



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
10th
January
2025**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Year Six have worked hard this week revising their Geographical knowledge by trying to create their own globes.

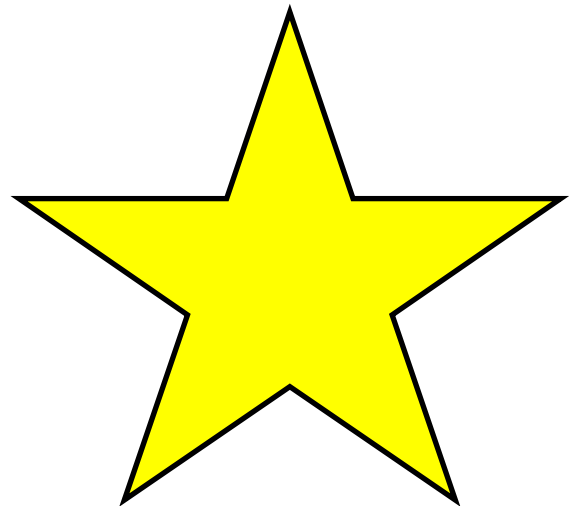
All classes have immersed in their new texts for this half term - making predictions and connections.



Some Y4 boys attended the LFC Academy in Kirkby and played fantastic! Superb behaviour as always from the children of St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance w/c 16.12.2024	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	76.82 %
Wales - Mrs Henesy	75.22%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	94.00%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	91.67%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	96.55%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	93.55%
Year 4/3 - Miss Williams	92.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	89.63%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	97.86%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale-Smith	95.00%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	95.33%
Whole School	90.69%



Well done to Year 5 who are this weeks attendance winners with 97.86%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 90.69%

Notices

Clubs starting w/c 13.01.2025—with the exception of UKS2 Dodgeball

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Dance	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Multi Sport Games	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Violin	Y5 and Y6	Collection 3:45pm
	Dodgeball (starting 22/01/25)	UKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Choir St Columba's	Y2 to Y6	4pm—5pm
Thursday	Dodgeball	LKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Circuit Training	Year 5 - 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish (with provider)	Reception—Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm

EYFS Heroes and Helpers Day

On the 31st January we will be celebrating life's real superheroes! Our families, teachers, doctors, police and firefighters to name but a few. We are inviting the children to dress up as a hero or helper on this day—more information to follow so watch this space!

Whole school number day

On the 7th February the children are invited to wear their favourite number with their uniform to celebrate all things maths!

15TH JANUARY—Final CLOSING DATE FOR RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

Please see the poster at the end of the Newsletter for more information. Supplementary Information forms and Baptism Certificates need to be handed to the school office by this date, alongside the actual admissions application on Knowsley Council website. www.knowsley.gov.uk

Early Bird Breakfast Club

We are offering an Early Bird Breakfast Club 7.30am—8.40am, initially this will be for 15 places.

The Early Bird Breakfast Club **MUST** be booked on the app a minimum 72 hours in advance for staffing purposes and will be at a charge of £5.00 per child and £4.00 per sibling, per session.

Please ensure that you choose EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST CLUB for this facility on the app.

An example of booking would be: Book Thursday evening for a place on Monday morning at 7.30am.

If you have not booked you will be refused entry for Health & Safety ratios.

Late collection Fees for Wrap Around Club

St Anne's Catholic Primary School will charge for the late collection of a child, this will be charged at **£2.50 for every 5 minutes late (WAC finishes at 5:30pm)**. In the case of no communication from parents or carers, St Anne's Catholic Primary School may refer to our Safeguarding policy and take the appropriate steps.

Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club

Please be aware if you book Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club and your child does **NOT** attend you will still be charged—so please cancel to avoid this charge via the app or by calling the school office.

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 13th January will be WEEK 2 which you can view on our website and app.

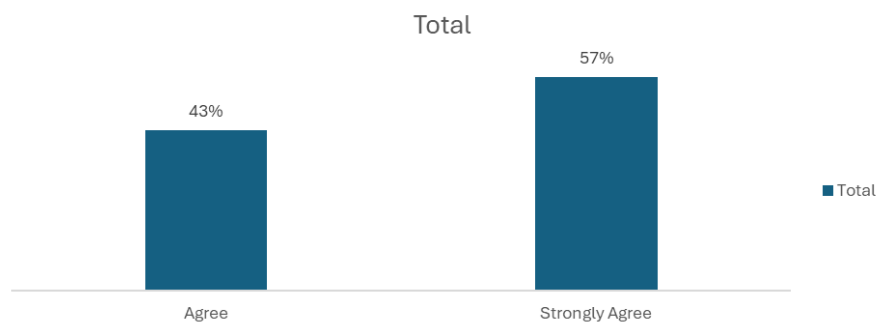
<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/school-meals-menu/>



Parent Questionnaire July 2024

We feel we offer a different mix of extra curricular activities and have tried various different clubs over the last number of years. There are lots of sporting clubs which are provided by Mr Rutter most days, but we have other clubs that have taken place linked to the curriculum: such as English, Mathematics, Music and Science sessions. We also have a regular Art club that runs as well as an Eco Club.

We have tried various others activities over the last few years: a community running group, dance, Gaelic football, family yoga, Irish Dancing and Judo are to name a few. We aim to target every year group so all our children have a chance to take part in a club with our Reception classes being able to start up in the summer term.



The extracurricular activities offered enhance my child's overall school experience

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 13th January is: **Friendship**

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

Saturday 11th January 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 12th January 2025:

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: **Individual**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year to you all. Due to the adverse weather it feels like we have been back at school longer. The recent inclement weather has presented challenges, with Tuesday's snowfall which was followed by icy conditions from Wednesday through to Friday. Despite these obstacles, our school community has demonstrated remarkable resilience. I commend everyone for their adaptability and commitment to safety during this period of adverse weather. Thanks to our staff and families for their patience through this—here is hoping that next week the weather is much better,

Despite this, we have had a busy week at school with Alan Ellis from Knowsley CLC visiting Y4/3 to support with our Computing Curriculum and Mr Rutter keeping our children active through their PE sessions. We have also talked about the The Holy Father who has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope," and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis.

We have looked at our Hopes for this year in school and displayed them on a template of an anchor, which is a Christian sign of 'Hope'.

Finally, it has been good to catch up with everyone after the Christmas Break and we 'Hope' that the weather is remarkably better next week. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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
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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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
Saturday 14th June 2025	First Holy Communion 10am and 1230pm
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/>

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: 28th January 2025

Let's
eat

CHINESE NEW YEAR



16 JANUARY

CHINESE NEW YEAR (CHOOSE BETWEEN SALT & PEPPER CHICKEN, CRISPY SHREDDED CHICKEN, VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN NOODLES, EGG FRIED RICE, SPRING ROLLS, PRAWN CRACKERS)

ONLY
£1



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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Tel: (0151) 443 5143 / 5142 / 3372