



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
8th
Noviembre
2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Along with seven other schools in Knowsley, a group of children have represented our wonderful school at the Anti Bullying Conference. They discussed kindness and how we should treat each other. Well done to those who attended!



Bully Busters held an upskilling session with our Year 6 Buddies this week to equip them with the skills to do the job.



As a school we celebrated TT Rockstars day today and the children looked incredible! Thank you to all the families for joining in to help us make maths fun!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	95%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	99.1%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	97.42%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	99.33%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	87%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	99.35%
Year 4/3 - Miss Williams	94.33%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	88.52%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	98.21%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	96%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	93.3%

Our school target is
97%

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

Our overall school percentage this week is:
95.23%



Well done to Year 3 who are this week's attendance winners with 99.35%. Which class will get 100% attendance next week?

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Dance	Year 5	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

CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM — Apart from Violin and X Country clubs will start 11/11/2024

You will be able to book after Saturday 9am, clubs are on a first come first serve basis.

Awards



Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5 - 174 million (90th in world)
2. Bumblebees - 41 million
3. Year 4/3 - 37 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Ruby C – 84 million
2. Frankie McD - 22 million
3. Evie M – 21 million

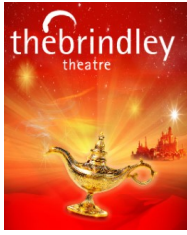


Reading Plus—Most Combos

- Year 6 - Amber M
- Year 6/5 - Lucy T
- Year 5 - Ellis H
- Year 4 - Sophie Mc
- Year 4/3 - Sadie W
- Year 3 - Archie D

Top Classes

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



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.

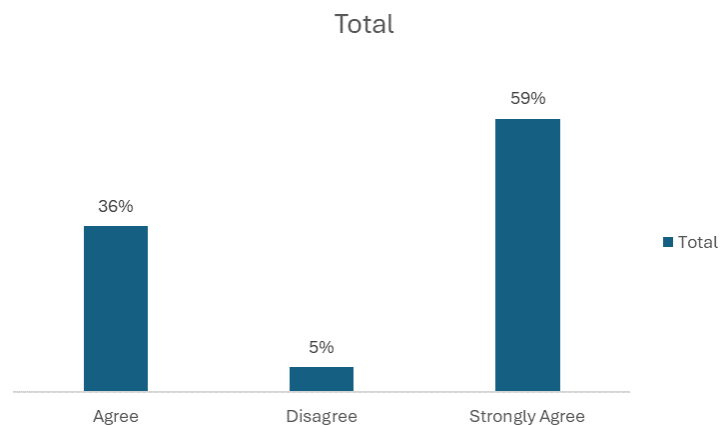
Parent Questionnaire July 2024

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

My child feels safe and supported in the school environment

As a school, we always do our best to ensure that all our children are safe and supported in school. We do this through:

- Greeting our children every morning, listening to them, helping and encouraging them in school.
- Checking in on children's emotions throughout the day.
- Addressing issues of safety, especially online safety through Computing and PSHE sessions.
- Through our behaviour policy, 'Ready, Respectful, Safe.'
- Children can speak to any adult about issues concerning them.
- Children have lots of different forums to voice their ideas and opinions- school council, buddy system, learning mentor.
- This was an area which was highlighted through our RE Inspection in January 2024, "Pupils articulate clearly that they are special, unique and very much loved by God. This leads to them feeling happy, safe and secure.



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Notices

Parents Evening

We will be hosting our final Parent/Teacher meetings during week commencing **Monday 11th 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. If you have not received a time form your class teacher please email the school.

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

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.

EYFS Nursery Rhyme Week 11th—15th November

We are celebrating all things Nursery Rhyme between the 11th and 15th November at St Anne's Catholic Primary School!

A final performance on the 14th (Scotland) and 15th November (Wales) at 2.45pm will be delivered to parents.

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 11th November will be WEEK 2 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 Start for Life

Knowsley's Start for Life Offer brings together useful resources to help children from conception through to their early years of childhood. **On Monday 11th November** (after school) members of the team will be on the yard to discuss what is on offer. This includes services such as :- Speech and Language support, parenting courses, parental mental health, sleep routines to name but a few. Please look out for them on Monday for further details.

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 11th November is: Kindness

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

Saturday 9th November 2024:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 10th November 2024:

10.30am

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

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:
Nurture

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

As we return from a mild half-term break, I am pleased to share some of the exciting developments and achievements at our school. Our pupils have been actively engaged in various initiatives, demonstrating their commitment to personal growth and community well-being.

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of meeting with some of our School Council to discuss potential enhancements to our playground. Their input is invaluable in this matter (if anyone has any links to someone who specialises in laying flagstones for a patio type feature in school please contact the school).

Our focus on pupil safety and well-being continues, with selected pupils attending an anti-bullying event at St Margaret Mary's Infants. Additionally, our Year 6 buddies have further developed their skills in this crucial area. We were also fortunate to have Alan Ellis speak to our Year 6 pupils about online safety, reinforcing our commitment to digital citizenship. **Please note we have a session for parents on Thursday 14th Nov, 4.30pm - 5pm online.**

I am delighted to announce the commencement of our well attended after-school cross-country club today, marking the beginning of our extracurricular activities for this half-term. We also celebrated our achievements with parent-teacher meetings for several classes and a highly successful Times Table Rock Star Day.

Looking ahead, we have a series of engaging events, including the start of our extracurricular clubs next week. Your continued support in these endeavours is greatly appreciated. Next week sees Remembrance Day, Nursery Rhyme Week and Kindness Week so there is a lot for everyone to think about from Monday.

Have a lovely weekend and we shall see you all on Monday.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
11-15th November 2024	EYFS Nursery Rhyme week Kindness Week
Tuesday 12th November 2024	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 13th November 2024	Open Evening (for possible new Reception Parents) Walk around from 330pm - Head Teacher talk 4.00pm
Thursday 14th November 2024	Nursery rhyme performance for families— Scotland 2.45pm
Friday 15th November 2024	Nursery rhyme performance for families— Wales 2.45pm
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	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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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 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

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.
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For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

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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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The poster features a central shield logo with 'SIA' and a cross. Below it, a blue banner reads 'Parent/Carer Online Safety Information Session'. The background is white with blue gears and icons. A photograph of a child using a tablet is at the bottom left. Four circular callouts provide details: 'Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.' (blue), 'Understanding the Risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.' (yellow), 'What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.' (orange), and 'Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.' (red). The event details are in a yellow circle at the bottom right: 'THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024 4.30PM - 5PM'.

Link to follow for the Safety Information Session