



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
6th
December
2024**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Our school Choir attended The Metropolitan Cathedral on Thursday for an Advent Service with schools from all over Merseyside. We were treated to a tour of the Cathedral by Dr Christopher McElroy before the service started.



Children in KS1 and UKS2 completed NSPCC workshops this week about the importance of speaking out.



Our annual Santa Dash took place this week with children moving around the yard to the sound of Christmas songs and festive feet.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Scotland - Mrs Feeny	95.45%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	91.30%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	93.33%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	93.33%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	98.28%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	96.77%
Year 4/3 - Miss Williams	95.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	87.50%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	97.32%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale-Smith	96.67%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	91.25%
Whole School	94.12%

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE
100% Attenders
W/E 29/11/24**



Well done to Ladybirds who are this weeks attendance winners with 98.28%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97%**

Our overall school percentage this week: **94.12%**

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
Thursday	Football	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Family Yoga	Child and parent (Reception to Y6)	4.30pm -5.20pm
Friday	X Country	Year 3 - 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish (with provider)	Reception—Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm

Awards



Spelling Shed

1. Year 4/3 - 281 million in the world leagues
2. Bumblebees - 19.5 million
3. Year 6/5 - 19 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Lucas T - 115 million
2. Shaun W - 86 million
3. Sadie K - 13 million



Reading Plus—Most Combos

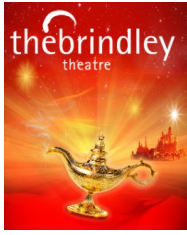
- Year 6 - Emilio C
- Year 6/5 - Evia M
- Year 5 - Ellis H
- Year 4 - Jude D
- Year 4/3 - Penny K
- Year 3 - Zachary M

Top Classes

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

Hall of Fame 100,000 words

Lucy T



KS2 Trip to Brindley Theatre to see Aladdin

Wednesday 11th December KS2
Payments are available on Parent Pay



KS2 Christmas Carols at St Agnes & St Aidan's Church

At 6.00pm on Tuesday 17th December KS2 will be performing Christmas Carols. All families are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Our Christmas Jumper Day 11th December

To tie in with our Christmas Fair children can wear their Christmas Jumper to school on this day. There will be lots of opportunities to wear their Christmas jumpers to school in the build up to Christmas.



Christmas Fair

The PTA are holding their Christmas Fair on Wednesday 11th December.
Starts 3.30pm and finishes 4.30pm

Nativity

Friday 13th December: Year 1 @ 9:30am / Year 2 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 18th December: EYFS @ 2.15pm
Thursday 19th December: EYFS 9.30am
EYFS Nativity— please book tickets via the app.



Lates

Please can we remember that school gates open at 8:40am until 8:50am. Anytime after this, children should be getting signed in at the office. This is considered late and we are noting large numbers arriving late most days which has an impact on time on lessons missed by your child. Please can we be punctual.

Notices

Children's University

As a school we attend the Children's University Ceremony each year in June/July and graduates are rewarded due to their commitment and dedication to clubs they attend, whether that be inside or outside school.

If your child attends clubs outside of school, please encourage the providers to be affiliated with Children's University to count towards their awards. Each provider will have a code to show that they are affiliated.

Credits are collected from September to the end of March.

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.

School Dinners

Monday 9th December will be WEEK 3 which you can view on our website and app.

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



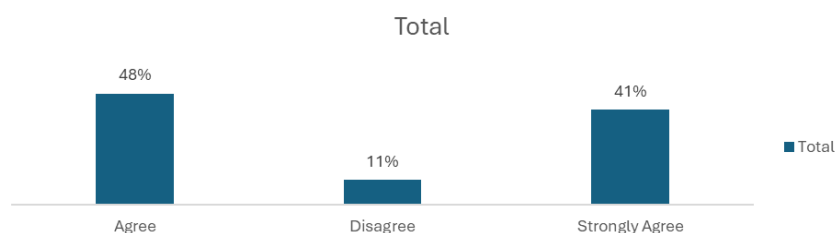
Parent Questionnaire July 2024

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

Parents/Carers have opportunities to be involved and are informed about their child's progress and school activities:

Every Friday we send out our weekly Newsletter which informs our school community of what takes place in our school and the various activities that we do. Our Newsletter is sent through on our school app and is also uploaded onto our school website. We also send updates of what happens in school on Seesaw, Instagram and X. Our school app is also a resource with lots of information communicated to our school community.

Progress is spoken about at Autumn and Spring Parent Teacher meetings as well as End of Year reports that are sent to parents/carers. We also have a meet the teacher session each September as well as various subject presentations which inform parents/carers of how specific subjects are developed in our school.



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Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 2nd December is: 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Saturday 7th December 2024:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 8th December 2024:

10.30am

There will be one Sunday Mass only during the Winter

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: Independence

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

RE Newsletter

A copy of the Religious Education Newsletter is on the app and is also in our noticeboard.

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season, St Anne's Catholic Primary School is bustling with excitement and activity. Our pupils are preparing for the upcoming Nativities, honing their performances to share the Christmas story with our community. In the spirit of the season, we are embracing the period of Advent, a time of anticipation and reflection.

Our choir recently showcased their talent at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool and our Y6s all visited 'Heaven Sent' in Kirkby, bringing the Biblical narrative to life. Additionally, our Key Stage 1 pupils enjoyed a delightful outing to the Brindley in Runcorn, where they were entertained by the annual pantomime, Aladdin.

In our commitment to physical activity, we organised a Santa Dash for our children, combining festive fun with exercise. We have also been working closely with the NSPCC who have visited our Upper Key Stage 2 classes, supporting their valuable work in safeguarding children.

I kindly request that you review the Christmas Events Flyer and accompanying dates in today's Newsletter. These detail the numerous exciting events we have planned to celebrate this joyous time of year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Wednesday 11th December 2024	Christmas Fair Christmas Jumper Day
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	Christmas Turkey Dinner Day
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 2025	School opens 8.40am
Thursday 16th January 2025	Spring Party Census Day—Chinese New Year
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
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day themed meal
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

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	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 15th May 2025	Afternoon Tea—Census Day
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

Online Safety Newsletters

Our Online Safety Newsletters can be found on the app and on our website:
<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/newsletters/>

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.

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: 13th December 2024

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



Let's eat CHRISTMAS LUNCH

2 - 20 DECEMBER
18th DECEMBER

TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS, CARTON DRINK & CHRISTMAS ICE CREAM

ONLY £2

A row of small icons at the bottom of the advertisement, including a turkey, a cucumber, a broccoli, a red pepper, and a green pepper.

Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir

Wednesdays - 4pm-5pm

Follow the link in text for sign up and details



Do you want your child to sing at the Metropolitan Cathedral this Christmas?

Do you want them to join a vibrant choir led by expert Choral Directors from the Archdiocese of Liverpool Schools Singing Programme?

Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir runs from 4-5pm each Wednesday during term time and is FREE.

Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir operates in Huyton (next to St Columba's Catholic Primary School).

You can find the link in our **USEFUL LINKS** section on the app under **CONTENT**

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

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