



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday  
6th  
Septiembre  
2024**

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

### Highlights of the Week



A big warm welcome to our new children and families who have joined us this week in Early Years Foundation Stage.

Well done to all our wonderful children settling into their new classes this week. You have made us proud and have shown us how you follow our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe. Keep up the good work!



Our Year 6 class have enjoyed discussing our school Mission Statement 'Living and Working as Jesus Taught Us' and they have carefully considered how we live this out in a day to day lives.



After School Clubs

More information on clubs and extra curricular clubs will take place next week.

### Attendance

| Weekly Attendance            |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Scotland - Mrs Feeney        | 100%   |
| Wales - Mrs Henesy           | 100%   |
| Bumblebees - Miss Harrison   | 96.77% |
| Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels    | 87.78% |
| Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham    | 96.67% |
| Year 3 - Mrs Fogg            | 100%   |
| Year 4/3 - Miss Williams     | 87.78% |
| Year 4 - Miss Raynor         | 95.06% |
| Year 5 - Mrs Flood           | 97.62% |
| Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith | 97.78% |
| Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss       | 96%    |

**Our school target is  
97%**

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

**Our overall school percentage this week is:  
96%**



Well done to who Scotland, Wales AND Year 3 who are this week's attendance winners with 100% . Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

## Notices

### P.E. Sessions for KS2

Just to make you aware you of P.E. sessions taking place this half term.

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2 Cohort) - Tuesday  
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4 cohort) - Thursday  
Year 5 - Friday  
Year 6 and 6/5 - Monday and Wednesday

**Children should come to school wearing PE kit and trainers.**

### Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Workshop Wednesday 11th September 9am - 10.30am

On Wednesday 11th September 9am - 10.30am, Vicky Powell is holding parent/carer Maths workshops. The aim is help you have a better understanding of how maths is taught in school today and how it has changed since you were younger! The children will come in towards the end of the session. Letters will have come home with your child this week to register, please return to your Class Teacher asap.

### Free 6 week course for Years 3,4,5 and 6 - Maths

This 6 week course allows your child to receive 18 hours of free tutoring! This is aimed at parents/carers who have NOT achieved Grade C or above in Maths. A letter will have come home with your child this week.

Email : victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: 07825 117 487

### School Dinners

**Monday 9th September will be WEEK 2 which you can view on our web site and app.**

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



**Do you shop at ASDA? Perhaps you can help!**

Every time you shop at ASDA until the 30th November, they will donate 0.5% of your total spend to primary schools.

Please ensure you to choose St Anne's Catholic Primary School when you have downloaded the ASDA Rewards App.

**EVERY LITTLE HELPS!**

### 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)

**The PTA will collect for Foodbank on the last Friday of every month.  
Thank you in advance for any donations. Next collection is: 27th September**

## Notices

### Parking Responsibly and Safely

Can we please ask you to be considerate to our neighbours and park safely, should you drive to school.

While out in the community we treat everyone how we wish to be treated.

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.

We want our children to feel safe outside school so due care is needed at all times while driving or parking in the area.

Your support with this matter is greatly appreciated. PLEASE RESPECT THIS!

### Classes

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.

### Safety on Site

We have noticed a number of families walking across the car park with their children. We have deliveries throughout the day and this poses a great risk when vehicles are reversing. We kindly request that the pedestrian paths are used at all times.

## Notices



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus next week is: Family

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

**Saturday 7th September 2024:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 8th September 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: Family

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.

## Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the new academic year. Our pupils from Year 1 through to Year 6 returned on Wednesday 4th September, demonstrating their eagerness to learn and looking impeccably smart in their uniforms. I extend a warm welcome to our Early Years children and their families, who have been gradually easing into school life with remarkable adaptability.

I am delighted to report that both pupils and staff have had an excellent start to the term. It has been wonderful to reconnect with our families after the summer break, and we look forward to strengthening these bonds throughout the year.

Our school community has been diligently focusing on our Mission, reinforcing our shared values and goals. This collective effort underscores our commitment to providing a nurturing and enriching educational environment for all our pupils.

I would like to remind all parents and guardians of the importance of reading through our school newsletter. It contains vital information and updates that will help you stay informed about school activities and events.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community.

Mr L Anderson  
Head Teacher

## Dates for Your Diary

|  | What's On   |
|--|---|
| Thursday 24th October                                    | School closes for HALF TERM   |
| Monday 28th October 2024 -<br>Friday 1st November 2024   | HALF TERM   |
| Monday 4th November 2024                                 | School opens 8.40am   |
| Wednesday 13th November 2024                             | Open Morning Evening (Possible new Reception Parents) 4.00—<br>5.00pm |
| Friday 20th December 2024                                | School closes 1:30pm  |
| Monday 6th January 2025                                  | INSET day   |
| Tuesday 7th January                                      | School opens 8.40am   |
| Friday 14th February 2025                                | School closes for HALF TERM   |
| Monday 17th February 2025 -<br>Friday 21st February 2025 | HALF TERM   |
| Monday 24th February 2025                                | School opens 8. 40am  |
| Friday 11th April 2025                                   | School closes 1.30pm  |
| Tuesday 22nd April 2025                                  | School opens 8.40am   |
| Wednesday 23rd April 2025 -<br>Friday 25th April 2025    | Colomendy Trip Year 5   |
| Thursday 22nd May 2025                                   | School closes HALF TERM   |
| Friday 23rd May 2025                                     | INSET DAY   |
| Monday 5th May 2025                                      | Bank Holiday  |
| Monday 26th May 2025 -<br>Friday 6th June 2025           | HALF TERM   |
| Monday 9th June 2025                                     | School opens  |
| Sunday 15th June 2025 -<br>Wednesday 18th June 2025      | PGL Year 6  |
| Tuesday 22nd July 2025                                   | School closes 1.30pm  |