



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
11th
October
2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Well done to the boys who represented our school at the EFC Year 2 Football Festival.



This week staff at St Anne's Catholic Primary have attended a variety of training sessions including :Speech & Language, Reading, Religious Education, Curriculum and Autism Awareness Training. This is to help us deliver and provide your children with quality teaching and support.



Reception received a visit from School Health this week and they learnt about how we take care of our teeth.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Scotland - Mrs Feeny	92.73%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	97.83%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	99.68%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	95.67%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	98%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	93.55%
Year 4/3 - Miss Williams	98.67%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	98.15%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	96.07%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	95.33%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	99%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:
96.78%



Well done to Bumblebees who are this week's attendance winners with 100% . Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

After school clubs have a big focus on football this term and X Country as there will be competitions linked to these sports this term.

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Dance	Year 6	3.10pm - 4.00pm
	Football	Year 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Football	Year 2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Gaelic Football	Years 5 and Years 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Violin	Y5 and Y6	Collection 3:45pm
	Girls Football	Year 4 to 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Choir St Columba's	Y2 to Y6	4pm—5pm
Thursday	Football	Year 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Athletics	Year 4 - 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish (with provider)	Reception—Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm

Awards



Spelling Shed

1. Year 4/3 - 49 million
2. Year 5 - 19 million
3. Year 6/5 - 14 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Lily S — 12 million
2. Thomas R - 6.5 million
3. Lucas R — 5.8 million



Reading Plus—Most Combos

- Year 6 - Alfie S
Year 6/5 - Josh G/Brody R
Year 5 - Luis L
Year 4 - Sophie Mc
Year 4/3 - Sophia N
Year 3 - Zachary M

Top Classes

1. Year 4/3
2. Year 6/5
3. Year 6
4. Year 4
5. Year 5

Notices

Uniform Reminder

So nice to see our children looking so smart in their St Anne's Catholic Primary School uniform. We have noticed however, that some children are wearing large earrings, please be aware they need to wear small studs.

Parent Meeting for Year 1 – Monday 21st October 4.30pm

As the children move from Reception to Year 1 there are lots of changes and demands on the Year 1 Curriculum. In order to support your child with this, we will be holding a meeting for families to discuss the Year 1 expectations and support with phonics (reading). The meeting will take place on Monday 21st October at 4:30pm (children are not to attend). This is a vital opportunity for you to find out how your child is learning to read and ways you can support your child's progress. We strongly advise you attend this meeting as there will not be enough time to discuss this at our Pupil Progress Meetings in November. Many thanks, The Key Stage One Team

School Dinners

Monday 14th October will be WEEK 1 which you can view on our web site and app.

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



Road Safety Week 14th–18th October

Please support your child's development by modelling and discussing road safety awareness on your commute to and from school. Think about both safe and unsafe places to cross and now also be highly aware of the quieter electric vehicles that use the roads and pull out of driveways.

KS1 Huyton Library Visit

On Wednesday 23rd October (Ladybirds 10.30am–11.30am and Dragonflies - 1.30pm -2.30pm) and Thursday 24th October (Bumblebees 1.30pm -2.30pm) Key Stage One will be visiting Huyton Library.

SATs Year 6 reminder

This is just a reminder for families that children in Year 6 (cohort) will have their SATs this year, as a result the best possible attendance is extremely important.

The tests themselves will begin **Monday 12th May 2025**. Please do not book holidays during this time - **HOLIDAYS SHOULD BE BOOKED DURING HALF TERM AND THE SIX WEEKS OF SUMMER**. Many thanks for your continued support.

**The PTA will collect for the local Foodbank on the last Friday of every month.
Thank you in advance for any donations. Next collection is: 18th October**

Sporting Competitions/Events

Please refer to the letter sent on the 10th October in relation to Sporting Competitions and Events at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club

Please be aware if you book Breakfast Club/Wraparound Club and your child does NOT attend you will still be charged - so please cancel to avoid this charge.

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus next week is: Patience

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

Saturday 12th October 2024:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 13th October 2024:

9:30am Mass, 11:00am Mass

From 27th October 2024 Sunday Mass has moved to 10.30am.

There will be one Sunday Mass only during the Winter months.

Saturday Mass will remain unchanged.

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

Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus for next week is:
Resilience
St Anne pray for us and our Parish—St Agnes pray for us.

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

As we progress through the autumn term, this week, we were honoured to welcome Father Anton, who graciously collected our Harvest donations, exemplifying our commitment to community service and gratitude.

Our pupils participated in the annual school photograph portrait session, capturing a memory that will undoubtedly be cherished for years to come. Our dedication to excellence was evident as the Senior Leadership Team and I observed writing lessons across the school. We were immensely proud of the exceptional efforts demonstrated by both staff and pupils.

Our pupils continue to excel in extracurricular activities, with our cross-country runners and Year 2 footballers representing St Anne's Catholic Primary School with distinction. We look forward to so many more representing their school with pride and passion. The school community also embraced World Mental Health Day, with pupils adorning a splash of yellow to raise awareness for this crucial cause.

