



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



Bikeability has taken place this week for our Year 6 children. They have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and have gained new skills and road awareness through the course. The sessions continue next week.

We have celebrated St Agnes Day at school this week, the patron saint of our parish.



My Game Graphics



This is a pigeon and in the game he quacks every 10 sec. For him to go forward you just press the screen. He doesn't have a super power because it's crossy road.



My main character

Alan Ellis worked with Year 6/5 this week. They used coding to create their own game in the style of Crossy Roads.

Attendance

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Attendance Wheel W/E 16.01.26

Weekly Attendance W/E 16.01.26	
Year 6 - Miss Hodgekiss	97.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	99.33%
Year 4/3 - Mrs Cropper	97.93%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	99.00%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	99.33%
Whole School	95.39%

Lottie C - Year 3
Archie D - Year 4/3
Noah W - Dragonflies

Well done to Bumblebees and Year 4 who are this week's attendance winners with 99.33%.

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is: 97.00%
Our overall school percentage this week: 95.39%

Awards

Year	Head Teachers Award	Class Teachers Award	Golden Mission Award	Writing Governors Award
6	Seb J and Amelia R For outstanding effort and progress in Maths	Lailah C Excellent behaviour at all times and being an exemplary student	Sophia H	James F Amazing writing for his flashback narrative
6/5	Harrison F For always being a respectful and helpful member of our class.	Ted B For his continued progress, enthusiasm towards learning and mature attitude.		
5	Leo H For his fantastic effort and progress in Maths	George P For always being ready to learn and for giving excellent effort into all lessons. .	Ivan L	Shaun W For his fantastic writing in his flashback narrative
4	Nellie M For making fantastic progress in her writing. Well done, Nellie!	Lydia D For always putting 100% effort into everything she does.	Penelope S	Theo S For his fantastic vocabulary choices in his writing this week.
4/3	Isabella S For her progress with her writing this week. We are so lucky to have you Bella.	George F For being such a hard-working member of the class. We are so proud!	Max B	Aiva B For realising that mistakes help us to learn when writing.
3	Raf L For always working hard to make progress in reading and writings	Joshua L For always showing such enthusiasm in our writing work together as a class.	Arabella S	Lyla W For fantastic independent writing using her story planner. I am so proud of you!
L/B	Anna T For your amazing effort across all areas of the curriculum. We are so proud of you!	Isla F For your resilience this week in Maths and working hard with our work on money. Well done superstar!	Mia H	Francesca R For your lovely story writing.
D/F	Jasper F amazing progress with his listening and concentration this week and producing fantastic writing in English.	Isabella B For a fantastic effort in her Maths lessons this week when using a ten frame.	Richie S	Phoebe C For producing a fantastic return narrative in her English lessons.
B/B	Vincent M For his fantastic progress in Maths this week. Well done, superstar!	Heidi R For her fantastic effort across all areas of the curriculum this week. Well done superstar!	Ayda T	Freddie F For his fantastic effort writing his return narrative this week.

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
	Knowsley Catholic Choir St Columba's Space Centre	Key Stage 2	4pm—5pm
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Friday	Fitness	Year 5	3.10pm-4.10pm

School Dinners

Monday 26th January will be WEEK 2 which you can view on our website and app.

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



Notices

Junior Parkrun

Well done to Sam in Y4/3 who took part in the Norris Green parkrun on Sunday last week.

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?

Promoting water as the healthiest drink choice and helping children understand the benefits of staying well hydrated

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

Count of The School Provides A Strong Foundation In Catholic Religious Education And Values.

Total



Agree



Strongly Agree

■ Total

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We promote our catholic values daily in school through reinforcing positive rules in school, living out our school Mission Statement, prayer, hymns, spiritual reflection and promoting Gospel Values. Our school follows the RED RE scheme and in Upper Key Stage 2 we use Come and See. We take pride in being a catholic school and teaching our values to our school community.

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.

Can young people make good political leaders?

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.

Parent Meeting for Year 1 Parents – Wednesday 4th February 4.00pm

Year 1 are required to sit a National Phonics Screening Check in June. In order to support your child with this, we will be holding a meeting for families to discuss the Year 1 expectations and support with phonics (reading).

We strongly advise you to attend this meeting as this is a vital opportunity for you to find out how your child is learning to read and ways you can support your child to make progress and pass the phonics test.

Musician of the Month - JANUARY 2026

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!

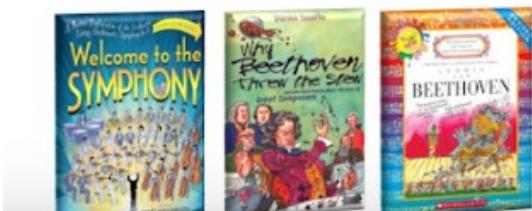
Stay tuned!

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 26th January: People

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

Saturday 24th January 2026:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 25th 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: **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 recent developments from our school. This week, Alan Ellis visited our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, providing an enriching educational experience through his computing lessons.

We commemorated St Agnes Day (Patron Saint of our Parish) on Thursday in school reinforcing our Catholic ethos.

Many families will have noted that we have invested in new storage for our Opal Play—this is to support outdoor learning and provide storage for wellingtons and waterproofs.

After three weeks back in school, after the Christmas break, it is so nice to see how the children have settled back into school routines.

I encourage all our parents/carers to review upcoming event dates in the newsletter. Have a lovely weekend everyone and we shall see you all again on Monday.

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

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#>

Opal Play

We know so many of our families have already sent in wellingtons and water proof trousers for accessing different areas at lunch time so if you haven't already please do.

You may have noticed that our storage has arrived to store our wellingtons and waterproofs in.

Dates for Your Diary

What's On	
Wednesday 4th February 2026	Year 1 phonics meeting for parents 3:30pm - 4:30pm
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
Tuesday 10th February 2026	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th February 2026	Valentines Disco - Year 1, 2 & 3 - 4.00pm - 5.00pm Year 4, 5 & 6 - 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Thursday 12th February 2026	Early Years Valentines Fun Day (during school hours)
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
Friday 6th March - 15th 2026	British Science Week
Thursday 19th March 2026 - Friday 20th March 2026	Year 4 Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre, Newby Bridge, Cumbria
Friday 27th March 2026	Crazy hair and own clothes day - Easter Egg donation
Wednesday 1st April 2026	Easter Bingo
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
Friday 19th June 2026	Sports Day

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 for the Online Safety Information Session

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWQ3Y2E5NGEtYjIzI00MmFILThmODUtZGZiN2Q4MTA2OTdk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a

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>

St Anne's Parents Association

Dates for your diary

Foodbank Collection Last Friday of every month

Valentines Disco

Wednesday 11th February

Years 1,2&3 - 4-5pm

Years 4,5&6 - 5:15-6:15pm

EYFS- Date TBC (During School Hours)

Crazy Hair & Own Clothes Day

to donate Easter Egg

Friday 27th March

Easter Bingo

Wednesday 1st April

THE PTA
PRESENTS

ST ANNE'S
CATHOLIC
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

VALENTINE'S DISCO



WEDNESDAY
11TH
FEBRUARY

YRS 1,2&3 4-5PM
YRS 4,5&6 5:15 - 6:15PM

POCKET MONEY TREATS, FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE TO BUY INSIDE

Early Years Valentines Fun Day



Thursday 12th Feb
During school time

- TV Show - Mini Disco -
- Snacks - Drink & Gift -

£5 by Bank Transfer
Reference your Child's Name

St Annes Parents Association
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