



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



Sister Bridget visited classes around the school this week.

Many thanks for all the parents/carers who attended our Parent/Teacher meetings this week and our Reception Maths session. Together we can support our children to be the best version of themselves—living and working as Jesus taught us.



Reception children have been reading Astro Girl, and this week they have been very creative making rockets.

Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 14.11.25	
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	98.67%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	99.00%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	98.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	99.31%
Year 6 - Miss Hodgkiss	100.00%
Whole School	94.46%

Attendance Wheel

W/E 14.11.25

Finn R - Dragonflies
Oscar C - Year 3
Elsie S - Year 6/5

Well done to Year 6 who are this weeks attendance winners with 100%!

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: **94.96%**

Awards

Year	Head Teachers Award	Class Teachers Award	Golden Mission Award	Writing Governors Award
6	Matilda F James F Outstanding effort and progress in Maths	Mollie L Always giving 100% effort and making amazing progress	Josh G	William H Amazing work on his survival narrative
6/5	Lilly S For her fabulous progress with writing, she's working so hard.	Talulla F For her excellent work across the curriculum.	Harrison F	Viktoriia B For her incredible survival narrative work.
5	Ivan L For his fantastic progress in Maths	Harry H For always giving his best effort and for being a wonderful friend to all.	Blake N	Izabelle H For making an excellent start on her survival narrative.
4	Arabella N For always putting in 100% effort and making great progress. Well done, Arabella!	Sophia N For her fantastic contributions in all lessons this week. Well done, Sophia!	Jack A	Romee L-W For her creative ideas in English this week
4/3	Darcie H For her consistent effort and progress in Maths this week.	Chloe Rose D For amazing effort in all lessons.	George F	Alex H For his amazing description of a wolf in his myth narrative.
3	Lottie C For her fantastic efforts to make progress in all areas of the curriculum.	Halle B For wonderful progress in her sentence work.	Penny G	Luke R For his wonderful use of new and wider vocabulary in his writing.
L/B	Louie T For the amazing progress you have made, especially in your reading. We are so proud of you!	George S For your amazing attitude to learning and always sharing your wonderful thoughts and ideas. Well done, superstar!	Anna T	Sadie A For your wonderful setting description in our English this week.
D/F	Isabella B For wonderful progress when writing sentences independently. Well done!	Teddy P For trying to include difficult vocabulary in his independent writing. Well done!	Eva B	Willow M - 40 books Bronze award on reading passport
B/B	Rory I For his fantastic progress with his reading, well done!	Vincent M For his fantastic effort in all lessons, well done!	Heidi R	Emmie C For her hard work and determination with her writing in English this week.

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 Country Club/Fitness	Year 3 - 6	3.10pm-4.10pm
	Spanish	Reception - Year 6	3.10pm - 4.00pm

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/>

Cinderella The Brindley



Key Stage 2 children will be enjoying a performance of Cinderella at The Brindley in Runcorn on Thursday 11th December 2025 at 1.30pm.

Key Stage 1 children will be attending The Brindley on Friday 12th December at 10.00am.

Children are required to take a packed lunch with them. The deadline for orders is now closed, if you have not managed to order sandwiches, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

The cost of the trip is £20.00 and this is immediately available on Parent Pay.

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 deadline has passed for ordering, if you have missed this, please provide your child with a packed lunch.

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

Thursday 4th December - Year 1 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.

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 24th 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.

Who would you rather sit next to in class? Eeyore or Tigger?



National Santa Dash - Friday 12th December



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.

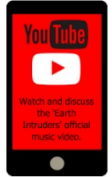
Musician of the Month

November's 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!

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

Christmas Hampers Appeal

During Advent and to support elderly members of our community, we would like each class to assemble a festive hamper. Full hamper lists will be displayed on your child's class Seesaw page.

To support us please identify to your child's teacher the item from the list that you wish to provide and send it into school by Monday 8th December.

We would also like families to nominate an elderly person/couple in our local community that you feel would benefit from receiving a hamper at Christmas. Please let your child's class teacher know. Many thanks for your continued support.

Safety in the Community

We would like to ask our families to support us with keeping everyone safe in the community. If your child cycles to school please ensure that they are following the rules and cycling responsibly—this is to ensure cyclists keep themselves and others safe. We have also had reports of neighbours in the community feeling intimidated through youths playing knock and run. We, as a school pride ourselves on being part of a wonderful community please treat everyone the way we would like to be treated. If your child does play out after school please ensure that they are being responsible and making positive contributions at the heart of our parish and community.

KS2 Christmas Carols

On the 17th December we will be welcoming KS2 families for our festive Christmas Carols at St. Agnes Church.

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 24th November: St Andrew

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

Saturday 22nd November 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 23rd 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: **Independence**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to share several important updates from St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Sister Bridget visited our classes, enriching pupils' learning experience.

We also had our Parent Teacher Meetings, which provided an opportunity for meaningful dialogue about our pupils' progress.

This week, we held a significant Prayer and Liturgy on Monday, reinforcing our commitment to spiritual development and ensuring our children understand the profound importance of preparation in their educational journey.

We also spoke about the importance of community and how important everyone is in their role.

I kindly request that all parents carefully review the Key Dates section in this newsletter to stay informed about upcoming school events and activities.

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

Notices

Experimenting to make safer streets

Any enquires in regards to Safer Streets 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

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
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
Thursday 11th December 2025	Cinderella - The Brindley KS2 - 1.30pm
Friday 12th December 2025	Cinderella - The Brindley KS1 -10.00am
Friday 12th December 2025	National Santa Dash wear your Santa Hat!
Tuesday 16th December 2025	Reception visit to Croxteth Farm Park Grotto
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



Parents of pre school children
It's time to apply for a school reception class place
September 2026 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2026

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2026.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2025 and 15 January 2026 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Primary Admission Composite Prospectus'.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Service

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 5143 / 5142 / 3372

Nursery Admissions September 2026

For our nursery intake September 2026-2027 it is so important that your child is baptised in the catholic faith and you have evidence of this. The closing date for Nursery admission is 28th February 2026 . When sending your form into school please ensure you receive a receipt for this. Please ensure you have sent in a copy of the baptismal certificate with your application before the closing date above.

Please see a link to our Nursery Admissions Policy:

<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/St-Annes-NURSERY-Admissions-Policy-2026-27-1.pdf>