I would like to draw your attention to Road Safety Week, occurring from 14th to 18th October. I kindly request that you support your child's development by modelling and discussing road safety awareness during your journeys to and from school. Please be particularly mindful of quieter electric vehicles when considering safe crossing points and as always we encourage walking to school as much as possible.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
14th October—18th October 2024	EYFS Nursery Rhyme Week
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	Huyton Library : Ladybirds 10.30am - 11.30am Dragonflies - 1.30pm -2.30pm
Thursday 24th October 2024	Huyton Library: Bumblebees 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 24th October 2024	PTA—EYFS Halloween disco pm
Thursday 24th October	School closes for HALF TERM
Monday 28th October 2024 - Friday 1st November 2024	HALF TERM
Monday 4th November 2024	School opens 8.40am Parent Teacher Meetings this week and next
Friday 8th November 2024	TT Rockstars Day
11-15th November 2024	EYFS Nursery Rhyme week
Wednesday 13th November 2024	Open Evening (for possible new Reception Parents) 4.00—5.00pm
Thursday 14th November 2024	Nursery rhyme performance for families— Scotland
Friday 15th November 2024	Nursery rhyme performance for families— Wales
Friday 15th November 2024	Nursery - Nursery rhyme dress up day
Thursday 21st November 2024	Mad Science Assembly
Thursday 21st November 2024	EYFS Maths workshop—children welcome 3.15pm—4.15pm
Friday 6th December 2024	KS1 Trip - Brindley Theatre
Wednesday 11th December 2024	KS2 Trip—Brindley Theatre
Friday 13th December 2024	Nativity - Year 1 : 930am/Year 2: 2.15pm
Wednesday 18th December 2024	EYFS Nativity 2.15pm
Thursday 19th December 2024	EYFS Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 19th December 2024	EYFS Christmas parties
Friday 20th December 2024	School closes 1:30pm
Monday 6th January 2025	INSET day School Closed to Children
Tuesday 7th January	School opens 8.40am
Friday 31st January 2025	EYFS Heroes and Helpers Day
Friday 7th February 2024	Whole school number day - wear your favourite number on your uni- form

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Friday 14th February 2025	PTA Valentines Disco pm
Friday 14th February 2025	School closes for HALF TERM
Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February 2025	School opens 8. 40am
Wednesday 12th March 2025	Ladybirds Wild and Well
Thursday 13th March 2025	Dragonflies Wild and Well
Thursday 13th March 2025	Parent Partnership—Phonics & Reading—children invited 4—5pm
Friday 14th March 2025	Bumblebees Wet and Wild
Monday 17th March	St Patricks Day
Friday 11th April 2025	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade 1pm
Friday 11th April 2025	School closes 1.30pm
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School opens 8.40am
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	St George's Day
Thursday 24th April 2025	Scotland Wild and Well
Friday 25th April 2025	Wales Wild and Well
Wednesday 23rd April 2025 - Friday 25th April 2025	Colomendy Trip Year 5
Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2025	Year 6 SATS
Thursday 22nd May 2025	School Closes
Monday 19th May 2025	New to Reception Parent Meeting 5.00pm
Tuesday 20th May 2025	New to Nursery Parent Meeting 5.00pm
Thursday 22nd May 2025	School closes HALF TERM
Friday 23rd May 2025	INSET DAY
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 6th June 2025	HALF TERM
Monday 9th June 2025	School opens
Friday 13th June 2025	Imagine That—Reception Trip
Sunday 15th June 2025 - Wednesday 18th June 2025	PGL Year 6
Friday 18th July 2025	LKS2 Living History Day
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	School closes 1.30pm

Parents of pre school children
It's time to apply for a school reception class place
September 2025 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2025

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2025.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2024 and 15 January 2025 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Primary Admission Composite Prospectus'.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team
Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk
Tel: (0151) 443 5143 / 5142 / 3372



Parents of year 6 Children
It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2025 Intake

Knowsley residents – Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2024

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2025.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2024 and 31 October 2024 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
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EARLY YEARS
Halloween party day
THURSDAY | **24** | IN SCHOOL TIME
OCT.
£5 PER CHILD
SPOOKY WELLY WALK, PARTY BAG & MINI DISCO
By St Anne's PTA

WELCOME TO
HALLOWEEN DISCO
Wed 23rd Oct
KS1 - 4-5pm
KS2 - 5:15- 6:15pm
£2 ENTRY
pocket money treats & refreshments available to buy inside
FANCY DRESS



St Anne's RC Primary School

Pumpkin Carving Competition

TO ENTER
BRING YOUR PUMPKIN TO SCHOOL
WITH YOU ON
WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

**PUMPKINS WILL BE DISPLAYED
AT
THE HALLOWEEN DISCO**

They will be ready to take home after
school on
Thursday 24th October

**A PRIZE FOR BEST PUMPKIN PER
KEYSTAGE GROUP**