



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Viernes
14th
Febrero
2025**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



As part of internet safety day, classes around the school joined a BBC live lesson to learn about scams and staying safe online.

Children across school have visited Huyton Library this week to take part in International Mother Tongue Day. The children took part in activities, stories, poems and sang songs from their culture.

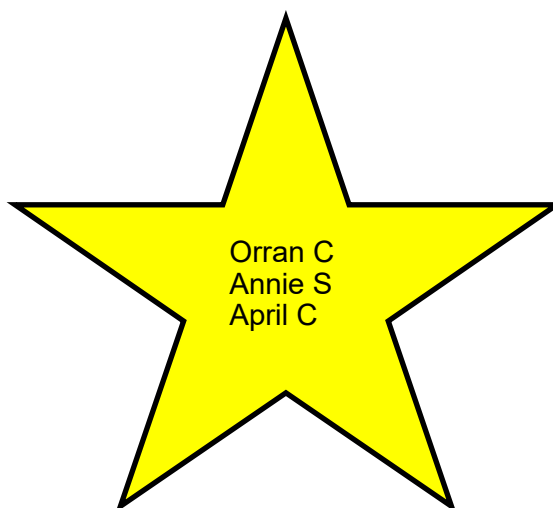


KS1 took part in Local History Day this week to celebrate all things Liverpool. Children dressed up to the themes of First Passenger Railway, The Beatles and the Albert Dock.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance W/C – 03.02.2025	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	96.02%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	89.13%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	99.14%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	96.25%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	96.25%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	96.37%
Year 4/3 - Miss Williams	93.33%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	98.15%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	96.43%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale-Smith	97.5%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	95.00%
Whole School	95.77%

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE
100% Attenders
W/E 31/01/2025**



Well done to Bumblebees who are this weeks attendance winners with 99.14%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**
Our overall school percentage this week: 95.77

Notices

CLUBS WILL START WEEK COMMENCING : 03.03.2025

Clubs will go live on the app - Saturday 01.03.2025

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Dance	Year 2	3.10pm - 4.00pm
	Orienteering	Year 4	3:10pm—4:10pm
Tuesday	Striking & Fielding (Rounders/Cricket)	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Violin	Year 3	Collection 3:45pm
	Striking & Fielding	Year 5 to Year 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Choir St Columba's	Y2 to Y6	4pm—5pm
Thursday	Striking & Fielding	LKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Yoga—Positive Mindset	Child and parent (Reception to Y6)	4.30pm -5.20pm
Friday	Circuit Training	Year 4 to Year 5	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish (with provider)	Reception—Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm

Spelling Shed

Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5 - 663 million (11th in the world)
2. Year 4/3 - 151 million
3. Year 6 - 17 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Frankie McD - 327 million
2. Josph B - 204 million
3. Lucas T - 95 million

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Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Amber M
Year 6/5 - Lucy T
Year 5 - Ellis H
Year 4 - Sonny H
Year 4/3 - Blake N
Year 3 - Zachary M

Hall of Fame

50,000 words

Amaya E
Isaac H
Blake N

Hall of Fame

100,000 words

Jacob G
Evie M

Hall of Fame

200,000 words

Emilio C

Notices

Year 1 Phonics Check

Year 1 Phonics check is taking place between 9th—20th June. Please ensure that your child is in school for the assessments. The assessments **to give teachers information on how your child is progressing in phonics**. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.

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.

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

Some children visited Huyton Library on Wednesday to celebrate International Mother Tongue Day. The children had a wonderful time and enjoyed the experience.

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!

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.

Notices

School Dinners

Monday 24th February January will be WEEK 2 which you can view on our website and app.

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



School Swap Station

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.

Mrs Bannister

As some of you may already know Mrs Bannister will be retiring at the end of the summer term after 19 years working as Deputy Head Teacher of our school. She has had a huge influence on our school community over the years and taught so many of our children. As a school we are sad that she will be leaving us but we know that she will enjoy retirement and spending even more time with her lovely family.

