



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Viernes
7th
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2025**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



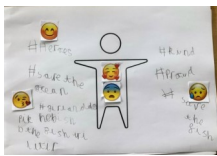
To help raise awareness of Children's Mental Health week this week the children in Nursery have been spending lots of time in the St Anne's Nursery Spa - having some self-care time and caring for others and their well-being. They have also learnt how to identify different emotions like 'excited' and 'worried' and talking about these with our friends and staff in class.

Children across school joined the [@picturenewsprimary](https://twitter.com/picturenewsprimary) assembly as part of Children's Mental Health week. We discussed ways to 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.'



picturenewsprimary Thank you for being part of the assembly!

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This week our amazing Bumblebees have been working hard using the emoji and hashtag strand of our 'Are You Really Reading project'

Attendance

Weekly Attendance W/C – 27.01.2025	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	90.91%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	90.87%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	96.58%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	95.33%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	100%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	98.06%
Year 4/3 - Miss Williams	96.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	95.56%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	95.00%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale-Smith	97.00%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	95.33%
Whole School	95.51%

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE
100% Attenders
W/E 24/01/2025**



Well done to Ladybirds who are this weeks attendance winners with 100%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 95.51%

Notices

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Dance	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.00pm
	Orienteering	Year 5	3:10pm—4:10pm
	Swimming	Year 4/3 & 3 w/c—10/02/25	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



Spelling Shed

1. Year 4/3 - 206 million (in the world leagues!)
2. Year 6/5 - 89 million
3. Year 6 - 13 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Lucas T - 79 million
2. Lennon W - 40 million
3. Shaun W - 18 million



Reading Plus—Most Combos

- Year 6 - Noah H
- Year 6/5 - Lily G
- Year 5 - Ellis H
- Year 4 - Elsie S
- Year 4/3 - Jamie L
- Year 3 - Zachary M

Hall of Fame

50,000 words

- Eve K/Joseph B/Robyn D
- Lydia N/Jamie L/Sadie W
- George H/Annabelle B/Charlie L

Hall of Fame

100,000 words

Lily G

150,000 words

Amber M/Alfie S

Hall of Fame

200,000 words

Brody R

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 Timetable

Week 3—W/C 10/02/25

Monday	Year 4, Year 4/3, Year 3
Tuesday	Year 4, Year 4/3, Year 3
Wednesday	Year 4, Year 4/3, Year 3
Thursday	Year 4, Year 4/3, Year 3
Friday	Year 4, Year 4/3, Year 3

Children may come to school in their PE kits.

The children require swimming caps and earrings should be removed.

Online Safety Day

On Tuesday 11th February the children will be taking part in Online Safety Day. They will be working on activities throughout the day and looking at the age related online apps/games they may be using.

Children in Key Stage 2 will also be taking part in a BBC online lesson.

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.

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!

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 10th February January will be WEEK 3 which you can view on our website and app.

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



School Swap Station

We have recently launched a Swap Station at school. This is an initiative to encourage pupils to independently make healthy food choices. The idea is that pupils swap a packed lunch item for a healthier alternative. They can swap their item for a choice of carrot sticks, cucumber batons, apples, pears, yoghurts or cheese and crackers.

The Swap Station is placed at the front of the dinner hall, ready for your child to make any swaps they desire!

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.

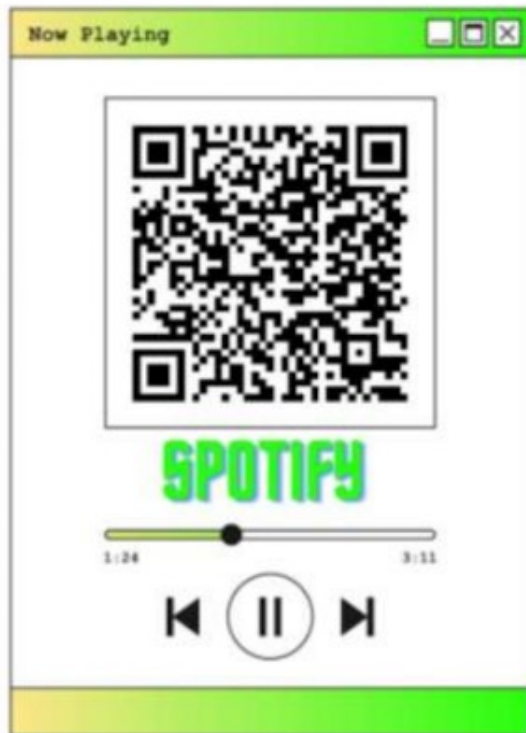
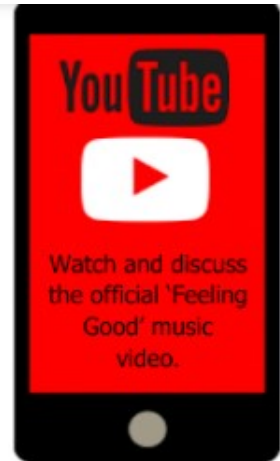
Musician of the Month

