



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

Sister Bridget visited UKS2 this week to talk about the year ahead.



We have welcomed our children back to school this week and they have been researching their class countries and working on our school Mission Statement.

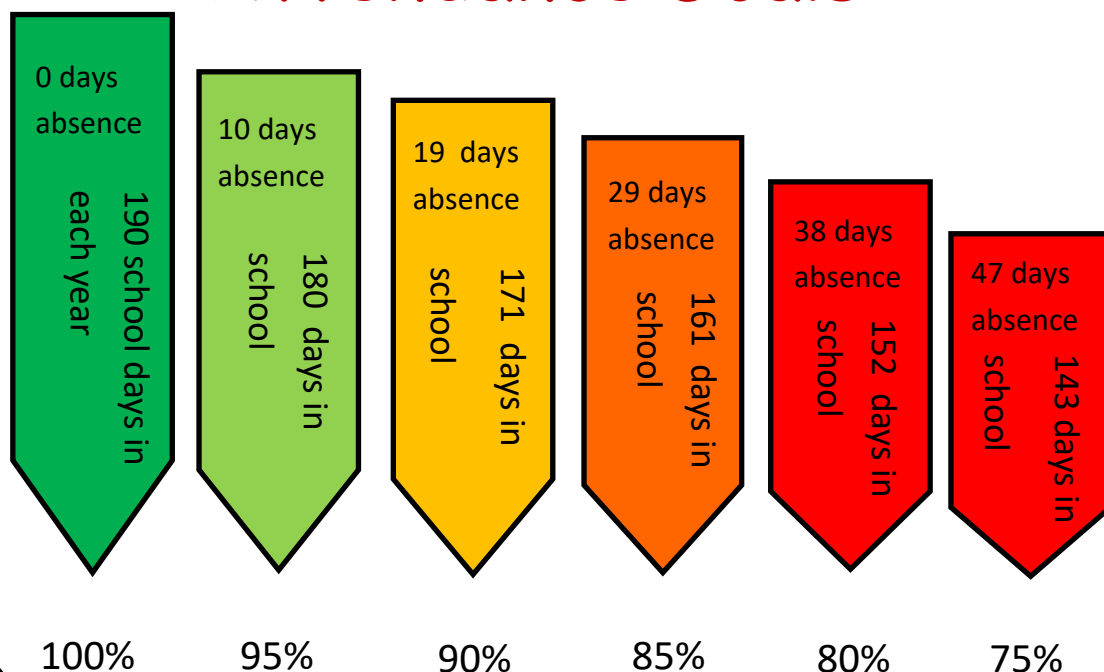
Children in EYFS has been taking part in a phased entry this week. Those in Reception have been in two groups and we are looking forward to them coming together next week. Both Reception and Nursery children have gradually become more comfortable attending a new setting and making new friends!



Attendance

Attendance Goals

365 Days in a Calendar Year



175 non term days for holidays, shopping, appointments etc

Notices

OPAL PLAY

Very soon, your child will need to have a pair of wellies and waterproof trousers that stay in school. As part of Opal Play, we will be going out to play, and using the field, in all weathers, so it is essential that all children are equipped with suitable clothing and footwear to keep them warm and dry.

We will hold a 'Wellie Swap' on Monday 8th September at 3pm on the KS2 playground. On that day your child will bring out their existing wellies and clothing. If these are no longer needed, please put them into the donation pile. Then have a look if you collect another pair of wellies or items of waterproof clothing for your child. If you have any items at home to donate (wellies, waterproof trousers or jackets) please bring them along too. We particularly need wellies from size 12 to 5.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you!

SEND Caseworker

We have been assigned Helen Muirhead as the new SEND Caseworker for St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Roby Councillors

Please see the end of the newsletter for Roby Community update and Councillor contact details.

Road Safety Week 13th October - 17th October

Please support your child's development by modelling and discussing road safety awareness on your commute to and from school. Think about both safe and unsafe places to cross and now also be highly aware of the quieter electric vehicles that use the roads and pull out of driveways.

Weekly Debate

Each week we will publish a question which will be discussed in class as the weeks progress and it is also a chance for you to discuss the question with your child/children over the weekend.

Big Debate Club | Is it better to binge a TV series or watch it weekly?

Times Tables Rock Star Day - Friday 17th October

To celebrate everything times tables we are having TT Rockstars day—please join in the fun and dress like a ROCKSTAR—party on and of course remember your times tables!



Notices

Booking After School Clubs

We are now requesting payment BEFORE clubs start. Clubs 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. We will know more about clubs next week.

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).**

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.

Online Safety Newsletters

Our Online Safety Newsletters can be found on the app and on our website:

<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/newsletters/>

School Dinners

Monday 8th September will be WEEK 2 which you can view on our website and app.

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



Swimming Academic Year 2025/26

As you may be aware a survey has recently been undertaken regarding swimming for the next academic year, participants of which included children, staff and families.

Therefore swimming will be held at Huyton Volair starting in March 2026 up until July 2026 for Years 3-6.

School Meals Price Increase

As of September there will be increase in school meal prices. Meals will be at a cost of £2.50 per meal per day.

