



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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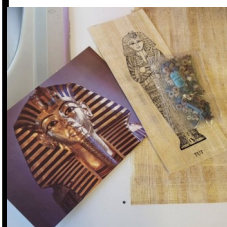
Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Viernes  
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2025**

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

### Highlights of the Week

OPAL in action at lunchtime, we have so many plans to continue to enhance play at lunchtime and will need your help and support with this. OPAL has been a great success so far!



LKS2 are thoroughly enjoying learning about Ancient Egypt. Look out for Living History Day in October.

So many classes have 100% attendance this week - amazing work! Please remember the impact on learning that poor attendance has, there are 175 non term days for holidays!



### Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 05.09.25	
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	96.67%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	98.75%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	99.17%
Whole School	93.26%

#### Attendance Wheel

05.09.25

Joseph W - Ladybirds  
Rory R - Year 4/3  
Lottie G - Year 6

Well done to Year 3 who are this weeks attendance winners with 99.17%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 93.26%

## Clubs

### CLUBS GO LIVE SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 9.00AM

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Girls Football	Year 4/5/6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Tuesday	Football	Year 2	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Creative Writing	Year 3 - 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Football	Year 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Football	Year 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Cross County Club	Year 3 - 6	3.10pm-4.10pm
	Spanish (with provider - Friday 26th September onwards)	Reception - Year 6	3.10pm - 4.00pm

**We are hoping to start our Dance Club very soon—watch this space!**

## Notices

### OPAL PLAY



We are currently in the process of developing our grounds to enhance play for our children. As a result children will be out playing in all weathers. For this reason it is really important that children have waterproof coats and wellies in school. You will notice black welly storage boxes springing up across school, which are vital for the success of the programme. From Monday if all children can please have wellies in school so we can be accessing the field, many thanks .

### SEND Caseworker

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

### Jude Lennon Author Visit

We have Jude Lennon the children's author visiting school on Tuesday 30th September, please see the school app as the children can pre-order books to be signed in school.

### Reception Parent & Child Phonics Workshop

We are inviting families to join us on Thursday 25th September for a Parent & Child Phonics Workshop. This will be based in the school hall and will run 4.00pm - 5.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Road Safety Week 13th October - 17th October

Please support you 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.

**Can money buy happiness?**

### 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!



### 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.

## 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 15th September will be WEEK 3 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.

### SEN Information Coffee Morning Wednesday 17th September 2025 at 9:15am

We've been hoping to arrange this for a number of weeks, and we're pleased to let you know that Steph Hull has now confirmed her availability to join us. Steph will be leading a relaxed 'coffee and chat' session focused on ASC and Neurodevelopment.

This is the first of what we hope will be a series of supportive and informative sessions throughout the year.

## Musician of the Month - SEPTEMBER 2025

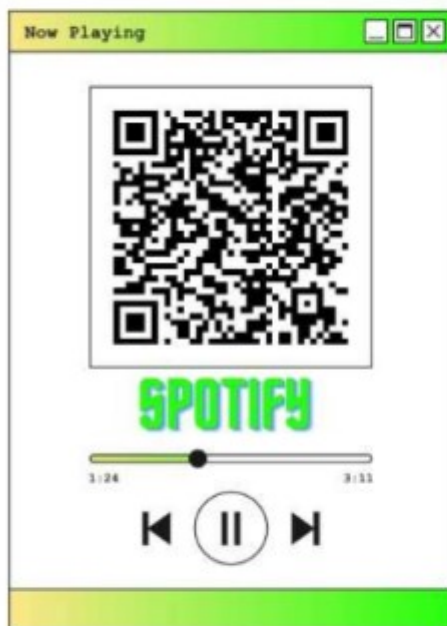
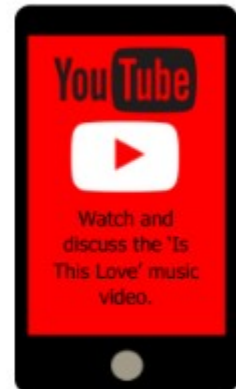
Every month is a new opportunity to see what musician we are learning about this month in school.

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 15th September: Family

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

**Saturday 13th September 2025:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 14th 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: **Spiritual**

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

## Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

A lovely week in school this week with our EYFS (Nursery and Reception) pupils settling in exceptionally well into their new environment and they are demonstrating remarkable adaptability. This week's Prayer and Liturgy focused on 'New Beginnings', which proved particularly fitting as we all embrace fresh opportunities together this academic year.

I am particularly proud to announce that we have our first pupil achieving 25,000 words read on Reading Plus—a truly commendable accomplishment. Our Opal Play assembly, led by Mrs Reale-Smith, was wonderful and enabled us to continue implementing enhanced elements to our play schedule.

Our Lower Key Stage 2 pupils are thoroughly enjoying their Ancient Egypt history topic, enthusiastically sharing artefacts they have discovered outside of school. Our English lessons over the past week and a half have started with 'hooks' to engage the children in their topic and encourage them to read and write really good texts.

Please note our upcoming SEN Coffee Morning in school on Wednesday 15th September at 9:15am and the information regarding Extra Curricular Clubs inside today's Newsletter.

Last night we had our first Governor meeting of the academic year, which was very productive and we currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in this role please email the school office [stanne@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stanne@knowsley.gov.uk)

I trust that you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr L Anderson  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
<b>Wednesday 17th September 2025</b>	SEN Drop in Coffee Morning 9:15am—with Steph Hull and Mrs Vernon
<b>Wednesday 24th September 2025</b>	KS1—KS2 Classes after school sessions: Meet the teacher
<b>Thursday 25th September 2025</b>	Parent and child Reception Phonics Workshop
<b>Thursday 2nd October 2025</b>	Parent Partners—Phonics and reading
<b>Friday 10th October 2025</b>	School Photographer - individual and siblings
<b>Monday 13th October 2025</b>	Road Safety Week
<b>Friday 17th October 2025</b>	TTRS Day
<b>Thursday 23rd October 2025</b>	LKS2 Egyptian Living History Day
<b>Thursday 23rd October 2025</b>	UKS2 WW2 Living History Day - option to dress up!
<b>Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025</b>	HALF TERM
<b>Friday 28th November 2025</b>	St Andrew ( Feast Day 30th November 2025)
<b>Tuesday 9th December 2025</b>	2.15pm EYFS Nativity Performance
<b>Wednesday 10th December 2025</b>	9.30am EYFS Nativity Performance
<b>Friday 12th December 2025</b>	National Santa Dash wear your Santa Hat
<b>Wednesday 17th December 2025</b>	Nativities - KS1: 9.30am Year 1/2.30pm Year 2 Parents
<b>FRIDAY 19th December 2025</b>	1.30pm finish
<b>Saturday 28th February 2026</b>	Nursery Application deadline for 2026
<b>Thursday 19th March 2026 - Friday 20th March 2026</b>	Year 4 Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre, Newby Bridge, Cumbria
<b>Wednesday 29th April - Friday 1st May 2026</b>	Year 5 PGL Winmarleigh Hall
<b>Tuesday 30th June 2025- Friday 3rd July 2026</b>	Year 6 Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre - Newby Bridge Cumbria

### 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.

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