



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

We saw some wonderful creations from our first ever apple event! They look delicious!



Year 6 have started off their music topic with 'Living on a Prayer'!

Why don't you ask them the name of the group?

KS1 have been working on learning their address this week in the Geography lessons and looking at their topic - What's it like where we live?



Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 12.09.25	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	100.00%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	99.29%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	100.00%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	100.00%
Whole School	96.33%

Attendance Wheel

W/E 12.09.25

Louie T - Ladybirds
Darcie H - Year 4/3
George P - Bumblebees

Well done to Scotland, Ladybirds and Year 6 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: 96.33%

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
	Dance	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.00pm
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

DANCE CLUB GOES LIVE SATURDAY 9AM.

OPEN EVENING

On **Wednesday 12th November, 3.00pm - 5.00pm**, we are holding an Open Evening at our wonderful school. If you know anyone who is interested in taking a look around, please do let them know.

Please email the school office to register your place:-

stanne@knowsley.gov.uk

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 .

Year 6 Social Evening Friday 3rd October 4.30pm

Children may wear the own clothes and bring their own snacks/drinks. Feel free to bring board games into school, no electronics please. We are asking for a contribution of £1.50, this is available on Parent Pay.

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 high-ly 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.

Bishop Tom Visit

On Tuesday 23rd September, Bishop Tom will be visiting our wonderful school. We look forward to welcoming him!

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 22nd September will be WEEK 1 which you can view on our website and app.

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



Swimming Academic Year 2025/26

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

Parent/ Teacher Events Wednesday 24th September

KS2 Pupils & Parents

Parents and pupils are invited to join us any time between 3.30pm - 4.30pm. This is an informal session, allowing you to explore your child's classroom and gain an understanding of your child's academic learning.

KS1 Parents & Carers only

Parents and carers are invited to a presentation at 4.00pm, which will focus on your child's academic journey.

Musician of the Month - SEPTEMBER 2025

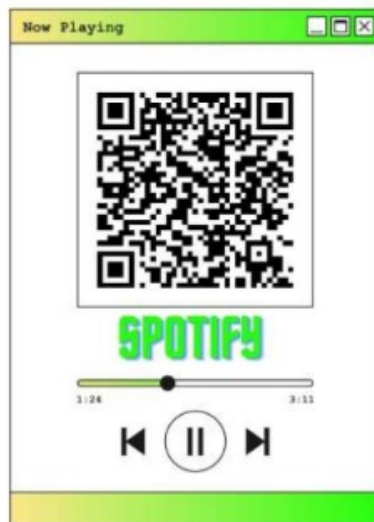
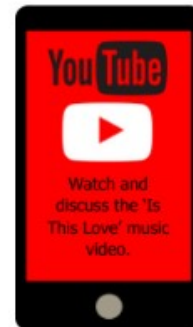
Every month is a new opportunity to see what musician we are learning about this month in school.

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



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

Books to read...

If you like Bob Marley, try...



- The Specials
- Jimmy Cliff
- Sister Nancy

School Nurse

We have been assigned a new school nurse and she is offering parent/carers telephone sessions on Wednesday 24th September between 10.00am - 11.00am. Please be aware that we would need pass on your child's name, date of birth and your contact details to her.

Should you wish to speak with the nurse please book on the school app and provide consent for your details to be passed over.

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 22nd September: Love

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

Saturday 20th September 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 21st 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: **Progress**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were honoured to welcome our local MP, Anneliese Midgley, who engaged with several of our pupils, providing a valuable opportunity to explore democratic processes. Continuing this theme of engagement, we conducted our annual House Captain elections for our home Saints, allowing our pupils to experience the democratic process firsthand.

Our pupils have been representing our school with distinction at various sporting events, demonstrating remarkable commitment and teamwork. We are immensely proud of their efforts and the spirit they bring to these competitions in X Country and football.

I would like to celebrate some significant moments: our SEND Coffee Morning, facilitated by Steph Hull and Mrs Vernon, which provided an important platform for support and understanding. Additionally, I want to commend the exceptional manners displayed by our pupils both inside and outside the classroom, reflecting the core values we hold dear. Last Friday we had lots of children pick apples and over the weekend they used them in recipes which looked amazing—thanks for this.

Looking ahead, we have an important Diversity Theme Week taking place commencing on the 6th October, and we are eagerly anticipating the visit of Bishop Tom to our school next week.

Please remember that we have our meet the teacher sessions next week please see information in today's Newsletter and the letter that was sent out yesterday.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all next week,

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Tuesday 23rd September 2025	Bishop Tom visiting school
Wednesday 24th September 2025	KS1—KS2 Classes after school sessions: Meet the teacher
Wednesday 24th September 2025	Parent/Carer Telephone Sessions with School Nurse
Thursday 25th September 2025	Parent and child Reception Phonics Workshop - school hall
Thursday 2nd October 2025	Parent Partners—Phonics and reading
Friday 3rd October 2025	Year 6 Social Evening 4.30pm
Monday 6th October 2025	Diversity Theme Week Beginning 6th October
Friday 10th October 2025	School Photographer - individual and siblings
Monday 13th October 2025	Road Safety Week
Friday 17th October 2025	TTRS Day
Monday 20th October	This week Parent/Teacher meetings scheduled for EYFS
Thursday 23rd October 2025	LKS2 Egyptian Living History Day
Thursday 23rd October 2025	UKS2 WW2 Living History Day - option to dress up!
Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025	HALF TERM
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Opening Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Monday 17th November	This week Parent/Teacher meetings scheduled for KS1 and KS2
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
Tuesday 16th December 2025	Reception visit to Croxteth Farm Park Grotto - details to follow
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
Thursday 19th March 2026 - Friday 20th March 2026	Year 4 Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre, Newby Bridge, Cumbria
Wednesday 29th April - Friday 1st May 2026	Year 5 PGL Winmarleigh Hall
Tuesday 30th June 2025- Friday	Year 6 Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre - Newby Bridge

School Streets

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

Diversity Theme Week - Celebrating What Makes Us Unique Week Beginning 6th October

The week starting 6th October, St Anne's Catholic Primary School will be celebrating Diversity Theme Week. This special week is dedicated to exploring and appreciating what makes each of us different and unique. Through a range of activities, stories, and discussions, our pupils will learn to respect and celebrate diversity in all its forms, reflecting our school's core values of kindness, respect, and community. This week supports our vision of "Living and working as Jesus taught us" by fostering empathy and understanding, ensuring every pupil feels valued and included.

Parent Governor Role

Thank you to the parents who have expressed an interest in the vacant parent governor role. Information will be sent out about this next week.