



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

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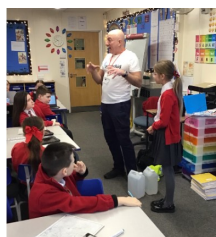
## St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

### Highlights of the Week



Children across the school have started working on their new texts this week. The children look at clues and made predictions and inferences on what they thought the book could be about!

Alan Ellis visited Year 4/3 this week and spoke to the children about Game Designers, they even designed a game to play!



We welcomed a visitor from WaterAid who led an engaging workshop with the children. They learned about the importance of clean water, what life would be like without it, and the challenges faced by communities in some countries. The session encouraged thoughtful discussion and empathy among the pupils.

### Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 19.12.25	
Year 4/3 - Mrs Cropper	97.25%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	98.67%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	98.67%
Whole School	94.12%

#### Attendance Wheel

**W/E 19.12.25**

Evie W - Year 6/5  
Penelope S - Year 4  
Felicity M - Ladybirds

Well done both LADYBIRDS and BUMBLEBEES who are this weeks attendance winners 98.67 %!

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 94.12%

## Awards

Year	Head Teachers Award	Class Teachers Award	Golden Mission Award	Writing Governors Award
6	Noel H For being a kind and supportive member of the class	Sophia H Excellent behaviour and always giving her best	Amelia R	Lydia N Great work on our daily sentence accuracy
6/5	Frankie C For being such a kind, supportive and caring member of Year 6/5	Ted B For his fabulous efforts across all areas of the curriculum.	Lilly S	Talulla F For her excellent effort with sentence accuracy this week.
5	Ellie B For always being a kind and caring friend.	Georgie R For her fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum this week.	Max M	Ava W For her excellent sentence accuracy work this week.
4	Romee L- W For being such a kind, welcoming member of Year 4. Well done, Romee!	Nova K For a fantastic first week at school. We are so lucky to have you!	Max H	Zachary M For his fantastic work on upleveling sentences.
4/3	Cole C For being such a supportive and kind partner this week. You have made us so proud!	Archie D For having an amazing start to 2026 and giving 100% in all areas of the curriculum.	Clemence B	Aiva B For her amazing effort in English this week.
3	Aria T-P For being a kind and supportive partner in class and for always wanting to help others.	Joshua F For showing kindness and support to adults and children in class and always being happy to help.	Kendall McA	Emmie Mc - B For fantastic independent work using prepositions.
L/B	Ronnie R For your amazing effort in all areas of the curriculum this week. You have blown us away with your work, especially in Maths.	Orran C For sharing your wonderful thoughts and ideas during all areas of the curriculum this week.	Frankie S	Cohen C For your amazing use of vocabulary and your creative ideas.
D/F	Theo D Theo for demonstrating compassion through thoughtful actions and a genuine desire to support others.	Blousie M For being a positive voice in the classroom and helping others understand through her explanations.	Ozzy C	Noah W For fantastic work using expanded noun phrases..
B/B	Meadow C For always being a kind and nurturing friend. You are living out our mission statement every day and we are so proud of you!	Lennon P For his impressive answers in Steps to Read sessions this week. Well done, Lennon!	Heidi R	Ruben B & Remi H for their excellent vocabulary work in English this week. Rory I for reading 60 books and achieving his Silver reading passport award.

## Clubs

**Clubs go live Saturday 10th January 9.00am**

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Outdoor Adventurous Activities	Year 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 1 and Year 2	3.10pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Violin	Year 3- Year 6	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Multi Games	Year 1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Year 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Fitness	Year 5	3.10pm-4.10pm

## Notices

### Junior Parkrun

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

### Year 6 Parent Meeting - Tuesday 10th February 2026

On Tuesday 10th February a meeting will be taking place for parents of Year 6 children.

This will be to discuss SATS, which are taking place Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026. At the meeting you will also find out information about the Year 6 PGL residential to Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre - Newby Bridge Cumbria which is taking place on Tuesday 30th June 2025-Friday 3rd July 2026.

