



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

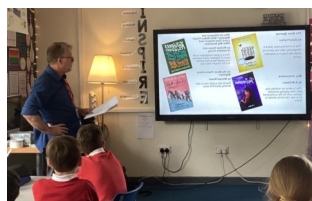
**Friday
21st Junio
2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



The children enjoyed a live music performance this week from Knowsley Music Service. Please see the flyer at the end of the Newsletter for the children to take part in 'Musical Mondays' which is to be held in St Edmund Arrowsmith where the children can learn an instrument.



For Refugee Week we had the pleasure of working with Eugene O'Toole. He worked with UKS2 and helped the children to understand our world, migrants, refugees and where a lot of child migrants start their journeys from.



To celebrate National Schools Sports Week, we have held our sports day today in our beautiful grounds and what a success! We hope the children had fun whilst taking part in physical sports activities whilst keeping their bodies fit and healthy.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance 10th June -14th June 2024

Scotland - Miss Harrison/Miss Barton	98.2%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	100%
Bumblebees - Mrs Feeney	94.7%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	95.5%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	91%
Year 3 - Miss Mathias	98%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Fogg/Miss Winstanley	95%
Year 4 - Miss Williams	98%
Year 5 - Mrs Flood	97%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	93.1%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	98%

**Our school target is
97%**

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

**Our overall school
percentage this week is:
96.2%**



Well done to Wales who are this week's attendance winners with 100%

Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Extra—Curricular Activities

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

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Tennis	UKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Girls Football	KS1 & Year 3 & Year 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Judo	Key Stage 1	3:10—4pm
Wednesday	Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir	St Columba's Space Centre	4pm—5pm
	Running Bugs (Please book on the app)	Adult and Child Sessions come along	3.10pm—4.10pm
	KS1 Cricket	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Gaelic Football	UKS2 and Y4s	3:10pm—4:10pm
Thursday	Parent & Child Yoga NO YOGA 27th JUNE	All welcome	4:30pm—5:20pm
	Art Club	Year 4	3:10pm—4:10pm
	Football	Reception	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

Notices

Classes next year

We wanted to take the opportunity to address some of the common questions we receive regarding class arrangements at school. It is important to note that, like many schools, we have mixed-age classes in our school. Specifically, we have Dragonflies (Years 1 and 2), Years 3 and 4, and Years 5 and 6. This approach has been carefully considered and implemented to ensure the best possible educational experience for our students.

We can assure you that children perform equally well in these mixed-age classes. Our experienced teachers have spent considerable time reviewing the class compositions, taking into account a variety of factors to ensure that each child is placed in an environment that will support their individual needs and foster their academic and social development.

While it is understandable that some children may be separated from their friends, we believe that the benefits of mixed-age classes outweigh this potential challenge as during break and lunch times, the children have ample opportunities to interact, chat, and play with their peers. Additionally, we make a concerted effort to bring the entire cohort together for various activities, such as music lessons and school trips, to maintain a strong sense of community. I hope this provides some clarity and reassurance regarding our classes. Transition will be at the end of term which is weeks away and lots of learning and fun will take place before then.

KS1 - end of year assembly

KS1 will holding an assembly for the children to celebrate all the wonderful work they have done this year. This will be a short collection of songs and a narration - 2 tickets per family.

Friday 12th July

Year 1 Cohort - 9.30am

Year 2 Cohort - 2.30pm



Euro 2024 Sweepstake

Prizes include: extra play or film afternoons!

Class	Team Names
Nursery	England & Netherlands
Reception Scotland	Scotland & Poland
Reception Wales	Denmark & Portugal
Year 1	Georgia & Italy
Year 2/1	Spain & Hungary
Year 3	Slovakia & Czechia
Year 4/3	Germany & Albania
Year 4	Romania & Serbia
Year 5	Austria & Belgium
Year 6/5	Switzerland & Slovenia
Year 6	Turkey & Ukraine



Myerscough College



Myerscough College are working in partnership with St Anne's Catholic Primary School and local restaurant businesses in Huyton Village to promote growing and healthy eating to local residents.

Utilising the garden area at St Anne's Catholic Primary School; parents, teachers and pupils will be able gain the skills to grow vegetables, salads and herbs. Planters will be placed outside restaurants in Huyton Village so that local businesses can use the plants that we have grown.

