



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday  
18th  
October  
2024**

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

### Highlights of the Week



Well done to the Year 6 boys who took part in the Football Tournament at Prescott Soccer Centre.



The Knowsley Road Safety team visited Year Six to talk about being aware and staying safe near roads.



Reception had a wonderful time visiting Ten Acre Pits this week linked to Autumn and using their knowledge of road safety.

### Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Scotland - Mrs Feeny	99.09%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	95.65%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	96.45%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	97%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	87.67%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	96.77%
Year 4/3 - Miss Williams	94.33%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	96.30%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	97.14%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	99.33%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	90.67%

Our school target is  
**97%**

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:  
**95.49%**



Well done to Year 6/5 who are this week's attendance winners with 100%. Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Last week of after school clubs which will change after half term

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
<b>Monday</b>	Dance	Year 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Football	Year 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	Year 2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	Football	Year 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
<b>Friday</b>	Athletics	Year 4 - 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish (with provider)	Reception—Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm

CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM — clubs will start week commencing 11/11/2024

Year 6 parent invited to see dance performance on Monday 21st October 3.45pm

## 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 21st October will be WEEK 2 which you can view on our website and app.**

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



### PTA Halloween Disco's

Please see the flyers at the end of the Newsletter for the Halloween Discos. For KS1 and KS2, please ensure that you have completed the permissions on the app for your child to attend and have stated who will be collecting your child at when discos finish.

### 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.

### Parents Evening

We will be hosting our Parent/Teacher meetings during week commencing **Monday 4th November**. This will be a chance to find out how your child has settled and to find out what will take place in class this year. Please can you indicate on the app what approximate time is suitable to meet your child's class teacher and they will do their best to accommodate.

Teachers will be available on:

Wednesday 6th November: Year 4, Bumblebees and Nursery

Thursday 7th November: Year 6, Year 5, Ladybirds, Dragonflies, Scotland

Tuesday 12th November: Year 6/5, Year 4/3, Year 3 and Wales

### 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: Peace

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

**Saturday 19th October 2024:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 20th 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 altar please contact the Parish Office.

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

## Message from House Captains

Our week in Year 6/5!

- In English, we have been writing a biography about a slave called Henry 'Box' Brown.
- In Math's, the Year 6's have been working on long division, and the year 5's have been working on multiples.
- In Steps to Read, we have started a new book, which has an Ice Queen and another protagonist called Eska.
- In History, we have been learning about Harriet Tubman, who escaped from slavery.
- In Science, we have been learning about plant and animal cycles and reproduction.
- In Art, we have been making our own Salvador Dali (elephant) animal artwork with air dry clay and very long legs.
- In RE we have been learning about the Prodigal Son and John the Baptist—we have recently written a paragraph about Jesus and John the Baptist.
- In PE, with Mr Rutter, we have been working on throwing, passing and kicking in rugby, with more intricate movements.
- In PSHE, we have been learning about conflict and how to resolve it.

Our Year 6/5 House Captains Annabella and Emilia

## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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

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: 29th November

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](http://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.
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- 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.
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For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team  
Email: [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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.
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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



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# 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**