### SATs Year 6 Reminder

This is just a reminder for families that children in Year 6 (cohort) will have their SATs this year, as a result the best possible attendance is extremely important.

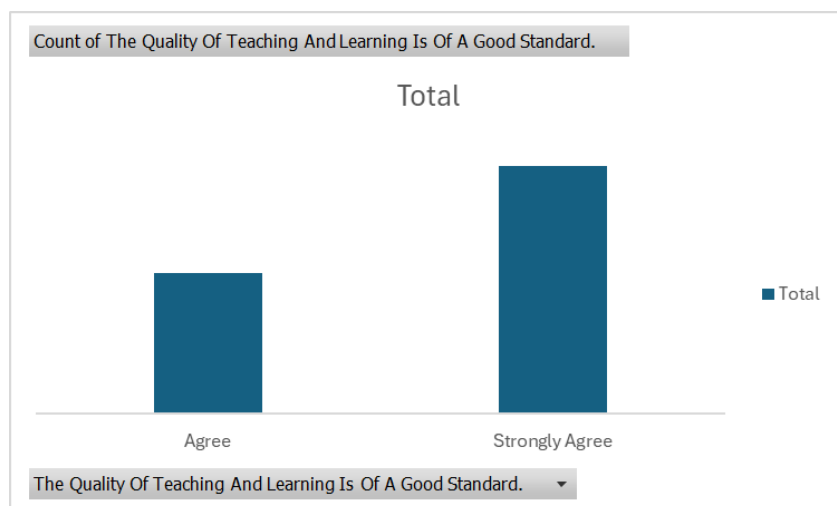
The tests themselves will begin **Monday 11th May 2026**. Please do not book holidays during this time - HOLIDAYS SHOULD BE BOOKED DURING HALF TERM AND THE SIX WEEKS OF SUMMER . Many thanks for your continued support.

### How are we a healthy school?

#### At lunch the healthy options that are available

As part of Knowsley Healthy Schools, St Anne's is proud to promote healthy lifestyles for our children. We are focusing on encouraging pupils to make healthy choices every day, from staying active to enjoying balanced meals. By working together, we are helping our children develop positive habits that support their wellbeing now and in the future.

## Parent Questions



Our full analysis of the recent parent/carers questionnaire will be shared with you in the coming weeks. Thank you to all who contributed and answered questions and left feedback.

## Notices

### Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance and being punctual are so important to achieving—please ensure your child is in school unless unwell to do so.

#### 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!

#### Online Safety Newsletters

Our Online Safety Newsletters can be found on the app and on our website:

<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/newsletters/>

#### Parking in the local area

The Highways Agency has been in contact with our local councillor Megan Dever, who has recently informed school that they have received numerous complaints regarding parents parking across resident driveways and also using The Rooley, which is permit parking only.

Can we ask for support to work together in keeping peace in our local community.

If we could encourage families to walk to school and to also make use of the new path connecting Twickenham Drive and Acacia Avenue.

#### 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. Our school **gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am**.

## 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

Early Bird Breakfast Club 7.30am—8.40am.

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. **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. We would like to remind parents that should you incur charges over £12.50 for Breakfast Club and £50.00 for Wraparound your account will be locked until the debt has been paid, many thanks for supporting us with this matter.

### School Dinners

**Monday 12th January 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 publish a question which can be discussed in class/school.

