



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
18th April
2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

Year 3 trip to Asda: our children enjoyed being hi-vis and clipboard official volunteers behind the scenes at Asda. They were inquisitive and had lots of interesting questions for Richard, our tour guide. The children learned about health and safety, rules and regulations and about the day to day running of the store.

Some of our Year 1 children represented our school this week in Kirkby playing football—well done

Alan Ellis visited Year 3 to deliver an interesting computing session for our children

Our Key Stage one children embarked on starting the new Religious Education programme in class : 'To the Ends of the Earth'.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance WE: 12/04/2024	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	88.3%
Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	93%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	93%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	99.3%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	93.1%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	95.3%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg	91.7%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	91.3%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	96.3%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	91%
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 this week is:
93.1%



Well done to **Dragonflies** who are this week's attendance winners with **99.3%**

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Extra—Curricular Activities

Spanish Club must be booked and paid for directly with provider.

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 <i>(continued from last term)</i>	Year 5 - Year 6	3.10pm—4.10pm
	Judo	2 Sessions	3:10pm— 4pm 4pm—4:45pm
Wednesday	Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir	St Columba's Space Centre	4pm—5pm
	Running Bugs <i>Returns 24 4 24</i>	Adult and Child Sessions come along	3.10pm—4.10pm
	KS1 Athletics	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Parent & Child Yoga (Space available) <i>Started 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
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

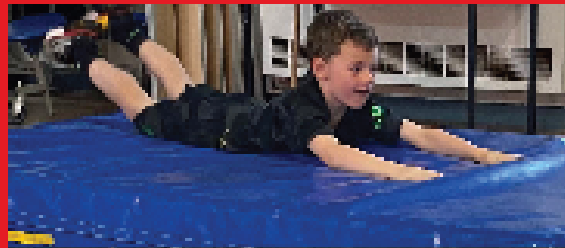
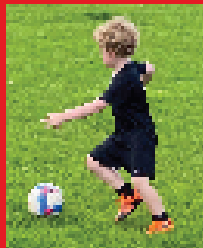


WHITSUN MULTI-SPORT & DANCE CAMP 2024

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 CLASSES ONLY

DAILY COMPETITIONS • 6 ½ HOURS A DAY • 8:45AM UNTIL 3:15PM • GREAT DEALS



Join us for some half term fun & games this Whitsun holiday with plenty of sports to choose from, energetic sessions, daily competitions, awards & prizes to be won each day.

WEEK 1: Tuesday 28th until Friday 31st May (4 Days)

WEEK 2: Monday 3rd until Friday 7th June (5 Days)

**Taking Place At
St Anne's Catholic Primary School
Marina Crescent, Huyton L36 5XL**

**Ran by DBS / CRB checked, paediatric first aid trained,
child protection certified & fully qualified coaches**

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT

ACTION PACKED FUN • SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE • PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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"Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. Sport can create hope, where once there was only despair."
Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)



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.

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)

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 22ND April will be WEEK 2 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 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.

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.

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,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the start of the new term at St Anne's Catholic Primary School. It has been a busy week here with lots of exciting activities and learning opportunities for our pupils.

I had the pleasure of leading Prayer and Liturgies this week, focusing on the Road to Emmaus. It was wonderful to see our children engage with the stories and reflect on their own faith journey.

On Tuesday, Alan Ellis from Knowsley CLC visited Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2) to enhance the computing knowledge of our Year 3 students. It was fantastic to see them learning and growing in this important area.

Our Year 3 pupils also had a great trip to Asda, where they learned about different aspects of the business world. It was a valuable experience for them.

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Townley has returned to school after his break. His presence has been missed, and we are glad to have him back with us.

Additionally, our after-school yoga sessions started on Thursday, providing our pupils and parents with a chance to relax and unwind after a busy day of learning.

We have many things to celebrate, including the amazing responses from our children during our Prayer and Liturgies. Their engagement and enthusiasm are truly inspiring.

I would like to remind parents of a few upcoming events. **On Tuesday, 23rd April, we will be celebrating St. George's Day.** Students are encouraged to wear an extra red or white accessory to mark the occasion.

Friday, 26th April, will be Times Table Rock Star Day, with our Reception and Nursery focusing on number calculations and the rest of the school focusing on their Times Tables. It will be a fun and engaging day for all involved.

Lastly, I want to wish our Year 5 students the best of luck on their upcoming residential trip to Colomendy, starting on Wednesday. I know they will have a fantastic time and make memories that will last a lifetime.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you at school next week.

Warm regards,

L Anderson

Liam Anderson

Head Teacher

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus next week is: St George (Saints)

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

Saturday 20th April 2024:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 21st April 2024:

9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass



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: Independent
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

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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Tuesday 23rd April	Extra red or white accessory for St George's Day
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 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 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 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