



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

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St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Winter Craft workshop took place this week for our Year 2 families, it was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed it!

Alan Ellis worked with the children in Scotland and they looked at 'My Online Life'



Well done to Josslyn for winning the Smoke Free Poster Competition. Well done to everyone who took part!

Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 21.11.25	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	97.14%
Dragonflies - Mrs Daniels	99.32%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	97.33%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	97.00%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Cropper	97.24%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	97.93%
Whole School	95.27%

Attendance Wheel

W/E 21.11.25

Lucy C - Year 5
Maximus H - Year 4
Max B - Year 4/3

Well done to who are this weeks attendance winners with Dragonflies with 99.32%!

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 95.27%

Awards

Year	Head Teachers Award	Class Teachers Award	Golden Mission Award	Writing Governors Award
6	Colin M Excellent independent writing in English	Ellis H For amazing effort, progress and always contributing to lessons	Olivia W	Amelia R Creating a wonderful survival narrative
6/5	Lilly-Mae T For her fabulous independent work across the curriculum this week.	Nancy M For her resilience and independence with maths week.		Teddy C For creating an excellent survival narrative
5	Thomas R For his fantastic independent writing in English.	Darcy M For her fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum this week.	Daniel McC	Georgie R For her fantastic survival narrative.
4	Nellie M For her outstanding efforts in English this week. Well done, Nellie	Alex G For working so hard this week. Well done, Alex!	Alice H	Theo S For writing a fantastic myth narrative
4/3	Rory R For amazing independent work in English and Maths	Theo B For always putting in 100% in all areas	Grace B	Neveah D For making a brilliant start to her myth narrative
3	Joshua F For showing independence and resilience and showing his true potential across all areas of the curriculum.	Penny G for fantastic independent writing.	Sophie W	Callum B For working hard on using a range of vocabulary in his sentences.
L/B	Santiago McK - M For your amazing attitude to learning and always trying your best. We are lucky to have you as a Ladybird!	Albi A For working hard and sharing your wonderful ideas on the carpet. Well done superstar!	Harry B	Cohen L For your excellent sentences during our Sentence Accuracy this week. Well done for your fantastic word choices. Silver award - 60 books Millie Mayell
D/F	Willow M For wonderful independent writing during sentence accuracy.	Georgie D For your excellent effort writing sentences and trying hard to improve your handwriting.	Joseph A	Liberty B For beautiful handwriting in every piece of work.
B/B	Lennon P For his fantastic effort in maths this week. Well done superstar!	Freddie F For putting 100% effort into all areas of the curriculum. Well done superstar!	Lucy H	Ada G Super sentence writing in RWI 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 and Punctuality

Regular attendance and punctuality are vital for every pupil's success and wellbeing. Attending school every day and arriving on time ensures pupils don't miss important learning, helping them build knowledge and skills steadily. Good attendance supports better attainment, as pupils with higher attendance rates consistently achieve more in key subjects like reading, writing, and maths. It also fosters positive routines, social connections, **and a sense of belonging**, which are essential for confidence and personal development. Being late or absent can disrupt learning and make it harder for pupils to keep up, impacting their progress and future opportunities. At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, we believe every day counts in nurturing happy, respectful, and confident learners ready for their next stage in education. Please make sure your child attends school this is vital.

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.

Junior Parkrun at Halewood

Well done to: Lennon W, Lennon A, Layla W and Angus A who all took part in the Junior Parkrun at Halewood on Sunday.

Where ever you run remember to set your profile as St Anne's CPS Running Club so we can track all our pupils.

Cinderella at 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.

Year 1 Winter Craft Workshop

Year 1 families are invited to a Winter Craft Workshop in on Thursday 4th December 2.00pm - 3.00pm to work alongside their child to create Winter themed arts and crafts. Children will be invited into the session.

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.

EYFS Nativity

On Tuesday 9th December 2.15pm and Wednesday 10th December 9.30am, EYFS are holding their Nativity Performance. Please state which performance you would like attend on the app and tickets will come home with your child next week. Two tickets per family, this can be two tickets for one performance, or one for each.

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 1st December 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.

What changes could we make in our school to help everyone take part, feel heard, and feel at home?

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



HOME INFORMATION



December'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!

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky



About: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (7 May 1840 – 6 November 1893) was a Russian composer of the Romantic period. He was the first Russian composer whose music would make a lasting impression internationally. He wrote some of the most popular concert and theatrical music in the current classical repertoire, including the ballets Swan Lake and The Nutcracker, the 1812 Overture, his First Piano Concerto, Violin Concerto, the Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy, several symphonies, and the opera Eugene Onegin.

Genres: Classical, Opera and Ballet

Active from: 1865–1893

Origin: Votkinsk, Russia

Books to read...

If you like Tchaikovsky, try...



- Franz Schubert
- Modest Mussorgsky
- Francesca Caccini

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 in the school hall at 5pm.

KS1 Nativity Performances

On Wednesday 17th December KS1 will be holding their nativity in the school hall - 2 tickets per family.

Nativities - KS1: 9.30am Year 1 cohort/ 2.30pm Year 2 cohort

National Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 11th December it is National Christmas Jumper Day, you may wear your festive jumper with your school uniform.

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 1st December: 1st Sunday of Advent

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

Saturday 29th November 2025:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 30th 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: **Resilience**

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 school this week. On the feast of St Andrew (Sunday), our pupils demonstrated their community spirit by wearing blue or incorporating a splash of blue to mark the occasion, reflecting our commitment to celebrating cultural and religious traditions and also representing one of our home saints. Thank you for the donations for our Christmas Bingo.

I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Mr Blayney and the coaches from Steven Gerard Academy, who have been working diligently with our Key Stage 1 pupils today, to develop their football skills. Their dedication to supporting our pupils' physical education is truly appreciated.

For parents seeking additional support, I want to highlight that Miss Fraser, our Learning Mentor, will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Please make note of these contact hours should you require her assistance.

As we approach Sunday, we will enter the season of Advent - a significant time of preparation and reflection in our school community. This period offers us an opportunity to pause, consider our spiritual journey, and prepare our hearts for the coming celebrations.

Please check out our dates in today's Newsletter for activities coming up to Christmas.

Mr L Anderson

Head Teacher

Persistent Lateness

Consistent lateness means your child is missing key teaching time, which can affect their progress and confidence in learning. Research and national guidance highlight that pupils who arrive late regularly are at risk of falling behind their peers.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time every day. If there are any challenges affecting punctuality, please contact us so we can work together to provide any necessary support.

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

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



Let's eat **Christmas Lunch**

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Traditional Roast Turkey Dinner
with all the Trimmings, Carton Drink
& Christmas Ice Cream.

£2

Knowsley Council

ParentPay

Logos for various food items: strawberry, broccoli, carrot, red pepper, mushroom, and broccoli.

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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 Christmas Bingo
Thursday 11th December 2025	National Christmas Jumper Day
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 5pm in the school hall.
Thursday 18th December 2025	Christmas Dinner - £2.00 - see flyer
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

Swimming Academic Year 2025/26

Swimming will be held at Huyton Volair starting in March 2026 up until July 2026 for Years 3-6.



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>