



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

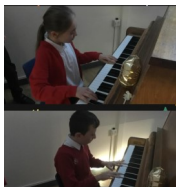
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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
17th
January
2025**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Well done to children from Year 6/5 who courageously demonstrated their piano skills in last weeks assembly!

We have super scientists in Year 6, they investigated what happens when different materials mix with water.



The children had a whole school assembly this week to launch our 'Musician of the Month' and this month is **David Bowie**. The children enjoyed listening to some of his music and finding out about his life.

Attendance

| Weekly Attendance W/C— 7.01.2025 | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Scotland - Mrs Feeney | 97.73% |
| Wales - Mrs Henesy | 95.11% |
| Bumblebees - Miss Harrison | 89.91% |
| Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels | 83.33% |
| Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham | 86.55% |
| Year 3 - Mrs Fogg | 90.83% |
| Year 4/3 - Miss Williams | 95.80% |
| Year 4 - Miss Raynor | 95.24% |
| Year 5 - Mrs Williams | 93.75% |
| Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale-Smith | 88.24% |
| Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss | 88.24% |
| Whole School | 91.33% |

WHEEL OF FORTUNE
100% Attenders
W/E 20/12/24

- Joseph K
- Isla T
- Shaye Mck

WHEEL OF FORTUNE
100% Attenders
W/E 10/01/25

- Ralphie C
- Lucia M
- Lucas T

Well done to Scotland who are this weeks attendance winners with 97.73%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 91.33%

Notices

| Day | Club | Year Group | Time |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Monday | Dance | Year 3 | 3.10pm - 4.00pm |
| Tuesday | Multi Games | KS1 | 3.10pm - 4.10pm |
| Wednesday | Violin | Y5 and Y6 | Collection 3:45pm |
| | Dodgeball | Year 3 to 6 | 3.10pm - 4.10pm |
| | Choir St Columba's | Y2 to Y6 | 4pm—5pm |
| Thursday | Dodgeball | LKS2 | 3.10pm - 4.10pm |
| | Family Yoga (Possibly) | Child and parent (Reception to Y6) | 4.30pm -5.20pm |
| Friday | Circuit Training | Year 5 - 6 | 3.10pm - 4.10pm |
| | Spanish (with provider) | Reception—Year 6 | 3.10pm—4.00pm |

Notices

Spelling Shed

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1. Year 6/5 - 76 million
2. Year 4/3 - 21 million
3. Year 5 - 20 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. William H - 20 million
2. Gio D - 15 million
3. Austin M - 11 million

reading plus[®]

Reading Plus—Most Combos

- Year 6 - Amber M
Year 6/5 - Sophia H
Year 5 - Ellis H
Year 4 - Sophia McF
Year 4/3 - Sophia N
Year 3 - Archie D

Hall of Fame

50,000 words

Eliza A/Jacob G/
Noah H/Matilda F
Ruby C/Seb J
Oscar D

Hall of Fame

100,000 words

Emilio C
Alfie S

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 20th January will be WEEK 3 which you can view on our website and app.

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

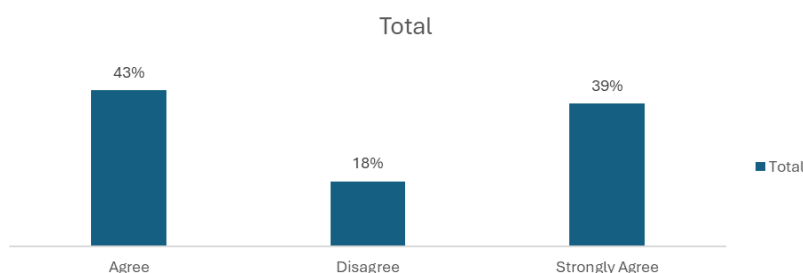


Parent Questionnaire July 2024

As a school, every year we review our school vision and update it. Our Vision is reviewed at the end of the school year in July and again at the start of September. We aim to keep this to the fore in everything we do in school.

- Deliver an outstanding curriculum that successfully INSPIRES a love of learning and desire to be the best we can be.
- Ensure our children and staff are active, spiritually aware citizens who make positive contributions at the heart of our parish and our local community.

Our Vision ties in nicely with our Mission Statement—*Living and working as Jesus taught us* which is at the centre of everything that we do in school. The School Development plan and School Evaluation ensures that our vision is in every aspect of school life to improve our school and for it to continue to improve.



