



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Well done to our Y6 team who have qualified for the next stage in the series well done - an excellent squad.

Councillor Megan Deever out looking at the surrounding area for our Walk to School Week. More information inside the newsletter!



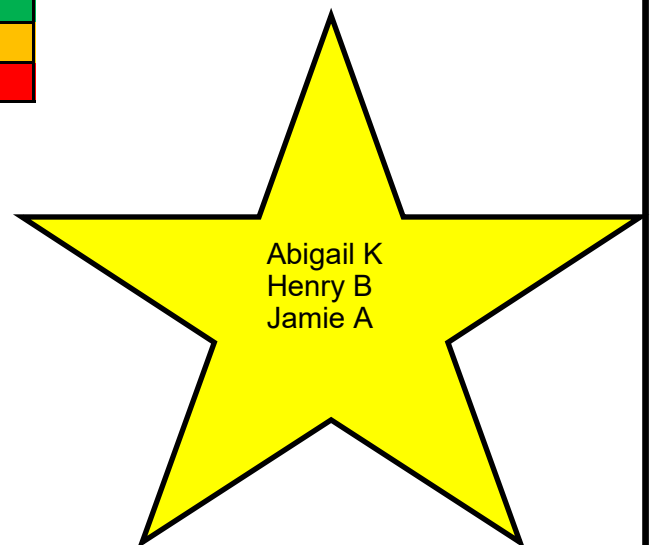
As part of their DT and RE topic, children in LKS2 are taking part in bread making workshops in partnership with ASDA. They have designed their bread choices and cannot wait to make them! Year 3 had their session this week!

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

100% Attenders

W/E 21/03/25

Weekly Attendance W/C— 17.03.2025	
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	98.67%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	96.43%
Whole School	92.56%



Well done to **Ladybirds** who are this weeks attendance winners with 98.67%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**
Our overall school percentage this week: **92.56%**

Notices

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	LKS2	Collection 3:45pm
	Art Club <i>(cancelled Wednesday 2nd April)</i>	Year 3 (continuing)	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Striking & Fielding	UKS2	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

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1. Year 6/5 - 119 million
2. Year 4/3 - 42 million
3. Year 6 - 39 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Austin M - 45 million
2. Josphe B - 40 million
3. Lucas T - 30 million

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Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Eliza A
Year 6/5 - Evie M
Year 5 - Harry Mc
Year 4 - William B
Year 4/3 - Shaun W
Year 3 - Cooper L

Hall of Fame

100,000 words

Rosie P/Eliza A/Macy M/
Theodore B/Matilda F

Hall of Fame

150,000 words

Oscar D/ Noah H/Evie M

Hall of Fame

200,000 words

Josh G/Lucy T/Alfie S

Hall of Fame

250,000 words

Brody R

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.

Prayer & Liturgy Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5

As part of Lent, each cohort will be sharing a short Prayer and Liturgy with families. For all **Year 3** children this will be on **Tuesday 8th April at 9.15am**, **Year 4** children will be on **Wednesday 9th April at 9.15am** and **Year 5** children will be **Thursday 10th April at 9.15am** in the school hall. This will be short (10-15mins) and will include scripture readings, song and prayer.

Judo Education KS2 sessions

KS2 will be starting their Judo sessions when we return after the Easter break on the 22nd April. This is immediately available on Parent Pay for those who have been contacted with a confirmed place.

KS1 will be starting their sessions in June - letters will be sent out closer to the time.

Nursery visit to Huyton Library

On the 24th 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 27th 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.

Wild and Well Knowsley Safari Park - Reception

Wales and Scotland classes will be visiting Wild and Well at Knowsley Safari Park on the dates below, the children will be leaving school on minibuses around 9:30am and returning around 2:30pm. They will need to bring a packed lunch or select a school packed lunch. The children will have to carry this around with them throughout the morning. Consent and meal choices to follow on the school app.

