



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Living and working as Jesus taught us!*

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Viernes  
26th  
Septiembre  
2025**

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

### Highlights of the Week

We loved Bishop Tom's visit to our school this week and were honoured to meet him. The children had some incredible questions for him also about his life as a Bishop!



Thanks to Anneliese Midgley, Member of Parliament in Knowsley for visiting our school last week and listening to staff and our wonderful children. We really enjoyed her visit and it was wonderful to hear all about democracy in action.

This week we have welcomed families at our Parent/Teacher events.

KS2 families have been able to explore children's classrooms and KS1 families have gained an understanding of the children's academic journey



### Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 19.09.25	
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale-Smith	97.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	98.28%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	97.33%
Whole School	94.96%

#### Attendance Wheel

W/E 19.09.25

Rory I - Bumblebees  
Joshua O'N - Year 3  
James F - Year 6

Well done to Year 4 who are this week's attendance winners with 98.28%!

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 94.96%

## Clubs

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

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

Violin to start after half term for LKS2 - watch this space

## 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](mailto: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.

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

Please support you child's development by modelling and discussing road safety awareness on your way 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.

**What could we do to end each day feeling calm and happy?**

### 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 the start of this month (September) there is an 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 29th September will be WEEK 2 which you can view on our website and app.**

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



A HUGE shout out to all our amazing Teaching Assistants! We are so very lucky to have such dedicated, passionate and caring Teaching Assistants in our school who continually strive to educate and inspire our children.

### House Captains

We have the pleasure of announcing our new House Captains:-

Andrew

George

Patrick

David

Francis L

Brody R

Lilly S

Mollie L

Sophia H

Erin W

Eve K

Evie M

The children wrote a speech and delivered to the year group, well done to the House Captains!

## 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!

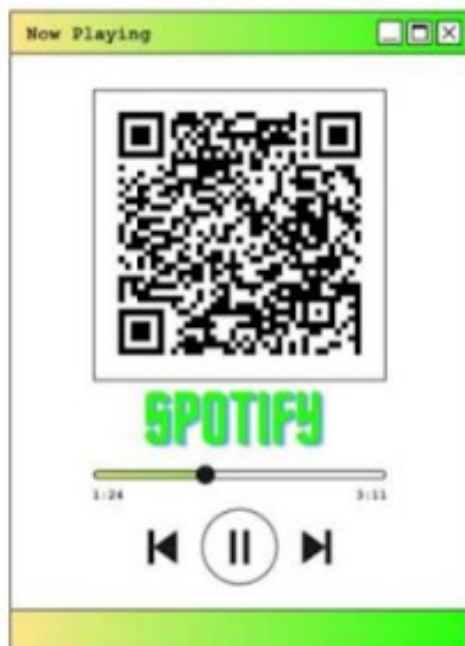


### HOME INFORMATION



### October's Musician of the Month

Tracy  
Chapman



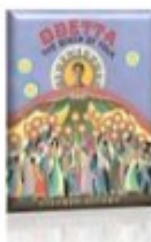
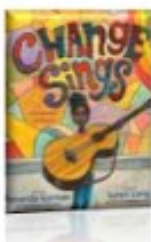
**About:** Tracy Chapman (born in Cleveland, U.S.A. on March 30, 1964) is an American singer-songwriter. Chapman is best known for her hit singles "Fast Car" and "Give Me One Reason". She is politically and socially active and is very passionate about supporting human rights. She has also been involved with Cleveland's elementary schools, producing an educational music video, highlighting achievements in African-American history.

**Genres:** Folk, Blues, Rock, Pop & Soul

**Active from:** 1986 - Present

**Origin:** Cleveland, U.S.A.

Books to read...



If you like Tracy Chapman, try...

- Natalie Merchant
- Eva Cassidy
- Bob Dylan



## Prayer and Religious Education



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 29th September: Harvest

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

**Saturday 27th September 2025:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 28th September 2025:**

10.30am

**If anyone in Key Stage 2 would like to serve  
on the altar 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 Parents and Carers,

In school this week we were honoured to welcome Bishop Tom to our school, our children enjoyed finding out about his role. Our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings took place. Key Stage 2 pupils enthusiastically showcased their classrooms to parents and carers, while Key Stage 1 families gained insights into their children's routines. Our Reception families also benefited from an informative Phonics Meeting, supporting our children's early literacy development.

Looking ahead, some several important dates are on the horizon.

Our Parent Governor nominations are closing on 8th October and we have an exciting Theme Week on Diversity commencing 6th October.

We look forward to welcoming author Jude Lennon on Tuesday, celebrating National Poetry Day on 2nd October, and hosting the Year 6 Social Evening on Friday 3rd October.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr L Anderson  
Head Teacher

## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Thursday 2nd October 2025	Parent Partners—Phonics and reading
Friday 3rd October 2025	Year 6 Social Evening 4.30pm
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 2025	This week Parent/Teacher meetings scheduled for EYFS
Wednesday 22nd October 2025	PTA Halloween Disco
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

### 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.

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

### School Levy

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As a Catholic school, St Anne's Catholic Primary School has to pay 10% of any repairs to our buildings, and 10% of the costs of any new buildings, from which all children benefit. The balance is paid for by the Archdiocese, but we have to make a contribution to their fund. This contribution is referred to as the "**Catholic School Levy**". We have to raise this money ourselves, and it works out as a contribution of £10.00 per family per year. This is less than 5.2p per school day.

Any shortfall which occurs due to any parents/carers not paying their contribution still has to be paid by the school. This obviously then reduces the amount of money available to provide valuable resources to enhance the teaching and learning provided in school. The school has benefited significantly from the Archdiocese in the past: most recently with our new roof in 2021, our mobile nursery building/ wraparound unit installed in 2020 and more recently with computing resources and screens. We as a school have benefited from this funding.

I urge you to support the school in our collection of levy money from parents/carers. This is a commitment which you as parents/carers undertake when sending your child to a Catholic school.

This payment for the academic year 2025/26 is immediately available on Parent Pay.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Anderson

Headteacher