



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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2025**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



**LKS2: Egyptian
Living History Day**

We have celebrated Living History Day this week, which coincided with the children's History topic. The children enjoyed dressing up and getting involved!



**UKS2: WW2 Living
History Day**



A big thank you to the PTA and all the parent/staff volunteers for helping out at this years KS1/KS2 Halloween Disco and for the EYFS Spooky Welly Walk.



Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 17.10.25	
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	97.33%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	98.67%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	99.33%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	97.93%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	97.67%
Whole School	95.82%

Attendance Wheel

W/E 17.10.25

Lucy T - Year 6
Elijah H - Year 4
Tom O - Year 4/3

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

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 95.82%

Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Girls Football	Year 3-6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 3 & 4	3.10pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Football	Year 1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Football	Year 5	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Violin	Year 4-6	2.45pm - 3.45pm
Thursday	Football	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Christmas Choir	Year 4 - 6	3.10pm - 3.45pm
Friday	Cross County Club/Fitness	Year 3 - 6	3.10pm-4.10pm
	Spanish	Reception - Year 6	3.10pm - 4.00pm

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.

KS1 Winter Craft Workshop

KS1 families are invited to a Winter Craft Workshop in November to work alongside their child to create Winter themed arts and crafts. Letters will go out to book your place after half term.

Thursday 13th November - Year 1 families - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 27th November - Year 2 families - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

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!

Reception Maths Workshop Thursday 20th November 4.00pm - 5.00pm

We are holding a Maths workshop for families of Reception children in the school hall so you can gain an understanding of how we are teaching maths in school for Reception age children. Children welcome!

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 3rd November will be WEEK 1 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.

What matters more when we celebrate festivals - having fun or understanding their true meaning?

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!

November's Musician of the Month

BJÖRK



About: Guðmundsdóttir (born 21 November 1965) is an Icelandic singer, songwriter, composer, record producer, and actress. Noted for her distinct three-octave vocal range, fashion status and eccentric persona, she has developed an eclectic musical style over her four-decade career that has drawn on a range of genres.

Genres: Electronic, Pop and Experimental

Active from: 1975 - Present

Origin: Reykjavik, Iceland

Books to read...

If you like Björk, try...



- Florence and the Machine
- Wednesday Campanella
- Bat For Lashes

Governors - Thank you!

A big thank you to Mrs Jan Burrows for her work over the last two years as Joint Chair of Governors and Chair of Governors over the last year.

We wish Mr John Casson well as he was duly voted in as Chair of Governors at the last Governor meeting.

Well done to Mrs Chelsea Reyland for being elected new Parental Governor.

Road Safety Advisor @ Knowsley Council - Jane Savage

Jane visited school as part of Road Safety Week:

I visited St Anne's last week where I delivered my Road Safety sessions in years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. I am due to see Y5 next year.

I would like to congratulate every class for their impeccable behaviour, listening skills and eagerness to participate in my interactive sessions. St Anne's Primary is always a pleasure to attend and this visit was no different.

Many thanks Jane for your kind words about our wonderful children!

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 3rd November: Saints

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

Saturday 25th October 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 26th 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: **Nurture**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear families,

This week our curriculum has been enriched through immersive learning experiences, with Upper Key Stage 2 pupils engaging in a World War 2 Day, while Lower Key Stage 2 explored the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt.

Today (Friday), marks our Inset Day, providing professional development for our staff. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our parents, staff, and children for making the Halloween Discos on Wednesday and Thursday (EYFS) such an enjoyable occasion.

I am particularly proud to highlight the representation of our Year 6 pupils, who competed admirably at Dovedale on Monday, participating in Gaelic Football and demonstrating an exceptional sporting attitude.

Looking ahead, we are making practical improvements to our school. We are anticipating the completion of a new bicycle storage unit, which will provide increased capacity for pupil bicycle storage after the half-term break.

This has been a long, enjoyable half term and we will all welcome a rest. We return to our normal school schedule on Monday, 3rd November. We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back safe and rested after the half term break. As you all know, Mrs Gregson is retiring after 22 years working at our school. We will all miss her and her hard working ethos. We are sad that she is leaving, but we wish her well in her retirement and we hope to see her around at various out of school events. Have a lovely, safe and happy half term.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Mrs Gregson - Retirement

A letter has been sent out on the app thanking Mrs Gregson for all her efforts over the years.

We wish you all the best for the future!



Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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	Winter Craft Workshop - Year 1 children 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 13th November 2025	Kindness Day
Friday 14th November 2025	Nursery - Nursery Rhyme dress up day
Monday 17th November 2025	This week Parent/Teacher meetings scheduled for KS1 and KS2
Thursday 20th November 2025	Reception Maths Family Workshop - Children Welcome
Thursday 27th November 2025	Winter Craft Workshop Year 2 children 2.00pm - 3.00pm
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 14th April - Tuesday 12th May 2026	KS2 Judo 3.15pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday 9th June - Tuesday 7th July	KS1 Judo 3.15pm - 4.00pm
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.