



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

On November 11th, Year Six attended the remembrance service at Huyton cenotaph. They were very well behaved and respectful.



Children from KS1 have been to Huyton Library this week and met with librarians who discussed the importance of reading and what the library has to offer.



The children had a visit from Bully Busters this week. Their current theme is 'Power for Good' and they encouraged children to be kind to one another, to be a good friend and how we are all different.

Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 07.11.25	
Wales - Mrs Feeney	98.64%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	98.67%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	97.26
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	98.00%
Year 4/3- Mrs Cropper	97.24%
Year 6/5 - Mrs Reale - Smith	98.00%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	98.33%
Whole School	96.35%

Well done to Bumblebees who are this weeks attendance winners with 98.67%!

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Attendance Wheel

W/E 07.11.25

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

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 96.35%

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

Junior Parkrun

Well done to: Francis, Lennon and Angus who took part at the Junior Parkrun on Sunday morning at Norris Green Park and Callum who joined on the previous Sunday.

Updated Policies

Attendance - Our Policy

At St Anne's, excellent attendance and punctuality are essential for your child's learning and development. We expect all pupils to attend school every day and arrive on time by 8:50am.

Please notify us by 9.00am if your child is absent and **avoid taking holidays during term time, as these are not authorised**. We closely monitor attendance, provide support for any difficulties, **and take formal action if attendance falls below a certain percentage**. Together, we aim to ensure every child benefits fully from their education and grows in a positive, nurturing environment. Being in school is essential to build firm foundations in our children for their futures.

Behaviour - Our Policy

You may have noted that we have tweaked our behaviour policy recently:

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, we are committed to creating a warm, safe, and respectful environment where every pupil can thrive. Our behaviour policy is built around three simple rules: Be Ready, Be Respectful, and Be Safe. We focus on positive reinforcement through rewards like STAR tokens and Recognition Rainbows to celebrate good behaviour, while also providing supportive steps to help pupils make positive choices when challenges arise. We work closely with our parents/carers to ensure consistent expectations and timely communication, always aiming to nurture happy, confident, and respectful children. Our approach includes restorative conversations and tailored support for pupils with additional needs, ensuring fairness and understanding throughout.

Communications - Our Policy

We are looking at a new policy which will explain how we communicate with our wider school community.

Please note all our policies are on our school website: <https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/>

Notices

Key Stage 1 Nativity 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

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.

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.

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 17th November will be WEEK 3 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 ever okay to say that someone else's opinion is wrong?



National Santa Dash - Friday 12th December



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Our 2025 Santa Dash will take place on Friday 12th December, and the children may wear Christmas Jumpers or Santa hats on this day while clocking up a mile.

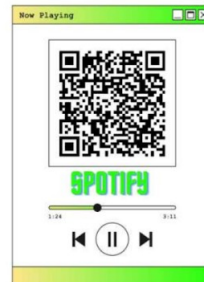
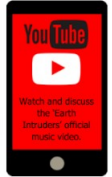
Musician of the Month

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!

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

Parents Teacher Meetings

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 2/1 (DF)

Year 1 - Bumblebees CANCELLED - to be rearranged,

Wednesday 19th November: Year 6, Year 6/5, Year 5, Year 4/3, Year 2 (LB)

Please book your time slots on the app

KS2 Christmas Carols

On the 17th December we will be welcoming KS2 families for our festive Christmas Carols in the school hall.

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

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

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

Saturday 15th November 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 16th 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: **Progress**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month has been marked by significant moments of remembrance and celebration. Our Year 6 pupils attended the Cenotaph, paying tribute to those who sacrificed their lives in conflicts. We are proud of our pupils' representation at a curling competition on Monday and our Year 2 team's participation at Liverpool Academy on Wednesday.

We also embraced Kindness Week, marking Odd Socks Day with a powerful Bully Busters assembly. Our younger pupils have been engaging in enriching experiences, with Key Stage 1 classes visiting the library and our Early Years delighting us with their Nursery Rhyme performances.

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place next week. Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

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 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
Wednesday 17th December 2025	KS2 Christmas Carols
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