Scotland: Thursday 24th April

Wales: Friday 25th April

End of Year 6 and Reception School Photographs - Wednesday 2nd April

The school photographer will be in on Wednesday 2nd April to take photographs for Year 6 and Reception Classes. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform, if your child has PE please bring trainers to school.

Notices

School Dinners

Monday 31st March will be WEEK 1 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.

Year 5 Concert at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church-Tuesday 1st April at 11am

Come and see our wonderful Year 5's in concert, they are singing songs from Joesph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and more! The concert will be held at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church and will be on Tuesday 1st April at 11am. Please come and join us!

Big Lent Walk - CAFOD

Friday 4th April we will be taking part in 'The Big Lent Walk' to raise money for CAFOD. All children will be taking part doing lots of steps around our school grounds. We ask for a £1 donation or £1.50 per family to support CAFOD.



Notices

Walk to School Week

A **5 day trial** took place this week from the **24th to 28th March** where there was 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 encouraged our school community to walk, scoot or cycle and park further away from school.

As you are aware, information was sent out on the app in regards to the School Streets Scheme Experimental Traffic Regulation Order.

In September the 18-month trial period will start. During this time the Council will review the scheme, making changes where necessary. At the end of 18-months a decision will be made on whether to make the School Street scheme permanent.

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. Please see the app for more information.

Feedback for Walk to School Week - School Streets

If you would like to provide feedback on the past week, please put that in writing and send it to:-

schoolstreets@knowsley.gov.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!

Wolfgang
Amadeus Mozart



About: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works of virtually every genre of his time. Many of these compositions are acknowledged as pinnacles of the symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral repertoire. Mozart is widely regarded as among the greatest composers in the history of Western music. His Requiem was largely unfinished by the time of his death at the age of 35, the circumstances of which are uncertain and much mythologised.

Genres: Classical, Opera, Chamber, Choral
Active from: 1764-1791
Origin: Salzburg, Austria

Books to read...

If you like Mozart, try...



- Giuseppe Verdi
- Marianna Martinez
- Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 31st March is: **Growing**

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

Saturday 29th March 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 30th March 2025:

10.30am

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: **Progress**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Families,

I am sure it has been a different week for a lot of people getting to and from school each day and hopefully the positive and negatives from our 'Walk to School Week' will help to ensure a safer environment around school at the start and at the end of each day. We have been trying to emphasise the positives of walking to school everyday in school as well. Thanks to our whole school community for taking part and for their patience with this.

In school this week myself and Mrs Reale-Smith have had the pleasure of popping into classes and watching children take part in our Steps to Read programme which has been lovely. The behaviour for learning and the engagement from our children has been wonderful to witness all aided by the input and guidance from our wonderful staff.

Finally, I hope that we are still working on our Lenten Promises and preparing for Easter. Next Friday will be our Big Lent Walk and a chance to raise some money for CAFOD.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Tuesday 1st April 2025	Year 5 concert St Agnes & St Aidan's Church 11am
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	End of Year 6 and Reception photographs
Friday 4th April 2025	The Big Lent Walk
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Holy Thursday- Year 3 cohort - 9.15am
Wednesday 9th April 2025	Good Friday - Year 4 cohort - 9.15am
Thursday 10th April 2025	Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday - Year 5 cohort 9.15am
Friday 11th April 2025	EYFS New Life Easter Bonnet Parade - 1.00pm
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



EASTER 2025 MULTI-SPORT & DANCE CAMP
 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 egg-citing fun & games this Easter with plenty of sports to choose from, energetic sessions, daily competitions, awards & prizes to be won each day.

