



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



This week LKS2 have visited Huyton Library as a part of our World Book Day celebrations. The children were shown a number of texts before having the opportunity to explore a wide variety of books to read during their session. The children were gifted their very own books to take home with them at the end of the session!

Well done to all the children, families and staff for making such an effort on World Book Day, it was a great success and shows real community spirit. We take every opportunity to promote and encourage reading and we welcome your continued support!



Well done to the boys who represented our school on Thursday.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance W/C – 24.02.2025	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	98.64%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	100.00%
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	98.93%

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE
100% Attenders
W/E 14/02/25**

Reva B
Reginald R
Caleb K

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE
100% Attenders
W/E 28/02/25**

Lucia M
Hollie W
Oscar D

Well done to **Wales** 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: 95.60%

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	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 - 82 million
2. Year 4/3 - 46 million
3. Year 6 - 8 million

Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Joseph B - 32 million
2. Lucas T - 26 million
3. Brody R - 23 million

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Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Eliza A/Rosie P
Year 6/5 - Oscar D/Seb J
Year 5 - No usage
Year 4 - Elizabeth S
Year 4/3 - Alexia S-L
Year 3 - Emilie L

Hall of Fame

100,000 words

Sadie K
Anabella F
Seb J

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 will be celebrating Science week at school and the children will be getting involved in lots of science based activities and investigations. They will also be watching live sessions from Science Farm, which teaches the children about food, farming, life cycles and the food chain. The children will also focus on their class scientists and research 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 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.

Year 5 PGL Information Meeting

On Wednesday 19th 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 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.

Prayer & Liturgy Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5

As part of our work on 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 2.45pm** in the school hall. This will be very short (10-15mins) and will include scripture readings, song and prayer.

Notices

School Dinners

Monday 10th 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.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings are taking place week commencing 10th March.

UKS2 Philharmonic Hall 12th March

As part of our work on the music curriculum, children from Year 6, 6/5 and 5 will be visiting Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra on 12th March 2025. The children will experience a live orchestral performance, this trip will cost £11.50 including the cost of the ticket and coach. Payment is now live on ParentPay and must be paid no later than 28th February. If you could please indicate that you give your permission also for your child to attend.

Wild and Well Knowsley Safari Park

KS1 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 using the school app. The children will have to carry this around with them throughout the morning. You will also need to give permission for your child to attend on the app too. We please ask that the children wear wellies on this day, and a waterproof coat as the day will largely be outside in the woodland area. They may wear their PE kit with their school jumper/fleece/coat.

Ladybirds - Wednesday 12th March, **Dragonflies** - Thursday 13th March, **Bumblebees** - Friday 14th March

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: **Lent**

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

Saturday 8th March 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9th 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: **Individual**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Families,

It has been a really busy week with the start of Lent and our children and staff have had a wonderful time learning about books and having fun. Next week sees the start of our parent teacher meetings (see below).

Parent Teacher Meetings

Please indicate on our school app when you can meet your child's class teacher

Monday 10th March: Scotland, Y5, Y4/3

Tuesday 11th March: England, Y3,

Wednesday 12th: Y4, Wales, BB

Thursday: LB, Y6

Monday 17th March DF, Y6/5

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Reminder Nursery Admissions 2025/2026

Offers will be made by 7th March 2025.

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Monday 10th March 2025	Parent Teacher Meetings this week
Wednesday 12th March 2025	UKS2 visit to the Philharmonic Hall
Wednesday 12th March 2025	Ladybirds Wild and Well - Knowsley Safari Park
Thursday 13th March 2025	Dragonflies Wild and Well - Knowsley Safari Park
Friday 14th March 2025	Bumblebees Wild and Well - Knowsley Safari Park
Monday 17th March 2025	St Patricks Day wear a green accessory
Tuesday 18th March 2025	Year 4/3 making break with Asda
Wednesday 19th March 2025	Year 4 making break 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 break with Asda
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Holy Thursday (Year 3 cohort) Prayer and Liturgy 9.15am
Wednesday 9th April 2025	Good Friday (Year 4 cohort) Prayer and Liturgy 9.15am
Thursday 10th April 2025	Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday (Year 5 cohort) 10.45am
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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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

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

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

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Saturdays, 10.00-11.00
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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

