



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



Well done to the children who took part in the Dodgeball Tournament this week in Kirkby. A fantastic performance!

Sister Bridget visited UKS2 to talk about their RE topic : Mission.



Alan Ellis worked with Year Six this week. They used coding to create their own game in the style of Crossy Roads.

Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 09.01.26	
Scotland - Mrs Feeney	99.40%
Whole School	93.32%

Attendance Wheel

W/E 09.01.26

Joshua L - Year 3
Alex H - Year 4/3
Izabelle H - Year 5

Well done to Scotland who are this weeks attendance winners with 99.40%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: 93.32%

Awards

Year	Head Teachers Award	Class Teachers Award	Golden Mission Award	Writing Governors Award
6	Olivia W Outstanding work in RE and across the curriculum	Josh G Excellent behaviour and effort at all times	Harry McC	Seb J Outstanding descriptive writing
6/5	Nancy M For her wonderful insights in RE this week about Mission	Belle C For being an exemplary Year 6/5 pupil.	Frankie C	Ted B For his excellent sentence accuracy work this week
5	Evelyn McG For her fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum this week.	Lennon W For always participating in class discussions, sharing his wonderful thoughts and ideas	Ellie B	Daniel McC For his excellent sentences in his memory diary entry.
4	Sadie K For her fantastic work and thoughtful insights in RE this week. Well done, Sadie!	Elijah H For always showing outstanding behaviour in class and around school.	Zachary M	Alexia S-L For her fantastic vocabulary choices in English.
4/3	Nevaeh D For her beautiful ideas in RE this week. We are so proud of you!	Betty R For always giving 100% in everything she does. You are a role model to everyone!	Chloe D	Isabella S For her wonderful ideas in English this week.
3	Arabella S/Bailey M For fantastic responses in RE this week, linking what they know to symbols within the Sacrament of the Sick.	Joseph M For fantastic independent work this week.	Halle B	Oscar C For his wonderful effort in improving his handwriting.
L/B	Oliver McL For your excellent attitude to learning this week, especially your hard work in History. Well done superstar!	Samuel K For your amazing effort in all areas of the curriculum this week. You have blown us away.	Annie T	Millie M For your lovely ideas during our Sentence Accuracy work this week.
D/F	Alex R For listening carefully to God's message in our RE lesson and understanding how important it is to do what is right.	Maryrose P For showing a great attitude to learning and making positive choices to help make our classroom a happy and respectful place to be.	Willow M	Jesse McL For showing excellent effort and creativity in his writing whilst also taking care of his presentation.
B/B	Rosie B For always being a ray of sunshine in Bumblebees class. You are so kind and caring and we are so lucky to have you! Well done Rosie!	Ava S For her fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum this week. We are so proud of you!	Oscar K	Harper M/Luke P For their fantastic effort in sentence accuracy this week! Noah C - Silver Reading passport - 60 books

Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Outdoor Adventurous Activities	Year 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 1	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

School Dinners

Monday 19th January will be WEEK 1 which you can view on our website and app.

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



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.

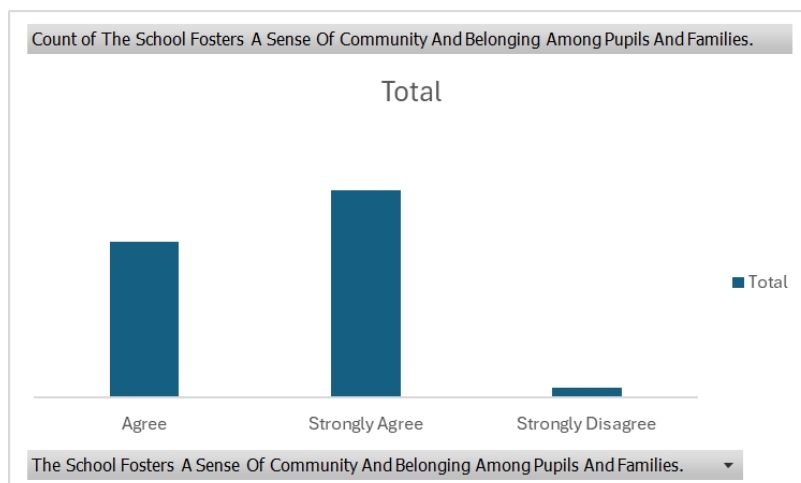
The tests themselves will begin **Monday 11th May 2026**. Please do not book holidays during this time - HOLIDAYS SHOULD BE BOOKED DURING HALF TERM AND THE SIX WEEKS OF SUMMER . Many thanks for your continued support.