Musician of the Month - SEPTEMBER 2025

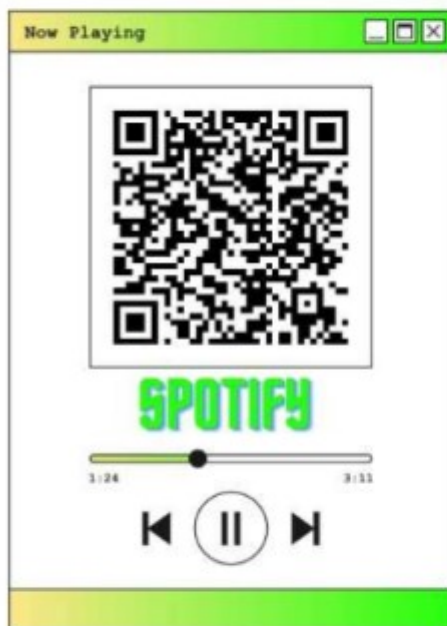
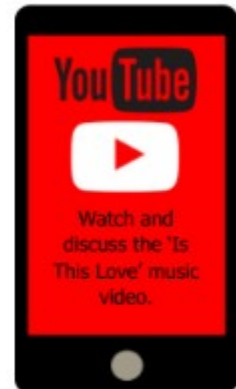
Every month is a new opportunity to see what musician we are learning about this month in school.

Perhaps you are a fan or could help your child/children find more out at home!

Stay tuned!

September's Musician of the Month

BOB MARLEY



Books to read...



About: Robert Nesta Marley was a Jamaican singer, musician, and songwriter. Considered one of the pioneers of reggae, Marley's contributions to music increased the visibility of Jamaican music worldwide, and made him a global figure in popular culture.

Genres: Reggae, Ska, Folk & Rocksteady

Active from: 1962 - 1980

Origin: Saint Ann Parish, Jamaica

If you like Bob Marley, try...

- The Specials
- Jimmy Cliff
- Sister Nancy

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 8th September: New Beginnings

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

Saturday 6th September 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 7th September 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: **Nurture**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year 2025-2026 at St Anne's Catholic Primary School. It has been wonderful to see all our pupils return on Tuesday, looking exceptionally smart and proud in their school uniforms.

The children have settled back into their routines admirably, reconnecting with friends, re-searching their class countries, and demonstrating our Mission Statement - Living and working as Jesus taught us! We also recapped in our Key Stage Gatherings about staying safe and safeguarding.

I am delighted to celebrate several important milestones: our new pupils embarking on their educational journey with us either in Nursery, Reception or in another year group; Mrs Vernon commencing her role as Deputy Head Teacher and SENCO and Miss Fraser celebrating her 30th birthday.

Please note the following important reminders: review the Key Dates section which will be added to in the coming weeks, anticipate Extra Curricular Club details next week and consult our website for school uniform requirements.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Monday 8th September 2025	Welly Swap on school playground @ 3.00pm
Wednesday 24th September 2025	KS1—KS2 Classes after school sessions: Meet the teacher
Thursday 2nd October 2025	Parent Partners—Phonics and reading
Monday 13th October 2025	Road Safety Week
Friday 17th October 2025	TTRS Day
Thursday 23rd October 2025	LKS2 Egyptian Day
Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 28th November 2025	St Andrew (Feast Day 30th November 2025)
Tuesday 9th December 2025	2.15pm EYFS Nativity Performance
Wednesday 10th December 2025	9.30am EYFS Nativity Performance
Friday 12th December 2025	National Santa Dash wear your Santa Hat
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Nativities - KS1: 9.30am Year 1/2.30pm Year 2 Parents
FRIDAY 19th December 2025	1.30pm finish
Saturday 28th February 2026	Nursery Application deadline for 2026

Experimenting to make safer streets

Simon O'Brien visits St Anne's Catholic Primary School in Huyton where they're experimenting to make safer streets



The scheme was introduced under an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order from 1st September 2025. The extents of the order are summarised below.

- A ban on motor vehicles on Marina Crescent, Ruskin Way and Cedar Crescent Monday to Friday from 8.00 to 9.00 and from 14.15 to 15.30 (term-time only).
- There will be exemptions made as part of the ban on motor vehicles for; residents, school staff, blue badge holders and taxis, however it should be noted that these exemptions will be part of the consultation phase and could be subject to change.
- A one-way system on Cedar Crescent which will allow vehicles to only access Cedar Crescent from Ruskin Way.

Any enquires please email schoolstreets@knowsley.gov.uk

ROBY COMMUNITY UPDATE

COUNCILLORS CONTACT DETAILS

Your local councillors are elected to represent you and make sure your voice is heard at Knowsley Council. They can help with a wide range of local issues, including:

- Reporting problems with roads, pavements, lighting or litter
- Housing and neighbourhood concerns
- Anti-social behaviour and community safety
- Access to local services and support
- Issues affecting schools, families, and young people
- Championing local causes and improvements in your area

If you're not sure who to speak to about a local issue, your councillors are a great place to start. They'll do their best to help, or point you in the right direction.

Want to get in touch?

If there's something on your mind, whether it's a question, an idea, or an issue you'd like us to look into, we'd love to hear from you. Our contact details are on the back of this letter, or you can simply scan the QR code below to find everything online. You can give us a call, drop us an email, or message us directly – whatever works best for you.

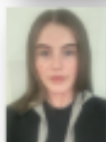
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Thank you for being part of what makes Roby such a great place to live. We're always here if you need us and we're looking forward to continuing to work together to make our community even stronger.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin & Megan

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