



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Viernes  
4th  
Abril  
2025**

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

### Highlights of the Week



The PTA have held Easter Eco Egg Donation this week. The children have been busy discussing recycling and picking up litter and wearing green. Many thanks for all the donations!

This week we have had our Big Lent Walk, all the children took part doing lots of steps around the school grounds.



Our incredible Year 5 children performed in Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat [@ssagnesaidan](https://www.instagram.com/ssagnesaidan) with St Joseph's and St Aidan's. It was a wonderful event.

#### Weekly Attendance W/C – 24.03.2025

Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	100.00%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	98.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	98.52%
Whole School	95.07%

#### WHEEL OF FORTUNE

100% Attenders

W/E 28/03/25

Annie T  
Louie T  
Erin W

Well done to Bumblebees 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: **95.07%**

## Notices

**CLUBS BELOW ARE FOR AFTER EASTER -STARTING MONDAY 28TH APRIL  
THEY GO LIVE ON THE APP ON SATURDAY 5TH APRIL AT 9.00AM**

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
<b>Monday</b>	Dance	Year 1	3.10pm - 4.00pm
	Games	Year 3	3:10pm—4:10pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Athletics	KS1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Violin	LKS2 (finished until after half term)	Collection 3:45pm
	Art Club	Class - Year 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Athletics	UKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Choir St Columba's	Y2 to Y6	4pm—5pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Athletics	LKS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
<b>Friday</b>	Circuit Training / Cross Country	KS2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Spanish (with provider)	Reception—Year 6	3.10pm—4.00pm

## Notices

# Spelling Shed



### Spelling Shed

1. Year 6/5 - 51 million
2. Year 4/3 - 41 million
3. Year 6 - 25 million

### Spelling Shed Pupils

1. Joseph B - 35 million
2. Austin M - 22 million
3. Lucas T - 23 million

# reading plus®

### Reading Plus—Most Combos

Year 6 - Hattie W  
Year 6/5 - Matilda F  
Year 5 - Ellis H  
Year 4 - Elizabeth S  
Year 4/3 - Romee L-W  
Year 3 - Elijah H

### Hall of Fame

#### 50000 words

Alice T/Daisy T  
Jenson McL/Sophia N

### Hall of Fame

#### 100,000 words

Sophia H

### Hall of Fame

#### 150,000 words

Hattie W

## 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. Please confirm consent and meal choices on the school app.

**Scotland: Thursday 24th April**

**Wales: Friday 25th April**

### Clubs after the Easter Holiday

We are now requesting payment **BEFORE** clubs start. Clubs that will be taking place after the holiday starting Monday 28th April will be going live on Saturday 5th April at 9am. These are booked on a first come first serve basis. As usual a message is sent via the app to state that your booking has been confirmed. **This does not mean your child's place will be secured, it will be secured once payment has been received up front, prior to the club starting.** You will then be contacted by the school office to confirm your child's place. Many thanks for your continued support.

## Notices

### School Dinners

Monday 7th April 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.

### Year 5 Concert at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church

Thank you to all the families who came to see our wonderful Year 5's in concert this week, they sang songs from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and more! One of our link governors attended the event.

*Hi Mrs Williams,*

*Thank you so much for inviting me to watch the schools' performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. It was such a treat to be there!*

*The church was the perfect spot for the three schools to come together—it really gave the whole event a lovely atmosphere. The children sounded amazing, and their behavior was impeccable throughout. They should all be so proud of themselves!*

*It was lovely to see how proud all the families were of the children. The fantastic turnout really showed just how much this event meant to everyone.*

*Thanks again for letting me be part of such a special performance! Best wishes, Sianne Usher*

### Big Lent Walk - CAFOD

Many thanks for the continued support and donations for the 'Big Lent Walk' today, Friday 4th April - it was great success.



## Notices

### Walk to School Week

A 5 day trial took place 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 above please put that in writing and send it to:-

[schoolstreets@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schoolstreets@knowsley.gov.uk)

### School News on our Website

Please check out our School News on our website <https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/> on here you can see lots of photographs and news about your child's school life.



**FREE JUNIOR SWIMMING**

From Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April, swimming across all Velair clubs will be free to children aged under 16 during public swimming times.

**Velair** **Knowsley Council**

Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult on a ratio of no more than 1 adult to 2 children.  
Adult swimming £5.80.

## 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 7th April is: **Sharing**

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

**Saturday 5th April 2025:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 6th April 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: **Independence**

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

## Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Families,

Another week passes as we move closer to Easter Sunday in this season of Lent. We are hoping everyone is still trying hard with their Lenten Promises during the preparation for Easter.

On Tuesday our Y5 children took part in a joint singing performance of Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat (with children from St Aidan's and St Joseph's) which I have been told was amazing. Thanks to each and everyone of our Y5 children who took part we are so incredibly proud of you all for the amazing singing and behaviour.

A big thank you to everyone today who made the effort to dress in green and donate Easter Eggs for our Easter Bingo—many thanks.

Our children this week have been working hard and completing assessments and giving 100% - well done.

Finally, it has been wonderful to note consistency with the weather and the children being able to access all areas of our grounds. Let us pray that this continues for the last week before our Easter Break.

Please remember to stay safe and have a wonderful weekend.

Mr L Anderson  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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



We would like to invite you to create an Easter bonnet with your child at home and bring it to school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Nursery and Reception children will participate in our Easter bonnet parade around our yellow path (weather permitting) from 1pm. Parents and family members are welcome to come and observe our parade as we showcase their amazing bonnets. Time to get busy creating! Thanks for your constant support. EYFS Team.

### 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: 30th May 2025

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:environmentalhealth@knowsley.gov.uk) Phone: 0151 443 4712