***Which sounds more fun for a New Year challenge, smiling at someone new each day, or helping someone in your class once a week?***

### 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.

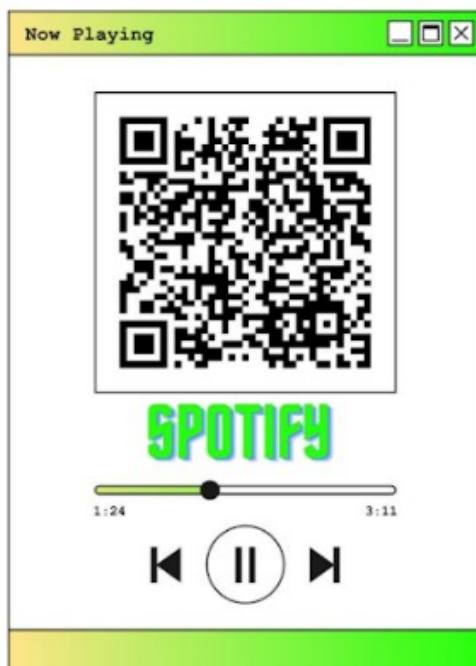


Every month is a new opportunity to see what musician we are learning about this month in school.

Perhaps you are a fan or could help your child/children find more out at home!

Stay tuned!

## LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN



**About:** Ludwig van Beethoven (17th December 1770 – 26 March 1827) was a German composer and pianist who remains one of the most admired composers in the history of Western music; his works rank among the most performed of the classical music repertoire and span the transition from the Classical period to the Romantic era in classical music. In his early period, he forged his craft whilst his middle period showed an individual development from the styles of Haydn and Mozart. During this time, he began to grow increasingly deaf. In his late period, he extended his innovations in musical form and expression.

Books to read...

If you like Beethoven, try...



- Franz Joseph Haydn
- Kaija Saariaho
- Claude Debussy

## Prayer and Religious Education



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 12th January: Friendship

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

**Saturday 10th January 2026:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 11th January 2026:**

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 Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we return to school after the Christmas break. Despite the challenging weather, it was heartening to see all our pupils reunited and ready to embrace the new term with enthusiasm.

This week, we introduced our Musician of the Month Assembly, where Miss Frodsham guided our pupils through the remarkable world of Beethoven. It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to explore and appreciate classical music.

We also marked the Feast of the Epiphany in Prayer and Liturgy with Key Stage 1, a significant moment in our school's Catholic calendar, reflecting on its meaning and significance.

We are particularly proud to share that Charlie from Water Aid recently visited our school and was notably impressed by our pupils' exemplary behaviour and knowledge during his interactions with Key Stage classes.

As we step into the new year, we are filled with hope and anticipation for the opportunities and growth that lie ahead. In preparation for the winter season, may I kindly remind parents/carers about our school uniform expectations: pupils should wear full winter uniform and red school coats in this term.

Please also read the notices about where to park in the local area at the start and end of the school day.

May God guide us all in this new calendar and we wish our family and community a Happy New Year.

Warmest regards,

Mr L Anderson  
Head Teacher



## **Notices**

### **Experimenting to make safer streets**

Any enquires in regards to Safer Streets please email [schoolstreets@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:kevin.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk)

Councillor Megan Dever - 07386 664678 [megan.dever@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:megan.dever@knowsley.gov.uk)

Councillor Paul Woodruff— [paul.woodruff@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:paul.woodruff@knowsley.gov.uk)

## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
<b>Tuesday 10th February 2026</b>	Year 6 Parent Meeting - SATS and residential information
<b>Saturday 28th February 2026</b>	Nursery Application deadline for 2026
<b>Thursday 5th March 2026</b>	Nursery World Book Day - Local area walk and library visit 1.00pm
<b>Thursday 19th March 2026 - Friday 20th March 2026</b>	Year 4 Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre, Newby Bridge, Cumbria
<b>Wednesday 29th April - Friday 1st May 2026</b>	Year 5 PGL Winmarleigh Hall
<b>Tuesday 14th April - Tuesday 12th May 2026</b>	KS2 Judo 3.15pm - 4.00pm
<b>Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May 2026</b>	Year 6 SATS assessments
<b>Tuesday 9th June - Tuesday 7th July</b>	KS1 Judo 3.15pm - 4.00pm
<b>Tuesday 30th June 2025- Friday 3rd July 2026</b>	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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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>