



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

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2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Thank you to all families who joined us this week for Prayer and Liturgy and the EYFS Easter Bonnet parade. Also thank you to those that lay a flower in memory of Jesus at the Cross.



Our Year 5 and 6/5 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!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	97.8%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	98.3%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	98.3%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	91.7%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	93.4%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	93.7%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	97.0%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	93.7%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	95.3%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	98.6%
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 last week was: **95.3%**



Well done to Year 6/5 who are last weeks attendance winners with 98.6 %
(18th March - 22nd 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 <i>(continued from last term)</i>	Reception — Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the start of Holy Week here at St Anne's Catholic Primary School. It is our pleasure to share with you some of the recent happenings and upcoming events in our school community.

Firstly, I would like to commend our Year 2 Ladybirds, for their wonderful Prayer and Liturgy session on Monday, which focused on Palm Sunday. It was truly heartwarming to witness our Year 4 children delivering a Prayer and Liturgy on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Additionally, our Year 5 students shared a meaningful Prayer and Liturgy on Easter this morning. Finally, we concluded the day with our Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception and Nursery) Easter Bonnet parade. As Easter holds great significance in the Church, I encourage you to take the time as a family to reflect on the sacrifices Jesus made for us all and celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

I would also like to take a moment to celebrate the achievements of some of our pupils who have reached significant milestones in their reading journey. On Monday, we had the pleasure of honoring them in our Reading Hall of Fame. Congratulations to all the children who have dedicated themselves to the joy of reading!

I am pleased to inform you that our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) recently met with myself and our school council. It was a productive meeting where we discussed ways to collaborate and enhance our school community. I am grateful for the support and involvement of our families in making our school a better place for our children.

I would like to express my gratitude to those families who took the time to lay flowers at the cross today, symbolising the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus. Your participation in this meaningful act is truly appreciated. Additionally, I would like to thank all those who made generous donations to our foodbank. Your contributions will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

Please do take note of the following notices. We will resume classes on Monday, 8th April, with school opening at the usual times. I encourage you to take advantage of the extracurricular activities available for booking. Details can be found on our school app and today's Newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school. Together, we can create a nurturing and enriching environment for our children to thrive in. I would like to wish you all a lovely break and see you all on Monday 8th April for the start of our Summer Term.

Warm regards,

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

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

There is a new school dinner menu after Easter which you can view on our web site and app.



<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/school-meals-menu/>

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.

Huyton Library
Children's Activities

Mondays 3:30 – 4:45	LEGO
Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:45	After School Craft Club
Thursdays 10:15 – 11:30	Words & Pictures
Thursdays 3:45 – 4:45	Creative Club
Fridays 3:30 – 4:45	Board Games
Saturdays 10:00 – 1:00	Saturday Craft Club

Follow us on:    

For any enquiries, ring us on 0151 443 3734

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.

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.

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.

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)

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.

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)

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus when we return is: Growing

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

EASTER MASSES AND SERVICE TIMES

Palm Sunday

Sunday 24th March - 10.30 am - one Mass only followed by CAFOD Soup day

Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday

Thursday 28th March : 7:30 pm followed by one hour Adoration

Good Friday

Friday 29th March - Good Friday Service : 3.00 pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil

Saturday 30th March: 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday 31st March: 9:30 am and 11.00 am



If anyone in Key Stage 2 would like to serve on the altar please contact the Parish Office.

Our RE Topic is: Judaism

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.

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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Monday 8th April 2024	School reopens for Summer Term
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

KNOWSLEY EASTER HAF - SEARCH FOR

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on Holiday Activities



+ A FREE, HEALTHY AND NUTRIOUS MEAL EACH DAY!

Retro Video Game Design Workshop

<p>date + time: 2nd - 4th April 9:30 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p>location: One Knowsley, Huytonm L16 3NA</p>	<p>age: Ages 8-11</p>
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