Since I took over the Headship at our school in 2019, Mrs Bannister has helped me so much and continued to work hard to improve our school for everyone. Over the last number of years she has stepped up and taken on the role of SENCO. We know that you will all make her last 3 half terms happy ones for her and wish her all the best in July 2025. Mrs Bannister currently works Mondays and Tuesdays so if you need to contact her or you have an enquiry linked to SEND please email:

sen@stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk

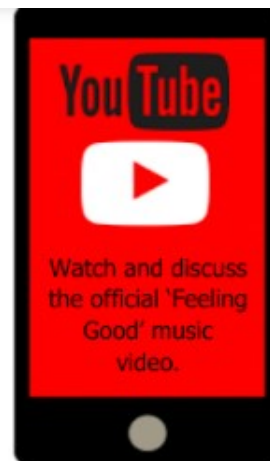
Musician of the Month

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! **What a wonderful Half Term Project!**

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.

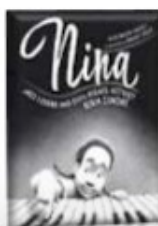
Genres: R&B/Soul, Jazz

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 24th February is: **Saints**

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

Saturday 15th February 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 16th 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: **Resilience**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

As we approach the end of this half term, a big thanks to our PTA and staff for events like the recent Valentine's disco which was organised by our dedicated PTA and supported by our staff. This brought much excitement to our pupils on Wednesday and today. Such events exemplify the strong sense of community we foster at school.

This week I was particularly proud to share the commendable behaviour of a group of our Key Stage 2 pupils during their visit to Huyton Library. Their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the afternoon were exemplary, and they served as outstanding ambassadors for our school. Thanks to both the pupils and accompanying staff for representing our school so admirably. In class all our children worked hard discussing and working hard on the dangers of the internet.

Looking ahead, I would like to draw your attention to our upcoming Parent Teacher Meetings, scheduled for the week beginning 10th March. Additionally, we have a series of Prayer and Liturgies planned for each cohort, commencing with Shrove Tuesday and culminating in an Easter Sunday Prayer and Liturgy - details for all these will be sent over to you after half term. Miss Barton has also planned a Resilience week for after half term and the children will be completing tasks on this for their PSHE.

As we embark on the half-term break, thank you for your continued support and hard work. I trust our staff and children will enjoy a well-deserved rest, returning ready for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in the coming half term.

Have a lovely half term break everyone and God Bless!

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
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 Year 1
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Ash Wednesday Year 2
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day themed meal
Monday 10th March 2025	Parent Teacher Meetings this week
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 18th March 2025	Year 4/3 making break with Asda
Wednesday 19th March 2025	Year 4 making break with Asda
Monday 24th March 2025	Year 3 making break with Asda
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Holy Thursday (Year 3)
Wednesday 9th April 2025	Good Friday (Year 4)
Thursday 10th April 2025	Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday (Year 5)
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
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	Residential 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
9th June—20th June 2025	Year 1 Phonics check—ensure your child attends school
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

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025

As World Book Day is approaching our School Council will gauge each classes views as to our plans for this annual event.

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

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



WORLD BOOK DAY



6 MARCH

GRILLED CHICKEN BURGER ON A BUN WITH SMILEY FACES AND BEANS.
PADDINGTON'S SANDWICH CAKE

ONLY
£1



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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Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)



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 kit / 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 NWCS AND NOT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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FREE musical education for children in Years 1 & 2

Saturdays, 10.00-11.00
@ Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

FREE beginners music sessions for children in Years 1 & 2

Learn NEW skills through singing, playing instruments & musical games.

Sessions led by DBS certified musicians

Tea & Coffee for parents/ carers

Undercover carparking

Scan the QR code to sign-up!

This is a fantastic FREE musical opportunity for Yr 1-2 children, I encourage you all to join!

Dr Christopher McElroy
 Director of Music



Mini Music Makers—Year 1 and Year 2

We are delighted to share with you a new initiative which we are launching at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool.

Mini Music-Makers @ the Met is a FREE music education programme for children in years 1 and 2, taking place at the cathedral on a Saturday from 10.00-11.00 (starting March 1st 2025.)

This programme is part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool Music department's commitment to offering musical opportunities to children across the archdiocese, and building on the 3000 children who currently sing with us each week.

I have attached an information flyer about this initiative, and below is a simple text which it would be fantastic if you would be happy to include in a school bulletin/ mailing:

'Mini Music-Makers@the Met is a FREE music education programme for children in years 1 and 2, taking place at the cathedral on a Saturday from 10.00-11.00 (starting March 1st 2025.) To find out more please sign up at: <http://eepurl.com/i8AkqA> or scan the QR code

