



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday  
12th April  
2024**

## St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

### Highlights of the Week



The children have settled in well this week after the Easter break. It is so lovely to see the children looking so smart in their summer uniform, however it is perfectly acceptable to wear uniform from Autumn and Spring term as it is still quite cold. We look forward to the brighter and warmer weather!



The children across KS1 and KS2 have had the pleasure of attending an assembly with Judo **Education** instructor Carl Finney.

With over 45 years experience Carl has competed at the highest level and has won Gold Medal at the Commonwealth Games in Auckland (1990) and Edinburgh (1996).



The children were so excited to attend the taster session on Monday and we have had a significant amount of response in regards to the **5 week Educational Judo Course**.

Watch this space!



A big thank you to the PTA who have donated spare Easter eggs to the local nursing home. The residents were very pleased!

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### **Attendance**

Attendance will resume as normal next week.

### Extra—Curricular Activities

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

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
<b>Monday</b>	Games	Reception	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 3 – 4 LKS2	3.10pm - 4.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Girls Football	KS1 & Year 3	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Drama Club <i>(continued from last term)</i>	Year 5 - Year 6	3.10pm—4.10pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	Good Grub Club	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Parent & Child Yoga (Space available) <i>Starts 18.04.24</i>	All welcome	4:30pm—5:20pm
	Year 5 Art Club <i>(continued from last term)</i>	Year 5	3:10pm—4:10pm
<b>Friday</b>	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

## Awards



### Spelling Shed

1. Year 4 - 50 million
2. Year 6/5 - 48 million
3. Year 6 - 26 million

### Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Amaya E — 38 million
2. Lailah C - 25 million
3. Sophia H — 13 million



### Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Xander S  
Year 6/5 - Riva LW  
Year 5 - Joseph K  
Year 4 - Joshua G  
Year 4/3 - Sonny H  
Year 3 - Jude D  
Ladybirds - Sophia N

### Hall of Fame 100,000 words

Sophie R  
Siobhan M

### KS1 Bronze Awards

Jamie A/Noah R/Lucas M  
Mailah DP/Joshua O'N/ Lucas C  
Bailey M/Joseph L/Rory R  
George F/Oscar C/Halle B

### Hall of Fame 50,000 words

Charlie L/Joseph K/Hattie W  
Jacob B/Levi S/Robyn D  
Luke SR/Miller H/Jessie S  
Jacob G/Erin B/Freya P  
Riva LW

## 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.

### Year 6 and Reception Class Group Photo

On Tuesday 16th April the photographer will be in to take photographs of Year 6 children and Reception children only. Children should come to school wearing full uniform. If your child has PE this day, they should bring their trainers to school in a bag.

### 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.

### School Dinners

**Monday 15th April will be WEEK 1 which you can view on our web site and app.**

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



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

**The PTA will collect for Foodbank on the last Friday of every month. Thank you in advance for any donations. Next collection is: Friday 26th April 2024**

## Notices

### 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.

### 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/0-25-service-in-knowsley-request-for-support-wirral-community-health-and-care-nhs-foundation-trust)

### Knowsley parkrun

**St Anne's Catholic Primary School are taking over Knowsley parkrun on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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,

I hope this message finds you well. The start of the summer term has been a bit rainy, but our wonderful children have been as brilliant as ever.

As well as our usual lessons we have been studying Judaism and had a visit from a Judo coach. A friendly welcome back from all our parents/carers to staff has been heartwarming.

Just a reminder that full school uniform should be worn, and please check out the key dates for upcoming events at the back of our school Newsletter.

Warm regards,

Mr Liam Anderson

Head Teacher

## St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus is: Sharing

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

**Saturday 13th April 2024:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 14th April 2024:**

9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass



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

Our RE Topic is: Pentecost—Serving

Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus for next week is: Progress  
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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.knowsleynews.co.uk)*

## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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
Friday 17th May 2024	First Communion and Reconciliation Practice 9.00am - 10.00am
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 2024	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 21st June 2024	Sports Day
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

