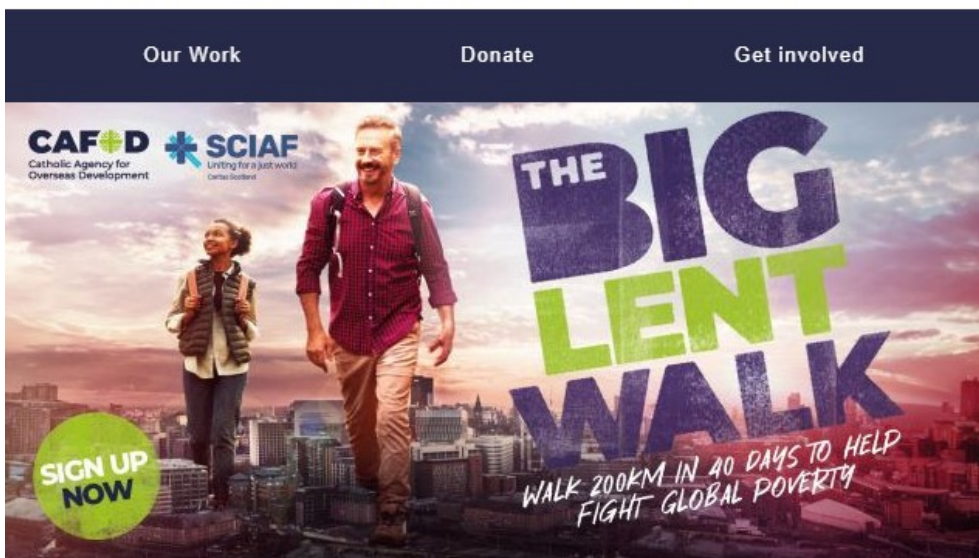


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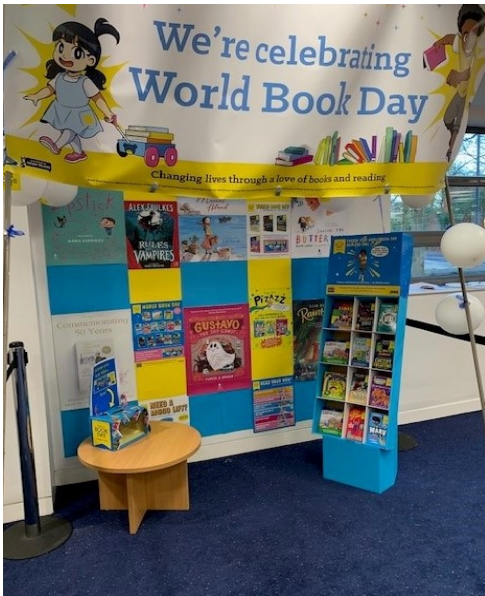
Our Work

Donate

Get involved



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

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus is: Temptation

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

Saturday 2nd March 2024:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 3rd 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: Encourage
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,

Another week concludes and our children have settled so well into school routines again after the half term break. It has been wonderful to see so many children take part in the Big Lent Walk for Cafod this week—well done and keep sending in your evidence.

Next week we have our parent/carer meet the teachers sessions from Monday to Wednesday for all our classes which have now been booked through the school app. If the date or time does not suit, please arrange another multi convenient time.

Finally, we have World Book Day next week on the 7th March with our Upper Key Stage 2 children dressing up on Wednesday 6th March please see inside today's Newsletter for our themes on World Book Day. This decision was made after feedback from parents/carers from last year when we had our pyjama day. While we appreciate everyone has different views on this we have given families weeks of notice on this and tried to keep the theme simple and cheap but more importantly focused around the book that each class is reading in school. This is to help ensure interest and to make the day as productive and enjoyable as possible. If your child does not want to dress up they can attend as normal in their school uniform as per normal. Also staff will be bringing in a book that grabs their attention to share with their class. If children would like to bring in their favourite book to share with the class they can do this as well to share in the love of reading.

Many thanks and have a lovely weekend,

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Tuesday 5th March 2024	Year 4 Visit to Huyton Library
Thursday 7th March 2024	Year 3 Visit to Huyton Library
Thursday 7th March 2024	World Book Day
Thursday 7th March 2024	UKS2 Visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall
Friday 8th March 2024	Year 4/3 Visit to Huyton Library
Wednesday 13th March	British Science Week - lots of activities taking place
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	Spelling Focus Day
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	TTRS Day
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	



Come and try

GAELIC FOOTBALL

— John Mitchels —

Liverpool

- Come and play an exciting sport
- Coaches are qualified and DBS checked
- Meet new friends
- Boys and Girls from ages 4-17

Saturday

24th February @ 1pm



Contact:
Declan on
07834224369

— John Mitchels —

Greenbank Lane

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Liverpool





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

