



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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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Thanks to Mrs Fogg for her assembly this week and work on our new behaviour policy, we discussed connected classrooms, quiet corridors and positive playtimes. Children who are following our ready, respectful, safe policy will earn our star awards.

KS1 have been looking at the four seasons this week and learning about weather symbols to represent the weather today!



This week our Reception Class have learnt about dental health and the importance of brushing our teeth correctly. We have had the team from School Health in today with their friend Cuthbert to demonstrate teeth brushing to the children.

Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 24.10.25	
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	97.08%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	96.67%
Whole School	94.15%

Attendance Wheel

W/E 24.10.25

Year 6/5 - Connie E
Year 4/3 - Alex H
Dragonflies - Ada R

Well done to Year 3 who are this weeks attendance winners with 97.08%!

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 94.15%

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



Thursday 13th November - World Kindness Day

To celebrate World Kindness Day and to promote uniqueness and inclusion we are holding Odd Sock Day at school. Please come to school in your most wacky, colourful and outrageous socks!

Look out for the teachers and support staff wearing theirs!

Anti Bullying Week - 10th - 14th November

Wales & Scotland Trip Croxteth Park Farm Grotto

On Tuesday 16th December, children from Wales & Scotland will be visiting Croxteth Park Grotto. The children will require a packed lunch this day. The payment for this trip is £10.00 and this is immediately available on Parent Pay. Permissions will come out closer to the time.

Wales Class - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Scotland Class - 12.00pm - 2.00pm

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 next week.

Thursday 4th December - 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 10th November will be WEEK 2 which you can view on our website and app.

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

MEAL CHANGE - MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER - PASTA BOLOGNESE



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 modern Halloween too scary?

Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11th November

As Tuesday 11th November is Remembrance Day, we will be marking the day with an air horn and holding 2 minute silence to pay our respects.

REMINDER - Poppies are on sale at the school office.

KS1 Nativity Costume Swap Shop

For the last couple of years, we have implemented a 'Nativity Costume Swap Shop' which has been very successful and saved lots of money for families.

If you happen to have a Nativity costume that no longer fits your child, please pass this in to school (via the office or to Miss Frodsham in the Ladybirds classroom).

We will then add this to the Swap Shop rail in the coming weeks and all families can help themselves to a suitable costume for your child.

Many thanks for your support.
KS1 Team

Parents Evening

We will be hosting our Parent/Teacher meetings during the week commencing Monday 17th November. Meeting days and time slots are listed below. This will be a chance to find out how your child has settled and to find out what will take place in class this year. Please can you indicate what approximate time is suitable to meet your child's class teacher and they will do their best to accommodate.

Teachers will be available on:

Tuesday 18th November:

Year 3, Year 4, Year 1 (BB), Year 2/1 (DF)

Wednesday 19th November:

Year 6, Year 6/5, Year 4, Year 5, Year 4/3

Please book your time slots on the app.

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

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!

Online Safety Newsletter

We have recently sent out the Online Safety Newsletter - November edition and we would like to reference details regarding Whats App

School WhatsApp groups

Are you part of a parent WhatsApp group at your child's school? These groups can be useful for sharing information and reminders, but it is important to use them thoughtfully. Here are some tips on how we can ensure they remain positive and respectful:

1. Be considerate -we know messages can sometimes be misinterpreted so carefully think about what you share. These groups should not be used to share criticisms of the school, staff or other parents and children. Any concerns should always be discussed with the school directly.
2. Don't spread rumours - avoid sharing any gossip within the group.
3. Protect privacy - do not share photos or videos of other children.
4. Think before you send - be mindful of the time and if the message is necessary for everyone.

Our children watch how we communicate, so let's model healthy, online communication to them.

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 10th November: Kindness

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

Saturday 8th November 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9th November 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 families,

A big welcome back to school after the half term break.

Our recent school highlights include commemorating All Saints' and All Souls' Days, implementing a new Behaviour Policy, and celebrating our pupils' achievements.

Four children received awards for outstanding poetry writing during the half term break and some of our Year 6 pupils represented St Anne's Catholic Primary School with distinction at Prescott on Thursday.

We invite new parents to our open night this Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm to explore our school and find out about our educational approach.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher



National Santa Dash - Friday 12th December



It's just over a month until thousands of mini Santas will be joining in the fun, running around playgrounds across the County for the School Games national Santa Dash. The 2025 Santa Dash will take place on Friday 12th December, as in previous the Santa Dash is all about having fun whilst being active. Schools can choose the distance that best suits their pupils and can take part at any time during that day.

By taking part in the same event on the same day, the hope is that schools and pupils will feel that they are part of a big event. Use the [#SGSantaDash](#) and [#santasmiles](#) hashtags on social media.

So dig out the Christmas jumpers, have fun, and get involved. We can't wait to see all the festive fun you have with this year's Santa Dash on social media! Let me know if your school is taking part and how many young people participated, and I will forward you the certificate.

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.

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

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Monday 10th November 2025	Anti - Bullying week
Tuesday 11th November 2025	Remembrance Day - 2 minutes silence
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Opening Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 13th November 2025	Kindness Day - ODD SOCK DAY
Friday 14th November 2025	Nursery - Nursery Rhyme dress up day
Monday 17th November 2025	Parent/Teacher meetings scheduled 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
Thursday 4th December 2025	Winter Craft Workshop - Year 1 children 2.00pm - 3.00pm
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 cohort/2.30pm Year 2 cohort
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



National School Meals Week

Thursday 13th November 2025



School's Choice!

Chicken burger, smiley faces and corn with school cake for dessert.

£1.50

