



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

**Viernes
17th
Octubre
2025**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week

We had a visitor this week from Knowsley Council. Jane, who is the Road Safety Advisor, discussed the importance of awareness near roads during Road safety week. This was also an opportunity for us to highlight stranger danger to our children.



To celebrate Times Tables Rock Stars and all things numbers, the children dressed up this week. We saw some amazing outfits! Thank you to the families for supporting with this.

Our X Country runners were out on their travels on Monday and Thursday and we are inviting them to junior parkrun at Norris Green Park on Sunday



Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 10.10.25	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	99.05%
Wales - Mrs Henesy	98.18%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	97.33%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	98.67%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	99.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	97.93%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	99.33%
Whole School	97.36%

Well done to Year 6 who are this weeks attendance winners with 99.33%!

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Attendance Wheel

W/E 10.10.25

Ava S - Bumblebees
Joshua L - Year 3
Lydia N - Year 6

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 97.36%

Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Girls Football	Year 4/5/6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 3 & 4	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	Reception - Year 6	3.10pm - 4.00pm

Violin Years 4/5/6 to start after half term - 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

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.

Wales & Scotland Trip Croxteth Park Farm Grotto

On Tuesday 16th December, children from Wales & Scotland will be visiting Croxteth Park Grotto.

More information to follow

Year 6 Heaven Sent - Friday 5th December

On Friday 5th December, Year Six will be visiting Heaven Sent live nativity. This will be an opportunity for the children to experience the sights and sounds of the first Christmas. It is an outdoor event so children will need their coats. We will return to school in time for lunch.

Living History Day - Thursday 23rd October

On the 23rd October we are celebrating Living History Day, with an OPTION for the children to dress up if they wish. This will coincide with the children's History topic, please see the theme below:-

LKS2: Egyptian Living History Day
UKS2: WW2 Living History Day

St Anne's CPSK Running Club – Join Junior parkrun!

We are excited to invite all pupils in our Running Club to take part in the **junior parkrun** at Norris Green Park, happening every Sunday at 9:00 am. Junior parkrun is a free, timed 2km run for children aged 4 to 14. It's a fantastic way for our pupils to enjoy exercise outdoors, improve their fitness, and be part of a friendly community.

Register online: Parents need to register their child before attending. Registration is free and quick at [parkrun registration](#).

Select St Anne's CPSK Running Club: During registration, please choose St Anne's CPSK Running Club as your child's club. This helps us celebrate our pupils' participation and achievements.

Attend on Sunday at 9:00 am: Join the run at Norris Green Park and enjoy a fun and healthy start to your Sunday! We encourage all our Running Club members to take part and show their St Anne's pride. If you have any questions or need help with registration, please contact the school office.

Let's get running!

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 20th October will be WEEK 2 which you can view on our website and app.

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



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.

Is it more important to stand out or fit in?

Should you wish to contact your local Councillor

Councillor Kevin Bannon - 07384 455 428 kevin.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk

Councillor Megan Dever - 07386 664678 megan.dever@knowsley.gov.uk

Councillor Paul Woodruff— paul.woodruff@knowsley.gov.uk

Musician of the Month - OCTOBER 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!

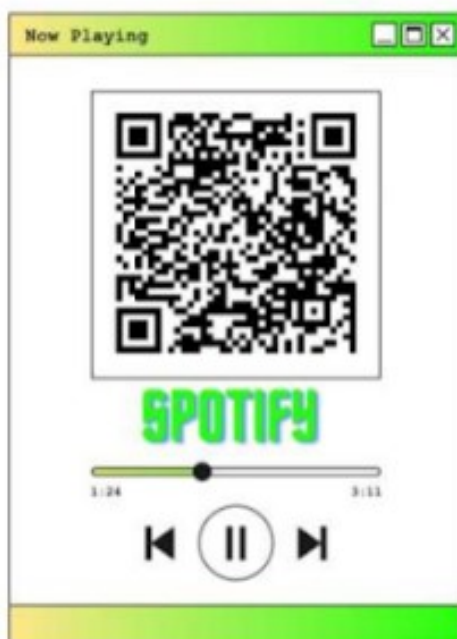
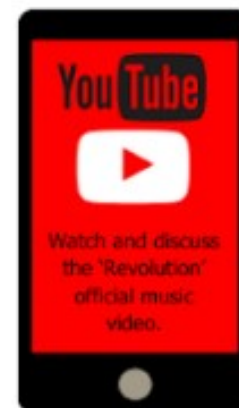


HOME INFORMATION



October's Musician of the Month

Tracy
Chapman



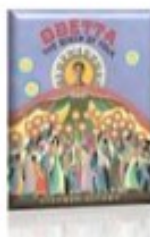
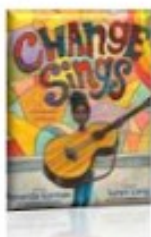
About: Tracy Chapman (born in Cleveland, U.S.A. on March 30, 1964) is an American singer-songwriter. Chapman is best known for her hit singles "Fast Car" and "Give Me One Reason". She is politically and socially active and is very passionate about supporting human rights. She has also been involved with 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 20th October: Peace

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

Saturday 18th October 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 19th October 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: **Individual**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Road Safety Week at school has been particularly engaging, with external visitors joining us to discuss critical road safety with us. These sessions provide our pupils with essential knowledge to help them stay safe when travelling. Road Safety Week was also an opportunity to mention 'Stranger Danger' to our children, reinforcing their personal safety awareness.

Last night, our Full Governors Meeting took place, where we discussed the ongoing development and strategic direction of our school. These meetings are crucial in ensuring we maintain our commitment to education. We are also excited to announce that we have five excellent candidates standing for the parental governor position, and we encourage all parents to review their statements on our website and participate in the current election.

Today we have also celebrated a wonderful Times Table Rock Stars Dress Up event, which brought mathematical learning to life with enthusiasm. Such activities make learning both fun and memorable for our pupils.

As we approach the end of this half term, I want to remind all parents that next week is our final week before the half term break. Please note that we have an Inset Day scheduled for next Friday, which means the school will be closed to our children on that day.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Mrs Gregson - Retirement

As you may be aware Mrs Gregson is leaving us after 19 years, a letter is going out on the app today. We wish you all the best for the future!

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Monday 20th October 2025	This week Parent/Teacher meetings scheduled for EYFS
Wednesday 22nd October 2025	PTA Halloween Disco - KS1 and KS2 see poster
Thursday 23rd October	Early Years Halloween Party - see poster
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
Monday 10th November 2025	Anti - Bullying week
Tuesday 11th November 2025	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Opening Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 13th November 2025	Kindness Day
Friday 14th November 2025	Nursery - Nursery Rhyme dress up day
Monday 17th November	This week Parent/Teacher meetings scheduled for KS1 and KS2
Friday 28th November 2025	St Andrew (Feast Day 30th November 2025) a splash of navy
Friday 5th December 2025	Year 6 Heaven Sent
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 5th March 2026	Nursery World Book Day - Local area walk and library visit 1.00pm
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 3rd July 2026	Year 6 Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre - Newby Bridge Cumbria

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

Safeguarding

Since the start of the academic year, our school staff have spoken to our children about keeping safe and ensuring they are safe in school. We have also stressed the importance of speaking to adults in school if there is ever an issue that we are here to help.

Our Safeguarding Team consists of:

Mr Anderson (Designated Safeguarding Lead),

Mrs Vernon (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Miss Fraser (Learning Mentor). Mrs H Eaton is our Safeguarding Governor

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.

