



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday  
15th  
Noviembre  
2024**

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

### Highlights of the Week



World Nursery Rhyme week this week and the children celebrated in style by coming to school dressed as their favourite character!

Well done to the children in Wales and Scotland for their wonderful Nursery Rhyme performances!



At St Anne's Catholic Primary school we celebrated what being kind to each other means and what makes us unique by wearing odd socks!



Year Six attended the cenotaph to take part in the remembrance service. They laid a poppy wreath on behalf of our school.

### **Attendance**

## Attendance Matters

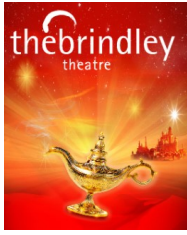


Please ensure your child attends school everyday, on time and in their correct uniform.

The gates open 840am and close at 850am.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Dance	Year 5 + Y4	3.10pm - 4.00pm
	Football	Year 5	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Football	Year 1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Violin	Y5 and Y6	Collection 3:45pm
	Girls Football	Year 3 to 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Choir St Columba's	Y2 to Y6	4pm—5pm
	Family Yoga <i>(starting 21st November)</i>	Child and parent (Reception to Y6)	4.30pm -5.20pm
Thursday	Football	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	X Country	Year 3 - 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish (with provider)	Reception—Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm



## KS1 & KS2 Trips to Brindley Theatre to see Aladdin

Friday 6th December KS1

Wednesday 11th December KS2

Payments are available on Parent Pay

## Consultation on Term Dates for the academic year 2025/26

In March 2024 we consulted our school community in regards to extending the October half term to ten days instead of five. Extending the October half term however, would mean adding those five days onto the end of the academic year in July.

We received 165 responses in total in our poll :

48 - were in favour of the 10 day half term

117 - were in favour of remaining with the 5 day half term in October, we also had a unanimous amount of staff who were in favour of remaining with the current 5 day half term.

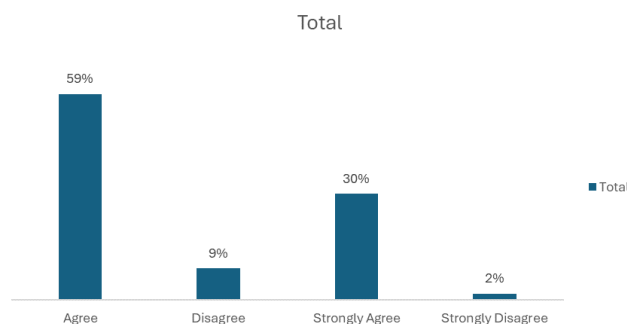
On this basis we will be continuing with the normal 5 day half term this was agreed at a Full Governing Body Meeting. Dates for our next academic year are currently in draft form.

## Parent Questionnaire July 2024

As the next few weeks progress, we will be addressing each point mentioned in our summer questionnaire.

### **The school effectively communicates important information to parents**

- We pride ourselves in communicating what goes on in school with you. We ensure that key dates are shared in our weekly Friday newsletter in advance in our dates for your diary.
- We also send messages through our parent app, seesaw and our social media outlets (X and twitter)
- Newsletters are uploaded onto our school website as are our RE newsletters.
- Information from our leadership team is shared in Mr Anderson's weekly message.
- If information has not been received in advance that could be because the school has received information late or things change which is beyond our control. However we do endeavour to let our community know as early as possible.



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## Notices

### KS1 & KS2 Mad Science Assembly

On Thursday 21st November KS1 & KS2 we will be attending and participating in an exciting Mad Science Assembly. Look out for the photographs on Seesaw.

### 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.

### EYFS Maths Parent & Child Workshop

We would like to invite you to an EYFS Maths Workshop on Thursday 21st November, 3.15pm—4.15pm. This workshop is a parent partnership to help our children recognise maths in daily life.

### School Dinners

**Monday 18th November will be WEEK 3 which you can view on our website and app.**

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



### 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.**

### Knowsley Healthy School Awards

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School is taking part in the Knowsley Healthy School Awards.

The Healthy School Awards provides a whole school approach which will enable pupils to access nutritious food to fuel learning and promote opportunities for children to be physically active throughout the school day. All children and young people have the right to be healthy.

As we work towards the award, we would like to draw your attention to just some of the exciting and positive changes that will be made to achieve the Healthy Schools bronze level, and request parents/carers support and involvement throughout:

- **Healthier school menus-** To support healthy children and healthy teeth our menu will continue to offer milk and water and provide fruit and yoghurt as dessert five days per week.
- **Healthy packed lunches-** On going support/advice for healthy packed lunches, with potential provision of a healthy swap station.
- **Staff training-** Staff will take part in training that will support them to have health promoting conversations with children and parents and increase knowledge of local services to signpost families.
- **Healthy school events-** We will be working towards providing healthier options at our schools PTA events, fairs/galas.
- **Healthy School Champions-** Our team of chosen staff and pupils will help drive these exciting changes and support our school in being as healthy as possible!

Thank you for your support. Both the pupils and staff will be working hard to ensure that school continues to have a healthy focus and help us to achieve our Healthy Schools status.

## Prayer and Religious Education



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 18th November is: Preparation

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

**Saturday 16th November 2024:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 17th November 2024:**

10.30am

**There will be one Sunday Mass only during the**

**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: Spiritual

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

### RE Newsletter

A copy of the Religious Education Newsletter has been sent out this week on the app and is also in our noticeboard—thank you.

## Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another productive week at St Anne's Catholic Primary School, I am pleased to share with you the various activities and achievements that have enriched our school community this week.

We celebrated diversity and kindness through our Kindness Week initiatives, including the vibrant Odd Sock Day on Tuesday. It was heartening to see our pupils embrace these values with such enthusiasm. We also had the pleasure of welcoming prospective parents to our school on Wednesday, providing them with an insight into the nurturing environment we offer.

I am particularly proud of our Year 6 pupils who eloquently represented our school during the Prospective New Parents Evening. Their words truly exemplified the ethos and spirit of our school. They also displayed so much respect on Monday during Remembrance Day.

Additionally, our Reception class delighted us with their Nursery Rhymes Performances, commemorating Nursery Rhyme Week with charm and confidence.

Some of our Year 3 pupils had an exciting opportunity to visit Liverpool Football Academy, an experience that undoubtedly inspired and motivated them. We continue to encourage such enriching experiences for all our pupils.

Lastly, I would like to inform you that Mrs Reale-Smith's Parent/Teacher meetings will be rescheduled. We appreciate your understanding and will communicate the new dates shortly.

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 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	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 11th December 2024	KS2 Trip—Brindley Theatre
Friday 13th December 2024	Nativity - Year 1 : 930am/Year 2: 2.15pm
Tuesday 17th December 2024	Christmas Carols St Agnes & St Aidan Church KS2 6pm
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 uniform
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

## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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 2024

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.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk)  
Tel: (0151) 443 5143 / 5142 / 3372



# Christmas Fayre

## Saturday 14th December

### 1-3pm

Come along for an afternoon of fun  
with crafts, glitter art,  
Face painting, trail, games,  
tombola, refreshments,  
ukulele band and Santa.

Ten Acre Pits  
Acacia Avenue,  
Huyton  
L36 5TW

