



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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2025**

## St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

### Highlights of the Week



This week we have celebrated British Science week with a range of exciting learning experiences linked to the theme of 'Change and Adapt'. This has involved activities such as learning about animal adaptations, planting seeds, and investigating the conditions in which plants grow. KS1 children also took part in a webinar led by the Blue Cross and learned lots about different animals.

This week UKS2 visited Liverpool philharmonic to watch the orchestra perform .



KS1 children have all visited Knowsley Safari Park this week for their 'Wild and Well' activities. The children had a wonderful time spotting different animals, exploring the woodland and learning about sea lions and birds of prey.

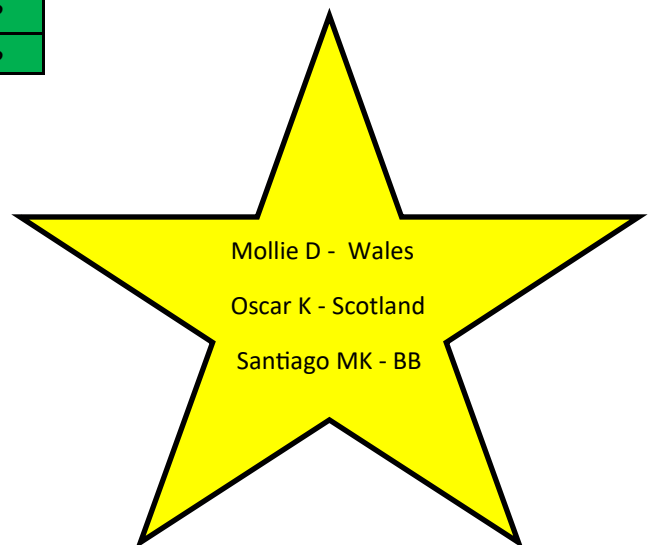
### Attendance

Weekly Attendance W/C – 03.03.2025	
Wales - Mrs Henesy	99.13%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	100.00%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	98.33%
Whole School	97.06%

### WHEEL OF FORTUNE

100% Attenders

W/E 07/03/25



Well done to **Dragonflies** 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: 97.06%

## Notices

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
<b>Monday</b>	Dance	Year 2	3.10pm - 4.00pm
	Orienteering	Year 4	3:10pm—4:10pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Striking & Fielding (Rounders/Cricket)	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Violin	LKS2	Collection 3:45pm
	Art Club	Year 3 (continuing)	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Striking & Fielding	UKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Choir St Columba's	Y2 to Y6	4pm—5pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Striking & Fielding	LKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Yoga—Positive Mindset	Child and parent (Reception to Y6)	4.30pm -5.20pm
<b>Friday</b>	Circuit Training	Year 4 to Year 5	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish (with provider)	Reception—Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm

## Notices

### Year 1 Phonics Check

Year 1 Phonics check will be taking place between 9th–20th June. Please ensure that your child is in school for the assessments. The assessments are **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.

### Science Week - 10th to 16th March

We have been celebrating Science week at school and the children have been getting involved in lots of science based activities and investigations. They have been watching live sessions from Science Farm and the children have learnt about food, farming, life cycles and the food chain. The children have also focused on their class scientists and researched who they are and what they are famous for.

Later in March a Science event for families will be taking place - watch this space for information to follow!

### Judo Education

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March the children had an assembly with Judo Education. We are looking at holding sessions on a Tuesday between 22<sup>nd</sup> April and 8<sup>th</sup> July. We are currently looking at interest for Year 2 to Year 6, please express your interest via the app - A REMINDER HAS BEEN SENT OUT FOR THIS.

### Year 5 PGL Information Meeting

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 parents are invited to attend an information meeting about our upcoming PGL visit. This will be via Zoom and the code will be sent on SEESAW closer to the time.

### Nursery visit to Huyton Library

On the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 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! (This is rescheduled from 27<sup>th</sup> February).

### 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.

### St Patricks Day - Monday 17th March

As it is St Patrick's Day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, the children are invited to wear a green accessory with their uniform.



### LKS2 - Asda Bread Making Sessions

As part of their DT and RE topic, children in LKS2 are taking part in breadmaking workshops in partnership with ASDA next week. They have designed their bread choices and cannot wait to make them!

## Notices

### School Dinners

**Monday 17th March 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.

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings have taken place this week, we will be continuing with Dragonflies and Y6/5 on Monday 17th March.