Every month is a new 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!

Nina Simone



About: Eunice Kathleen Waymon, known professionally as Nina Simone, was an American singer, songwriter, pianist, and civil rights activist. Her music spanned styles including classical, folk, gospel, blues, jazz, R&B, and pop.

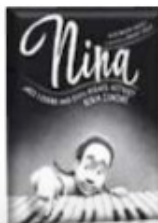
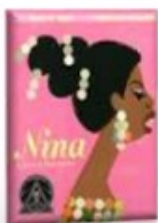
Genres: R&B/Soul, Jazz

Active from: 1954 - 2002

Origin: North Carolina, U.S.A.

Books to read...

If you like Nina Simone, try...



- Sarah Vaughan
- Billie Holiday
- Miles Davis

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 10th February is: **Temptation**

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

Saturday 8th February 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9th February 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: **Independence**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Families,

I am pleased to share recent developments at our school. We have embraced Nina Simone as our musician of the month for February, enriching our cultural musical awareness.

Sister Bridget's visit provided a meaningful opportunity for prayer and reflection with our pupils. We celebrated the commencement of swimming lessons for Lower Key Stage 2 today and say a big well done to some of our Year 5 footballers for representing our school on Wednesday.

This week our teaching staff engaged in an invigorating 'drumba' session during their weekly meeting (watch this space for future developments).

Please note the upcoming Valentine's Disco and the continuation of swimming lessons next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

Reminder Nursery Admission 2025/2026

The closing date for Nursery applications is 28th February 2025, please return the application together with your child's Baptism Certificate to the school office. Offers will be made by 7th March 2025.

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Online Safety Internet Day
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
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Shrove Tuesday (Key Stage 1)
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Ash Wednesday—
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day themed meal
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Holy Thursday (Year 3)
Wednesday 9th April 2025	Good Friday (Year 4)
Thursday 10th April 2025	Holy Saturday (Year 5)
Friday 11th April 2025	Easter Sunday
Friday 11th April 2025	EYFS New Life Easter Bonnets
Wednesday 12th April 2025	Ladybirds Wild and Well
Thursday 13th April 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 2025	St Patricks Day
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Holy Thursday
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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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 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

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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THE PTA PRESENTS

VALENTINE'S DISCO

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



£2 ENTRY

KS1 4-5PM

KS2 5:15 - 6:15PM

WEDNESDAY

12TH

FEBRUARY

POCKET MONEY TREATS, FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO BUY INSIDE

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 February 2025



**NORTH WEST
COMMUNITY SPORTS**

HALF TERM MULTI-SPORT & DANCE CAMP 2025

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 CLASSES ONLY

DAILY COMPETITIONS • 6 ½ HOURS A DAY • 8:45AM UNTIL 3:15PM • GREAT DEALS



Join us for some fun & games this half term holiday with plenty of sports to choose from, energetic sessions, daily competitions, awards & prizes to be won each day.

**Monday 17th until Friday 21st February 2025
(5 Days)**

**Taking Place At
St Anne's Catholic Primary School
Marina Crescent, Huyton L36 5XL**

**Ran by DBS / CRB checked, paediatric first aid trained,
child protection certified & fully qualified coaches**

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT

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ACTION PACKED FUN * SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE * PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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JOIN US THIS HALF TERM HOLIDAY

DAILY COMPETITIONS • FUN GAMES • MEET FRIENDS • CHALLENGES • AWARDS

North West Community Sports are delighted to be working with St Anne's Catholic Primary School once again in 2025 by bringing children that attend the school, an exciting multi-sport & dance camp this half term holiday with any child set to join us, guaranteed a fun filled & action packed time.

