



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Friday
24th
January
2025**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Our Year 5 Cohort has taken part in Bikeability. This has allowed the children to develop road safety awareness whilst using their bikes.

PCSO Hazel visited our Year 1 Bumblebees class this week. The children learnt about the general role of the Police Service and the uniform they wear.

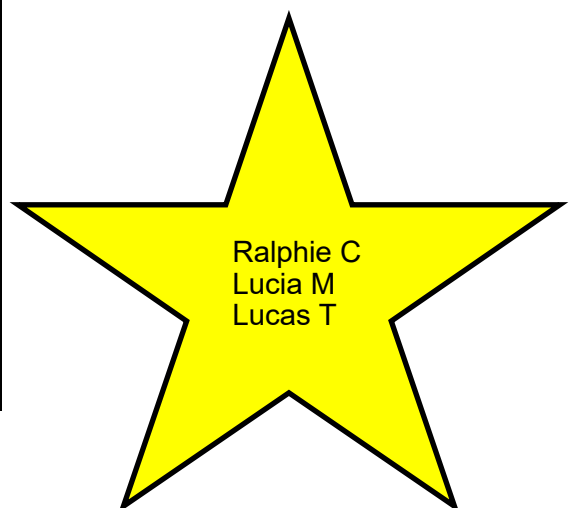


The School Council have met this week with Mrs Reale-Smith to discuss English.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance W/C – 13.01.2025	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	99.09%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	82.61%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	96.58%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	97.67 %
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	99.33 %
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	94.19%
Year 4/3 - Miss Williams	94.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	92.59%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	98.21%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale-Smith	91.67%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	97.33%
Whole School	94.84%

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE
100% Attenders
W/E 10/01/2025**



Well done to Ladybirds who are this weeks attendance winners with 99.33%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**
Our overall school percentage this week: **94.84%**

Notices

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Dance	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.00pm
	Orienteering	Year 5	3:10pm—4:10pm
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
	Yoga—Positive Mindset	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 - 95 million
2. Year 4/3 - 58 million
3. Year 5 - 25 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. William H - 20 million
2. Gio D - 19 million
3. Lucas T - 18.4 million

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Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Amber M
Year 6/5 - Sophia H
Year 5 - Ted B
Year 4 - Joseph N
Year 4/3 - Sophia N
Year 3 - Archie D

Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6/5
Year 6
Year 4/3
Year 4
Year 5

Hall of Fame

50,000 words

Macy M
Sophia H

100,000 words

Amber M

Hall of Fame

100,000 words

Amber M

150,000 words

Emilio C

Notices

Kingswood Colomendy Update

As you may be aware, a letter was sent out to the Year 5 Cohort in regards to an update to Kingswood Colomendy. Sadly, Kingswood has been placed into administration.

The Colomendy trip was scheduled for 23rd April 2025 to 25th April 2025. This trip has now been honoured by PGL Boreatton Park for the same date.—which is fantastic news. More information will follow—but thank you for your patience and understanding with this.

Swimming

We're pleased to introduce MK Sports Academy, a dedicated organisation passionate about delivering high quality swimming lessons.

MK Sports: As part of our partnership with St. Anne's Catholic Primary School, we're excited to provide a swimming programme that helps children build essential water safety skills, develop their swimming abilities, and grow their confidence in the water.

Swimming lessons will commence for Year 6, Year 6/5 and Y5 children on Monday 27th January throughout the day.

Please can you ensure your child has their swimming kit with them Monday through to Friday.

Swimming kit: swimming trunks or swimming costume, swimming hat and a towel. The children will get changed in the heated changing rooms before and after their lessons. Please note that earrings should not be worn in the pool.

Week 1 27th Jan: Y6, Y6/5, Y5

Week 2 3rd Feb: Y6, Y6/5, Y5, Y4, Y4/3, Y3

Week 3 10th Feb Y4, Y4/3, Y3

Specific Days will follow for each class but Upper Key Stage 2 Children will start on Monday and continue for the rest of week 1. Please can they have their swimming kit in all week.

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

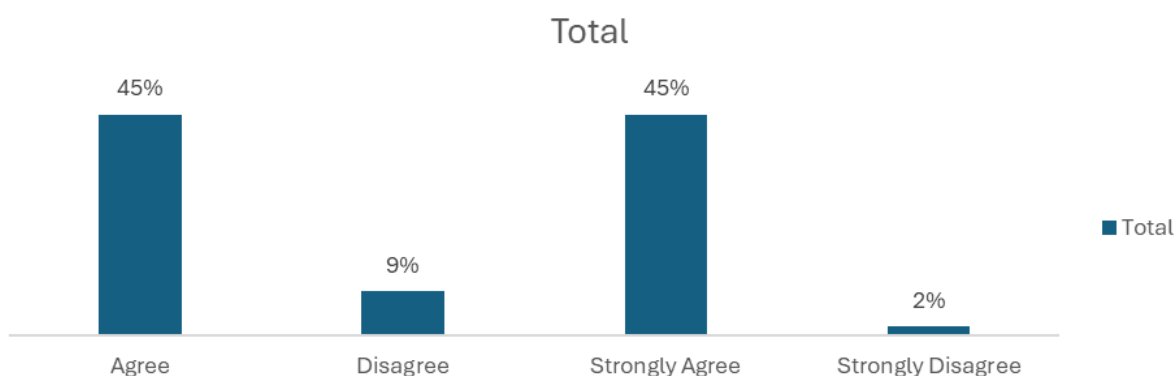
Monday 27th January will be WEEK 1 which you can view on our website and app.