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



We try our best to show that we are one big school community and foster a sense of community— we do this through reaching out to the community, holding school events and reaching out to the local area and supporting charity both locally and nationally.

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**.

365 Penguin Number Day - 6th February 2026

To celebrate number day, the whole school is having a 365 Penguins Day. Your child may come to school wearing black and white... or dress up as a penguin if they wish.

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.

Weekly Debate

Each week we publish a question which can be discussed in class/school.

When a powerful country like the US, says it wants to take control of a place like Greenland, who should have the final say over that territory's future: the people who live there, the government that runs the country, or the powerful nation making the claim?

Writing

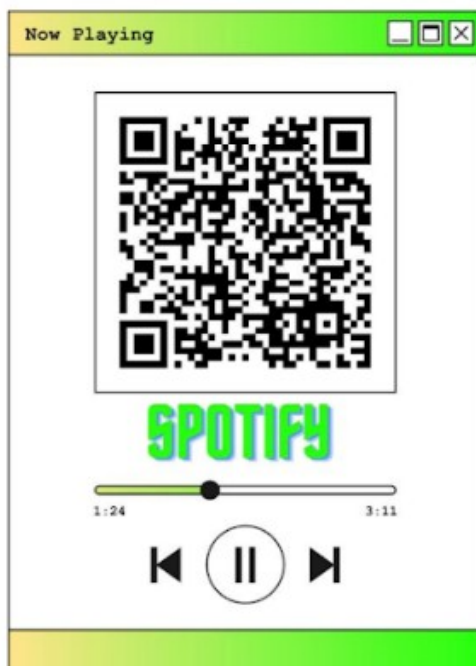
We are aiming to hold a writing workshop in school on Friday 6th February—explaining how we teach writing across the school through our Literacy Counts scheme. We will combine this with a PE session too -details will be posted on the school app.

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 19th January: Good News

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

Saturday 17th January 2026:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 18th 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: **Progress**

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

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week in school in which I am delighted to share some recent highlights. Our pupils have been demonstrating remarkable dedication, particularly in their writing across all year groups from Nursery to Year 6—this has been wonderful to witness in each class.

On Monday our children were lucky to have enjoyed two engaging Mad Science Assemblies that have undoubtedly sparked curiosity and enthusiasm amongst them. We were also fortunate to have Alan Ellis visit our Year 6 class to deliver an important segment of our Computing Curriculum, enriching our pupils' learning experience in this area.

Again our school community continues to be blessed by Sister Bridget's visit to our Upper Key Stage 2 classes, where she spoke about Mission, reinforcing our school's Catholic values.

I am particularly proud to celebrate some of our Year 4 pupils' achievement in reaching the Quarter Finals of the Dodge Ball competition in Knowsley. Their remarkable effort and infectious enthusiasm were truly inspiring, demonstrating the spirit of teamwork and determination that we try to instil at school.

For detailed information about upcoming dates and events, I kindly request that you refer to the dates listed on the back of this newsletter. Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

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

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

Register to vote

The time to register to vote closes at the end of January.

Please find the link below:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/council-and-elections/voting-and-elections/registering-vote#>

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Friday 6th February 2026	365 Penguin Number Day - dress in black and white Writing Workshop with a PE link 9:15am
Tuesday 10th February 2026	Year 6 Parent Meeting - SATS and residential information
Saturday 28th February 2026	Nursery Application deadline for 2026
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day
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
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May 2026	Year 6 SATS assessments
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.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Guide to Online Gaming - this session will cover the latest trends and emerging threats. We will focus on developing your understanding of online gaming, the associated risks and the steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY
28TH JAN
2026
9.30AM – 10.15AM**

Link to follow for Online Session

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>