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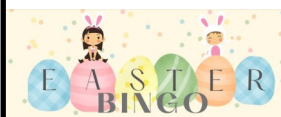
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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
22nd Marzo
2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Thank you to the PTA this week for hosting 2 fun sessions of the Easter Bingo and helping us raise money for St Anne's Catholic Primary School. Thank you to all the parents, carers and families for both volunteering and attending.



Well done to Year Six who have collectively read two million words on Reading Plus this year !

@ReadingPlus #sacpskreading



Our Year 5 have been taking part in Bikeability this week. This course is designed to give the children confidence and the skills they require to ride their bikes on the roads today. Well done to all those who took part! This will continue on Monday 25th March.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	93%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	98.3%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	100%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	90%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	89.7%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	100%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	92.3%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	96%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	98.3%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	95.2%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	100%

**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 Bumblebees/ Year 3/ Year 6 who are last weeks attendance winners with 100 %
(11th March - 15th March 2024)

Extra—Curricular Activities

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

New clubs due to start Monday 8th April: -

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Games	Reception	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 3 — 4 LKS2	3.10pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Girls Football	KS1 & Year 3	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 Athletics	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Good Grub Club	Year 2 /UKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Parent & Child Yoga (Space available)	All welcome	4:30pm—5:20pm
	Year 5 Art Club	Year 5	3:10pm—4:10pm
Friday	KS2 Athletics	Year 3-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish Club with LLA (continued from last term)	Reception — Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm

New clubs will go live Saturday 9.00am and are on a first come, first serve basis.

Awards



Spelling Shed

1. Year 4 - 81 million
2. Year 6/5 - 69 million
3. Year 6 - 67 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Lailah C — 50.6 million
2. Amaya E - 50.06 million
3. Sophia H — 17 million



Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Darcey H/Jessica W
Year 6/5 - George H/Jacob G
Year 5 - Joseph K
Year 4 - Brody R
Year 4/3 - Lilly - Mae T
Year 3 - Shaye McK/Jude D/Jamie L

Hall of Fame 50,000 words

Xander S
Nina A
Seraphina S
James W

Hall of Fame 100,000 words

Joshua G
Annabelle B
Darcey H

Hall of Fame 150,000 words

Brody R

Hall of Fame 200,000 words

Amber M

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 25th 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/>



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 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 AFTER HALF TERM is: Friday 26th April

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.

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

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.

Parking Responsibly and Safely

Can we please ask you to be considerate to our neighbours and park safely, should you drive to school.

Parents are concerned for their children's safety as families are having to walk in the road to navigate around parked cars.

People are also parking across our neighbours driveways or parking in such a way that this is affecting the flow of traffic during drop off/collection time.

Your support with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Notices

SHARe Knowsley News

As we approach Easter, we would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

Since January we have welcomed 80 new arrivals and have carried out almost 700 support interventions for 232 people.

Demand for our services is great and without your support we couldn't do the work we do.

We are really short on good quality men's clothing and footwear so if you have items that you no longer use, please consider donating them to us.

We are also very short on toiletries: shower gel, shampoo and deodorants are always in demand.

Donations can be dropped at The Old School House.

Please help if you can. Wishing you all a Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter. Margaret Roche

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.

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Last night we had a successful Full Governing Body Meeting. During this meeting, our Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to engage in a discussion about science, showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm. A big thank you to Miss Hodgkiss and the children from Y6 who spoke to our governors.

Our wonderful Year 3 pupils performed an Easter celebration for their families today. It was a joyous occasion filled with music and great reading. We also had a writing workshop for our Reception classes last night.

I am pleased to announce that our children have been diligently completing their assessments this week and also understanding about Neuro Diversity. They have been demonstrating their understanding and progress across various subjects, and we are proud of all their efforts.

Our Year 5 pupils recently participated in Bikeability, a program aimed at promoting cycling proficiency and safety. It was a valuable experience for them, enhancing their confidence and skills on the road.

We had some notable achievements this week. Our Cross Country Runners on Tuesday were truly remarkable. Their determination and stamina were commendable, and they represented our school with pride. As did our Year 5 footballers on Thursday - they were all amazing too.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our dedicated PTA for organising two successful Easter Bingo events on Wednesday. A delightful evening filled with laughter and excitement was had by all, bringing our school community together.

Moving on to important notices, I would like to remind you that Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We encourage you to be aware of the various prayer and liturgy sessions scheduled for next week. Our Year 4, Year 5, Reception, and Nursery children will be actively involved in these spiritual activities. Nursery and Reception will finish with an Easter Bonnet parade at 1pm on Tuesday.

Lastly, please note that the Spring term will conclude on Tuesday at 1:30pm. We will resume classes on 8th April 2024 at the usual time.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

Warm regards,
Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

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: Spring

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

Saturday 23rd March 2024:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 24th 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: Spiritual
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.

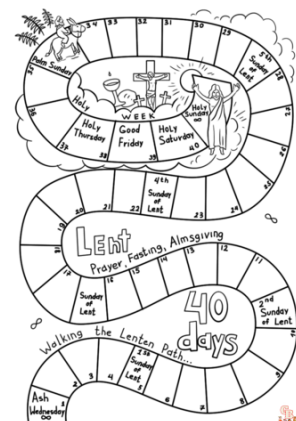
CAFOD

As our contribution to the Big Lent Walk, our children will be concluding '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



Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Monday 25th March 2024	Year 5 Bikeability
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 (Cohort) 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 17th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30 - 2.30pm
Wednesday 13th November 2024	Open Evening (Possible new Reception Parents) 4.00—5.00pm

New clubs go live 9am Saturday and are on a first come, first serve basis.

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+ A FREE, HEALTHY AND NUTRIOUS MEAL EACH DAY!

Retro Video Game Design Workshop

date + time:

2nd - 4th April
9:30 am - 12:00 pm

location:

One Knowsley,
Huytonm L16 3NA

age:

Ages 8-11

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FOODBANK COLLECTION

Tuesday 26th March