The events will run from 8:45am until 3:15pm and will cover a wide range of sports & activities including basketball, dodgeball, tag-rugby, cricket, tennis, dance, karate, gymnastics, netball, hockey, yoga & football to name just a few. We will also have daily competitions & challenges along with team work, group and themed games to welcome participants every morning.

North West Community Sports will encourage children to make friends in a safe and secure environment while learning new skills under the guidance of our DBS / CRB checked, paediatric first aid trained, child protection certified and fully qualified coaches.

All that children will need to bring with them is a packed lunch along with plenty of snacks & drinks to get them through the 6 ½ hour days while sports / running trainers (not boots) should be worn along with sports kits / clothing.

To book on the camp, please email info@NWCsports.co.uk with your child's name, year group and the date(s) required. We will aim to get back to you via email within 24 hours. Please do check your inbox, junk & spam items for our response.

We advise parents to book early as, due to insurance restrictions, places are limited to just 60 attendees per day.

*****BOOK & PAY BEFORE FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2025 FOR THE BEST OFFERS*****

#JoinUs	BEFORE FEBRUARY 14TH	AFTER FEBRUARY 14TH ***IF SPACES REMAIN***
DAILY RATE	£15	£20
FULL WEEK RATE	£60	£90

NOTES:

* CAMP MAY REACH FULL CAPACITY BEFORE THE START DATE OF FEBRUARY 17TH AND SO, TO AVOID BEING TURNED AWAY UPON THE DAY, WE ADVISE THAT YOU PRE BOOK AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR REQUIRED DATE OF ATTENDANCE AND AWAIT OUR CONFIRMATION / RESPONSE.

* SIBLING DISCOUNT RATES AVAILABLE ON BOOKINGS MADE BEFORE FEBRUARY 14TH ONLY

* CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS A METHOD OF PAYMENT

* BOOKINGS CAN ONLY BE MADE DIRECTLY VIA NWC AND NOT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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Astronomy Night
Friday 7th February
7-9pm

Liverpool Astronomical Society will be giving an illustrated talk about the many wonders of the solar system, followed by star gazing using powerful telescopes.

Esposito's café will be open for refreshments.

Court Hey Park
Roby Road, Huyton

**Knowsley
Parent Power**

Would you like to take part in interactive, fun sessions alongside your child?

You are invited to join us for our next Knowsley Parent Power meeting, organised by Hope University.

Date: Monday 17th February
Time: 5pm - 7pm
Venue: Hope Park Campus, Childwall, L16 9AG
Calling all sleuths!

Through a game/crime investigation activity, the group will explore the different ways we can use biology in crime scenes, including blood typing and microscopy of hair samples. Using key biological techniques, the group will work through our samples to identify the suspect in the crime.

In addition, we'll have several nutrition tasks to get us thinking about the food we eat and what this means for our health. These activities will show different and fascinating ways students could use a biology degree!

To register your interest and find more information, contact:

Jane Harrison via 07429 404 687 or parentpowerknowsley@thebrilliantclub.org



Knowsley Council



Online Safety Newsletter

Safer Internet Day

Established by the UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC), Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world. This year, on Tuesday 11th February 2025, it will be celebrated with the theme:

'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'

How can I get involved?

UKSIC Resources

As usual, the UKSIC have created some fantastic resources, which includes top tips, help and advice and quizzes to help you start a conversation with your child. Find out more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Your free Self-Help Tool Centre from Get Safe Online

Get Safe Online have several free tools that you can use to help protect you and your family. The tools include checking a website, how to spot a phishing email, how to check your social media footprint as well as a fun tool to see if you can spot what has been generated by AI.

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/selfhelpcentre/>

Free Cyber Action Plan from the NCSC

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have a wealth of advice and tips on how to protect you and your family online, including a short questionnaire to assess how you can improve your cyber security. Once completed, they will provide you with a personalised plan:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/information-for/your-family>

How to deal with online scams: a parent guide from Parent Zone

Parent Zone have published an article outlining how to deal with online scams. The article includes how to report scams, further support, and preventive measures you can put in place:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/how-deal-online-scams-parent-guide>

Interactive online scams guide from Internet Matters

Internet Matters have produced an interactive guide to help you understand scams. They also provide further links to additional resources. Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tackling-online-scams-guide/>

Resources from London Grid for Learning (LGfL)

LGfL have produced this video titled "Life Online - What Grownups Just Don't Get!"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lde52EtijlQ>

In addition, they have a selection of resources available here:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/home>