The school's Leadership and Management demonstrate a clear vision for the school's growth and improvement

International Mother Tongue Day—Huyton Library Visit

We have been invited to take some children to Huyton Library on Wednesday 12th February at 1.15pm to celebrate International Mother Tongue Day. The session will expose the children to different languages and will consist of activities, stories, poems or singing songs.

Nursery visit to Huyton Library

On the 27th February, Nursery will be visiting Huyton Library to help develop a passion for books and reading at a young age. The children will be walking to the library and will observe the local area along the way!

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 to celebrate the wonderful work of people who help us.

Whole school number day

On the 7th February the children are invited to wear their favourite number with their uniform.

Judo Education

On Monday 10th March we are holding an assembly with Judo Education. As you may recall last year, we held Judo sessions after school and worked our way through the year groups. This is something we are looking to do again on a Tuesday between 22nd April and 8th July. We are currently looking at interest for Year 2 to Year 6, please express your interest via the app.

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 due to Health & Safety procedures.

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 office.

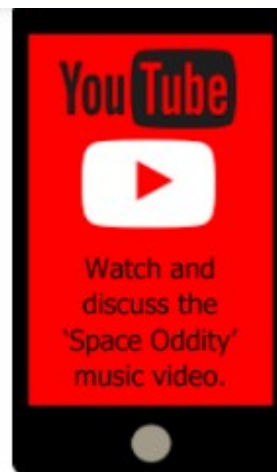
Musician of the Month

We are launching 'Musician of the Month', this is an opportunity to see what musician we are learning about this month in school.

Perhaps you are a fan or could help your child/children find more out at home!

Stay tuned!

DAVID BOWIE



About: David Robert Jones, known professionally as David Bowie, was an English singer-songwriter and actor. He is regarded as one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century. His career was marked by reinvention and visual presentation, and his music and stagecraft had a significant impact on popular music.

Genres: Artrock, Glamrock, Pop and Electronic

Active from: 1962 - 2016

Origin: London, U.K.

Books to read...



If you like David Bowie, try...

- Roxy Music
- T-Rex
- Talking Heads

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 20th January is: **Good News**

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

Saturday 18th January 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 19th 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: **Nurture**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

This week, I met with our School Council. This was invaluable, providing an opportunity to engage directly with our pupils and gain insight into their perspectives on school life. Their enthusiasm and thoughtful contributions continue to impress me, reinforcing the importance of pupil voice in our school community.

Our celebration of cultural diversity was exemplified by the Chinese New Year lunch held on Thursday. It was lovely to see pupils savouring the specially prepared cuisine.

I am delighted to announce the return of our extra-curricular clubs this week. These activities play a crucial role in nurturing our pupils' talents and interests beyond the classroom.

On a lighter note, you may have noticed a slight improvement in the weather recently. While we remain prepared for any eventuality, this change is certainly welcome as we look forward to increased outdoor activities.

In our ongoing commitment to broadening our pupils' cultural horizons, we have chosen David Bowie as our whole school Musician of the Month. We hope that this selection will inspire our entire school community to explore the life and music of this influential artist. I encourage you to engage in conversations with your children about David Bowie's contributions to the world of music and his enduring legacy.

Looking ahead, I would like to inform you that swimming lessons for Key Stage 2 pupils will commence the week beginning 27th January. More detailed information regarding this will be communicated to you next week, ensuring you have ample time to prepare.

Lastly, I kindly remind you of the importance of regularly reviewing our school Newsletter. This publication serves as our primary means of disseminating important notices and updates. Your attentiveness to this weekly communication helps maintain a well-informed and cohesive school community. **Please also be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting children. It is so important that we park in safe spaces that do not block and deter other road users or neighbours.**

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

| | What's On |
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| Tuesday 21st January 2025 | Feast of St Agnes |
| Friday 31st January 2025 | EYFS Heroes and Helpers Day |
| Friday 7th February 2025 | Whole school number day - wear your favourite number on your uniform |
| Wednesday 12th February 2025 | International Mother Tongue Day—visit to Huyton Library |
| 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 27th February 2025 | Nursery visit Huyton Library |
| Thursday 6th March 2025 | World Book Day |
| 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

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

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.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
29TH
JANUARY 2025
9.30AM – 10.15AM**



Link will follow prior to the session