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



Parent Questionnaire July 2024

We offer a varied, balanced curriculum which is enhanced by many visitors and experiences that the school provides. We do our best to ensure everyone's needs are met inside and outside of the classroom. All information on our school curriculum is on our school website.



Overall, I believe St Anne's Catholic Primary School provides a high-quality education for my child

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

We have a Heroes and Helpers day booked in for Friday 31st January. Due to a very packed curriculum we will postpone this event until later on in the year. We do hope that this has not inconvenienced you and many thanks for your constant support.

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. **The Early Bird Breakfast Club doors will open at 7:30am to 7:35am, should you arrive after this time, please come to the office and your child will be taken through the building to access the facility.**

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.

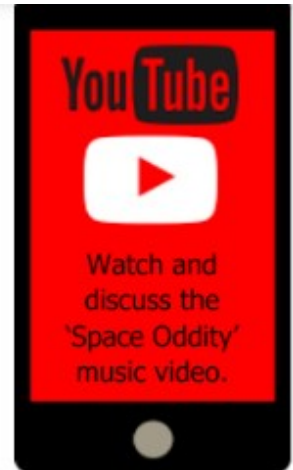
Musician of the Month

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 27th January is: **People**

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

Saturday 25th January 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 26th 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: **Spiritual**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

I trust this newsletter finds you all well. This week saw the arrival of our temporary swimming pool, which has generated considerable excitement among our pupils and staff alike. Swimming lessons for Key Stage 2 are scheduled to commence on Monday, and we anticipate that this will be a valuable addition to our curriculum, promoting water safety skills and physical fitness.

In line with our focus on practical life skills, our Year 5 pupils have been participating in Bikeability sessions. These sessions are designed to enhance road safety awareness and cycling proficiency, equipping our pupils with essential skills for safe and confident cycling.

It has been a source of great pride to see our pupils representing our school at various external venues. Our Year 5 and Year 4 children have been excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm in their respective activities. Their participation in these events not only broadens their horizons but also strengthens our ties with the wider community.

We were also delighted to welcome a Police Constable to our school, who visited our Year 1 children. This visit provided an invaluable opportunity for some of our youngest pupils to learn about community safety and the role of law enforcement in a friendly, age-appropriate manner.

In keeping with our Catholic ethos, we recently commemorated the Feast Day of St Agnes. This allowed us to reflect on the virtues of faith and courage, encouraging our children to embody these qualities in their daily lives.

Finally, I would like to bring to your attention an important notice for parents of children in Upper Key Stage 2. Pupils in Years 5 and 6, including our Year 6/5 class, will need to bring their swimming kits to school every day next week. This arrangement will ensure that all pupils can fully participate in the swimming lessons we have planned.

As we continue to navigate through this academic year your ongoing support and engagement with our school community are invaluable, and I thank you for your continued partnership in your children's education - have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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
Wednesday 12th February 2025	PTA Valentines Disco pm
Friday 14th February 2025	PTA Valentines Disco—EYFS event during school hours
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 12:30pm
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**


Knowsley
City Learning Centres

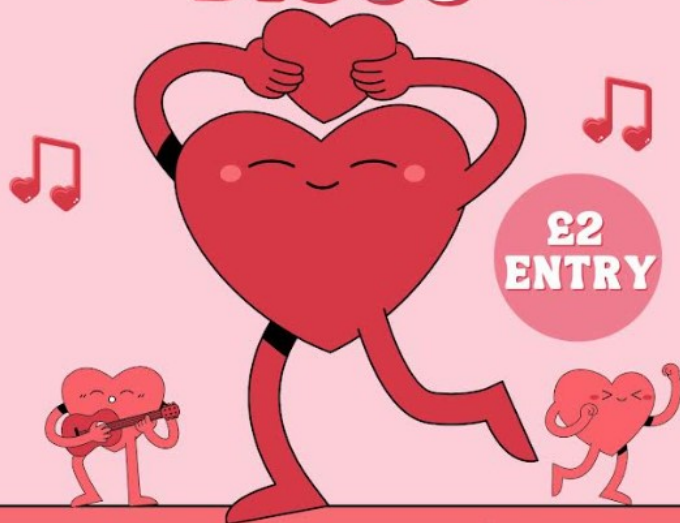
Please see the link to join the session

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THE PTA
PRESENTS

ST ANNE'S
CATHOLIC
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

VALENTINE'S DISCO



**£2
ENTRY**

**KS1 4-5PM
KS2 5:15 - 6:15PM**

WEDNESDAY

**12TH
FEBRUARY**

**POCKET MONEY TREATS, FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE TO BUY INSIDE**

Early Years Valentines Fun Day



**Friday 14th Feb
During school time**

- TV Show - Mini Disco -
- Popcorn - Drink -
- & Gift

**£5 by Bank Transfer
Reference your Child's Name**

**St Annes Parents Association
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