



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



We have celebrated World Book Day this week and the children have looked incredible in their outfits! A big thank you to all the parents and carers for encouraging their children to take part in the worldwide celebration of books and reading.



Upper KS2 have been to the prestigious Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall this week. This links in nicely to their work on the Ancient Greeks and also to the Music Curriculum.



Lower KS2 have had the pleasure this week of visiting Huyton Library with the aim of promoting the importance of reading. The children had the chance to explore a vast array of books, sparking their imagination and nurturing their thirst for knowledge.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	93%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	100%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	95.7%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	97.2%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	99.3%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	93.3%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	99%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	98%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	89.3%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	96.6%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	99.3%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage last week was: **96.4%**



Well done to Wales who are last weeks attendance winners with 100% (26th February - 1st March)
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 <i>(continued from last term)</i>	Reception — Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm
	Parent & Child Yoga (Space available)	All welcome	4:30pm—5:20pm



Awards

Spelling Shed

Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5 - 47 million
2. Year 4/3 - 46 million
3. Year 6 - 38 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Sonny H — 38 million
2. Isla M - 13 million
3. Jacob G — 11 million

reading plus[®]

Reading Plus—Most Combos

- Year 6 - Harry D
Year 6/5 - Kaia B/Annabelle B
Year 5 - Emilio C/Robyn D Joseph B
Year 4 - Theodore B
Year 4/3 - Livia B
Year 3 - Jude D/Connie E

Hall of Fame 50,000 words

Barney M
Darcey H
Scarlett M
Oscar L
Neve T
Zack R
Bobby M

Hall of Fame 100,000 words

Harrison E

Hall of Fame 200,000 words

Eliza A

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.

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.

Girls Friendly Football

Well done to the girls in Year 5 - 6 who took part in a friendly against Blacklow Brow.

Cross Country

A big well done to the children who took part in the Knowsley School Sport Partnership X Country on Tuesday at Prescott High School. We are so proud of the girls team who came first and the boys team who came second!

School Dinners

Monday 11th March 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/>



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.

Year 5 - Afterschool Art Club

Miss Mathias and Mrs McSween are now holding an after school art club on Thursday for Year 5. They have started with stations of the cross for display in our hall. These will be coloured with oil pastels next.

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

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.

Year 5 - 6 Drama Club

Drama club has been a hit for the children from year five and six. In drama we have been working on the delivery of lines using many drama devices such as tone of voice, facial expression and body language. In upcoming weeks, we will be working on improvisation skills and devising a short-improvised piece. Drama also includes many fun games and is a great way for children to build their confidence.

Mrs Flood

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. There have been some exciting events and activities taking place at St Anne's Catholic Primary School this week, and I am delighted to share them with you.

Firstly, we held our Parents Carers Meetings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance, and I appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in your child/childrens education.

On Wednesday, our talented Year 5 and Year 6 girls participated in a friendly football match against Blacklow Brow. It was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their skills and sportspersonship.

In addition, our school took part in two Cross Country Events this week. I am proud to announce that our girls came first overall, with the boys securing a commendable second place. Well done to all the participants!

Furthermore, Upper Key Stage 2 had the privilege of visiting the Philharmonic Hall, where they experienced a captivating performance linked to Ancient Greece. It was a fantastic educational outing that enriched their understanding of this fascinating period in history.

Meanwhile, Lower Key Stage 2 embarked on a visit to Huyton Library, where they had the chance to explore a wide range of books and expand their knowledge and love for reading.

Lastly, I want to commend everyone for their outstanding participation in World Book Day on Thursday. The students truly embraced their Key Stages Dress up theme with great enthusiasm and creativity. It was a joy to see their vibrant costumes and their love for literature.

Before I conclude, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the exceptional behaviour displayed by our students during the visit to the Philharmonic Hall. Their exemplary conduct reflects the values and principles we instill in them at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Lastly, I would like to remind all parents about the importance of ensuring that their child wears the full school uniform including a red coat. A smart and consistent appearance helps create a positive and focused learning environment for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support, and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or a member of the school staff.

Warm regards,

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Notices

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.

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.

It's never too late

Missed your child's MMR vaccine appointment?
Contact your GP practice today.

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: Kindness

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

Saturday 9th March 2024:
5:30pm Mass

Sunday 10th March 2024:
9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass
11:00am Mass



Our RE Topic is:

Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus for next week is: Individual 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.

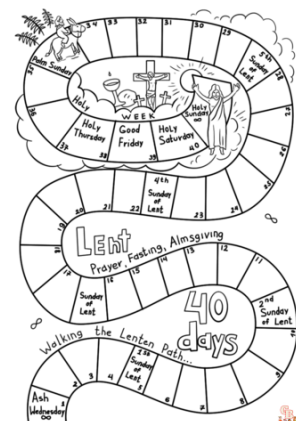
CAFOD

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!

#sacpsk



Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Wednesday 13th March	British Science Week - lots of activities taking place
Friday 15th March 2024	PTA Own clothes day - wear green in exchange for Easter Eggs
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	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