Sessions will take place every Friday afternoon for children of KS2 and KS1 and EYFS Parents, grandparents and members of the community with links to the school are more than welcome to join the session from 3:10pm or before (available from 2.10pm).

Notices

St Anne's Bake Off



UEFA
EURO2024
GERMANY

1st July 2024

This year our Bake Off will be 'Euro 2024' themed. Children who wish to take part should bake using a recipe from one of the countries taking part in this year's Euro's tournament.

Bring your 'bake' into school on 1st July to enter the competition. Winners will be announced on Friday 5th July once votes have been counted.
Good Luck!

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)

Year 6 Leavers Mass

Our Year 6 Leavers Mass will be on Monday 15th July at 1:30pm. Weather permitting, this will be held at St Agnes & St Aidan's Church; should we have wet weather this will be held in our school hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend and join us in celebration of our wonderful Year 6 children who moving on to pastures new and entering the next chapter of their school life.

Walk to School Week 24/6/24

Let's continue with the positive healthy sports week and hopefully with the nicer weather to walk to school next week and develop wonderful habits. Even if it parking further away from school to make sure people get their steps in.

Knowsley parkrun

On Saturday 15th June our school took over Knowsley parkrun and we contributed to breaking the attendance record. Thanks to all staff, children, families, governors and community members who came along. A big thank you to Mrs Bannister and her family for all their planning with a great start to National Sports Week.

School Dinners

Monday 24th June will be WEEK 2 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 is: Friday 28th June 2024

St Anne's Catholic Primary School in the Parish



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus next week is: Thankful

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

Saturday 22nd June 2024:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 23rd June 2024:

9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass



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

Our RE Topic is: Universal Church—World

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

St Anne pray for us and our Parish—St Agnes pray for us.

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

It has been an eventful week at our school. Our children have completed assessments and we've kicked off our after-school clubs.

We celebrated Refugee Week and National Sports Week, with our school contributing to breaking the attendance record at Knowsley parkrun on Saturday. Our whole school Sports Day was a resounding success.

Additionally, children from the Knowsley Children's Catholic Choir will be attending the Good Shepherd Mass at The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King next week. We look forward to their participation in this special event.

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Tuesday 25th June 2024	Reception Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 1
Wednesday 26th June 2024	Reception Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 2
Thursday 27th June 2024	Reception Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 3
Friday 28th June 2024	PTA own clothes day
Monday 1st July 2024	St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Bake Off
Tuesday 2nd July 2024	Nursery Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 1
Wednesday 3rd July 2024	Nursery Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 2
Thursday 4th July 2024	Nursery Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 3
Friday 5th July 2024	Year 3 Swimming (pm)
Tuesday 9th July 2024	Reception Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 1
Wednesday 10th July 2024	Reception Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 2
Thursday 11th July 2024	Reception Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 3
Friday 12th July 2024	Year 1 Cohort 9.30am
Friday 12th July 2024	Year 2 Cohort 2.30pm
Saturday 13th July 2024	Summer Fair 12—3pm
Monday 15th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers Mass 1.30pm St Agnes Church (weather permitting)
Monday 15th July 2024	Nursery Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 1
Tuesday 16th July 2024	Nursery Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 2
Wednesday 17th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30 - 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th July 2024	Nursery Stay and Play (September 24 intake) Session 3
Wednesday 13th November 2024	Open Evening (Possible new Reception Parents) 4.00—5.00pm

Musical Mondays

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Academy,

Cumber Lane, Whiston, L35 2XG

Free to attend instrumental groups with free loan of instrument to take home!

Tutti

For beginners aged 8 and over on any instrument

Mondays 4:00pm – 5:00pm during school term time



Forte

For Orchestral Instruments Grade 1 standard and above

Mondays 5:30pm – 7:00pm during school term time



To register your interest or for more information, please contact Phil Nicholas by email phil.nicholas@knowsley.gov.uk or telephone 07815 722291



A vibrant yellow poster for a Summer Fair. The background is a bright yellow banner with a light blue sky and white clouds. Various food items are scattered around the banner: a yellow hand at the top, a pink and white ice cream bar on the right, a pink donut with colorful sprinkles at the bottom left, and a hot dog with yellow mustard on the bottom right. A yellow megaphone is on the left side. The text is centered on the banner.

ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY

SUMMER FAIR

Could you spare a
couple of hours to help
at our Summer Fair?

Saturday 13th July
12-3pm

IF YOU CAN PLEASE CONTACT EMMA
07743008532