### Walk to School Week



As you are aware, information was sent out on the app in regards to the School Streets Scheme Experimental Traffic Regulation Order. **School Streets** schemes offer a solution for school communities to tackle air pollution, poor health and road safety concerns. School Streets schemes can encourage a healthier lifestyle and active travel to school for families leading to better environment for everyone.

There will be a **5 day trial** taking place from the **24th to 28th March** where there will be a physical barrier in place to prevent access to restricted roads during the hours of 8.00am - 9.00am and from 2.15pm - 3.30pm.

**We would like to encourage our school community to walk, scoot or cycle and park further away from school.**



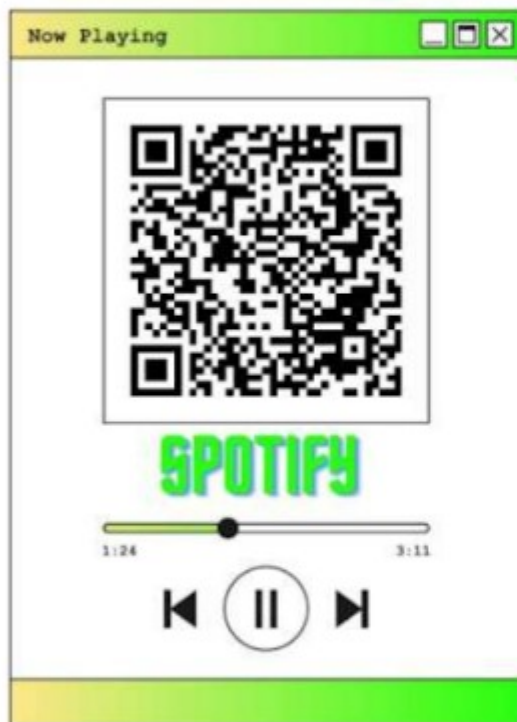
## Musician of the Month

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!

# Elton John



**About:** Sir Elton John (born Reginald Kenneth Dwight; 25 March, 1947) is a British singer, pianist and composer. Acclaimed by critics and musicians, particularly for his work during the 1970s and for his lasting impact on the music industry, his music and showmanship have had a significant impact on popular music. His songwriting partnership with lyricist Bernie Taupin is one of the most successful in history.

**Genres:** R&B/Soul, Jazz

**Active from:** 1962 - Present

**Origin:** Middlesex, United Kingdom

Books to read...

If you like Elton John, try...



- Billy Joel
- Tina Turner
- Phil Collins

## Prayer and Religious Education



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 10th March is: **St Patrick (Saints)**

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

**Saturday 15th March 2025:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 22th March 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,

Many thanks to all who attended their sessions of meeting their child's class teacher — we do hope that this was informative and a chance for all of us to work together to ensure our children achieve as much as they can in school and at home.

We had a lovely week in school with visits from Alan Ellis in Key Stage 1, Upper Key Stage 2 visiting the Philharmonic Hall and our Key Stage 1 classes visiting Knowsley Safari Park.

It was nice to hear from Father Anton about our Year 4 children who have been attending mass regularly on a Saturday evening or on a Sunday morning in preparation for making their First Holy Communion — well done.

We look forward to the continued good weather and hopefully this continues — have a lovely weekend everyone and we shall see you all on Monday.

Mr L Anderson  
Head Teacher

## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Monday 17th March 2025	Parent/Teacher Meetings for Dragonflies and Class 6/5
Monday 17th March 2025	St Patricks Day wear a green accessory
Tuesday 18th March 2025	Year 4/3 making bread with Asda
Wednesday 19th March 2025	Year 4 making bread with Asda
Wednesday 19th March 2025	Year 5 PGL Information Meeting - link for Zoom to be sent on Seesaw
Monday 24th March 2025	Year 3 making bread with Asda
Friday 11th April 2025	EYFS New Life 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 wear an extra red or white accessory
Thursday 24th April 2025	Scotland Wild and Well
Thursday 24th April 2025	Nursery Visit and Walk
Friday 25th April 2025	Wales Wild and Well
Wednesday 23rd April 2025 - Friday 25th April 2025	Residential Year 5 - PGL Boreatton Park
Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2025	Year 6 SATS
Thursday 15th May 2025	Afternoon Tea—Census Day
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

## 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



### 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 March 2025