Monday 14th until Thursday 17th April 2025 (4 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

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

SUPPORTED BY

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 Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)



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JOIN US THIS EASTER 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 egg-citing multi-sport & dance camp this Easter 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 camps, 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 4TH APRIL 2025 FOR THE BEST OFFERS		
#JoinUs	BOOK & PAY BEFORE APRIL 4TH	BOOK & PAY AFTER APRIL 4TH IF SPACES REMAIN
DAILY RATE	£15	£20
FULL WEEKLY RATE	£50	£80

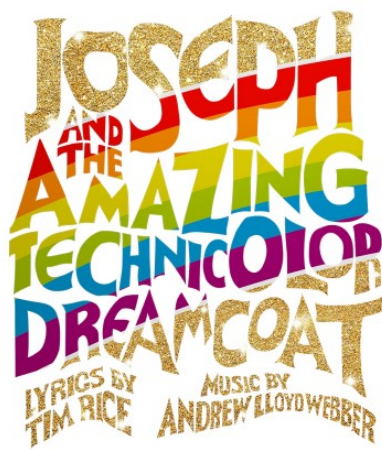
NOTES:
 * CAMP MAY REACH FULL CAPACITY BEFORE THE START DATE OF APRIL 14TH AND SO, TO AVOID BEING TURNED AWAY UPON THE DAY, WE ADVISE THAT YOU PRE BOOK AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR REQUIRED DATE OF ATTENDANCE AND AWAIT OUR CONFIRMATION / RESPONSE.
 * SIBLING DISCOUNT RATES AVAILABLE ON BOOKINGS MADE BEFORE APRIL 4TH ONLY
 * CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS A METHOD OF PAYMENT

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



Come and see our wonderful Year 5's in concert at St Agnes & St Aidan's Church on Tuesday 1st April at 11am, they will be performing songs from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and many more!

The children will be leaving school to walk to Church at 9am to practise beforehand and will return to school approximately 12pm. Parents are invited to come and watch the concert at 11am. Please provide your child with a packed lunch this day, or alternatively your child can choose from ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches on the app.

Come and see our wonderful Year 5s in concert
 Songs from
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
 and more!

Tues 1st April @ 11am
St Agne's Church, Huyton Hey Rd/L36 5SQ



LITTER POSTER Competition

PRIZES
TO BE
WON!

Knowsley Council is inviting primary school children in the borough aged 4-11 to take part in our litter poster competition. Help keep Knowsley clean and tidy by designing a poster that encourages people to put their litter in a bin.

THEME

Your poster should show why littering is bad and encourage everyone to take pride in keeping our community clean.

WHO CAN ENTER?

This competition is open to all primary school children in Knowsley aged from 4-11 years.

POSTER REQUIREMENTS

- **Size:** A4 paper (210mm x 297mm)
- **Materials:** Use crayons, coloured pencils, paints or markers
- **Message:** Include a clear anti-litter message, like a slogan
- **Ideas for images:** Drawings of bins, litter, parks, wildlife and people cleaning up
- **Original Work:** All designs must be created by children aged between 4-11 years

JUDGING CRITERIA

Posters will be judged on:

- Creativity and originality
- Clear anti-litter message
- Visual impact and design

HOW TO SUBMIT

- **Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by **Friday 25 April 2025**
- **Submission Method:**
 - o **Post to:** Knowsley Council
Environmental Health Team,
Second Floor, Municipal Buildings,
Archway Road, Huyton, L36 9YU
 - o **Email a copy to:**
environmentalhealth@knowsley.gov.uk
or
 - o **Collection:** we can arrange for the posters to be picked up from schools after the closing date

Please include the pupil's name, age, school and a contact number on the back of the poster.

PRIZES TO BE WON

The winning submission will be made into a poster to raise awareness of littering across the borough.

The winner will also receive a £25 art/eco kit and an entry for their school to sign up to the Eco-Schools Green Flag programme.

TIPS FOR YOUR POSTER

- Use bright colours to grab attention
- Think about places where litter is a big problem, e.g. a park or a playground
- Use catchy phrases like "Don't be a litter bug!"

We can't wait to see your amazing designs! Together, we can keep Knowsley litter-free!

Contact Information:

If you have any questions, please contact Environmental Health
Email: environmentalhealth@knowsley.gov.uk Phone: 0151 443 4712